

(A) IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC POWERS GRANTED UNDER THIS TITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SECTION.

(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL DEVELOP AND COORDINATE POLICIES AND PLANS FOR THE PRESERVATION, IMPROVEMENT, OR PROVISION OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

(C) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL CONDUCT PROJECT PLANNING AND PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING RELATED TO RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

(D) IF NECESSARY OR USEFUL IN RENDERING RAILROAD SERVICE OR INCIDENTAL ACTIVITIES, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY:

~~(1) CONSTRUCT, ACQUIRE, OWN, OPERATE, MAINTAIN, AND CONTROL ANY INTEREST IN ANY PROPERTY, WHETHER BY CONTRACT, PURCHASE, CONDEMNATION, LEASE AS LESSOR OR LESSEE, LICENSE, GIFT, MORTGAGE, OR OTHERWISE; AND~~

(1) SUBJECT TO, AND EXCEPT WHEN PRECLUDED BY, THE JURISDICTION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, ACQUIRE, OWN, MAINTAIN, AND CONTROL ANY INTEREST IN ANY PROPERTY, WHETHER BY CONTRACT, PURCHASE, CONDEMNATION, LEASE AS LESSOR OR LESSEE, LICENSE, GIFT, MORTGAGE, OR OTHERWISE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM, AS PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET; AND

(2) IF THE PROPERTY IS NO LONGER REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION, SELL, CONVEY, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF IT.

(E) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUPERVISE CONSTRUCTION OF STATE-OWNED OR FINANCED RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PERFORMED UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ADMINISTRATION.

(F) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUPERVISE THE MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION OF STATE-OWNED OR FINANCED RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

(G) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL ADVISE THE SECRETARY ON MATTERS CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH § 8-639 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(H) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY ENTER INTO AND MANAGE CONTRACTS WITH RAILROAD COMPANIES TO PROVIDE PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE OPERATING AGREEMENTS SERVICES.

(I) TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES AND CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE ADMINISTRATION MAY APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE GRANTS, GIFTS, PAYMENTS, LOANS, ADVANCES, AND OTHER FUNDS, APPROPRIATIONS, PROPERTIES, AND SERVICES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THIS STATE, ANY OF THEIR AGENCIES OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS, OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PERSON AND MAY ENTER