

(C) (I) A TARIFF FILED FOR APPROVAL WITH THE COMMISSION MAY BE REFUSED ACCEPTANCE FOR FILING IF IT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THIS ACT AND COMMISSION REGULATIONS; AND

(II) A TARIFF REFUSED FOR FILING SHALL BE VOID.

16. (A) THE COMMISSION MAY HOLD A HEARING UPON COMPLAINT OR UPON THE COMMISSION'S OWN INITIATIVE AFTER REASONABLE NOTICE TO DETERMINE WHETHER A RATE, FARE, REGULATION, OR PRACTICE RELATING TO A TARIFF IS UNJUST, UNREASONABLE, UNDULY DISCRIMINATORY, OR UNDULY PREFERENTIAL BETWEEN CLASSES OF RIDERS OR BETWEEN LOCATIONS WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

(B) WITHIN 120 DAYS OF THE HEARING, THE COMMISSION SHALL PASS AN ORDER PRESCRIBING THE LAWFUL RATE, FARE, REGULATION, OR PRACTICE, OR AFFIRMING THE TARIFF.

THROUGH ROUTES, JOINT FARES

17. WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION, ANY CARRIER SUBJECT TO THIS ACT MAY ESTABLISH THROUGH ROUTES AND JOINT FARES WITH ANY OTHER LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER.

TAXICAB FARES

18. (A) THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESCRIBE REASONABLE RATES FOR TRANSPORTATION BY TAXICAB, ONLY WHEN:

(I) THE TRIP IS BETWEEN A POINT IN THE JURISDICTION OF ONE SIGNATORY AND A POINT IN THE JURISDICTION OF ANOTHER SIGNATORY; AND

(II) BOTH POINTS ARE WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

(B) THE FARE OR CHARGE FOR TAXICAB TRANSPORTATION MAY BE CALCULATED ON A MILEAGE BASIS, A ZONE BASIS, OR ON ANY OTHER BASIS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

(C) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT REQUIRE THE INSTALLATION OF A TAXIMETER IN ANY TAXICAB WHEN A TAXIMETER IS NOT PERMITTED OR REQUIRED BY THE JURISDICTION LICENSING AND OTHERWISE REGULATING THE OPERATION AND SERVICE OF THE TAXICAB.

(D) A PERSON LICENSED BY A SIGNATORY TO OWN OR OPERATE A TAXICAB SHALL COMPLY WITH COMMISSION REGULATIONS REGARDING MAINTENANCE OF A SURETY BOND, INSURANCE POLICY, SELF-INSURANCE QUALIFICATION, OR OTHER SECURITY OR AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT THAT THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE TO PAY A FINAL JUDGMENT AGAINST--A-TAXICAB FOR BODILY INJURY OR DEATH OF A PERSON, OR FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, RESULTING FROM THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, OR USE OF A TAXICAB IN PERFORMING TRANSPORTATION SUBJECT TO THIS ACT.