

(VI) HIRE, SELECT, AND ESTABLISH THE STANDARDS GOVERNING PROMOTION OF EMPLOYEES, AND CLASSIFY POSITIONS;

(VII) RELIEVE EMPLOYEES FROM DUTIES BECAUSE OF LACK OF WORK OR FUNDS OR WHEN THE COMMISSION DETERMINES CONTINUED WORK WOULD BE INEFFICIENT OR NONPRODUCTIVE;

(VIII) TAKE ACTIONS TO CARRY OUT THE MISSIONS OF GOVERNMENT IN SITUATIONS OF EMERGENCY;

(IX) TRANSFER AND SCHEDULE EMPLOYEES;

(X) DETERMINE THE SIZE, GRADES, AND COMPOSITION OF THE WORK FORCE;

(XI) SET THE STANDARDS OF PRODUCTIVITY AND TECHNOLOGY;

(XII) ESTABLISH EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND EVALUATE AND ASSIGN EMPLOYEES, EXCEPT THAT EVALUATION AND ASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES SHALL BE A SUBJECT FOR BARGAINING;

(XIII) MAKE AND IMPLEMENT SYSTEMS FOR AWARDING OUTSTANDING SERVICE INCREMENTS, EXTRAORDINARY PERFORMANCE AWARDS, AND OTHER MERIT AWARDS;

(XIV) INTRODUCE NEW OR IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND SERVICES;

(XV) CONTROL AND REGULATE THE USE OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND OTHER PROPERTY AND FACILITIES OF THE COMMISSION, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (J)(1)(VI) OF THIS SECTION;

(XVI) MAINTAIN INTERNAL SECURITY STANDARDS;

(XVII) CREATE, ALTER, COMBINE, CONTRACT OUT, OR ABOLISH ANY JOB CLASSIFICATION, DEPARTMENT, OPERATION, UNIT, OR OTHER DIVISION OR SERVICE, PROVIDED THAT NO CONTRACTING OF WORK WHICH WILL DISPLACE EMPLOYEES MAY BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMMISSION UNLESS THE COMMISSION GIVES WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFIED REPRESENTATIVE AT LEAST 90 DAYS BEFORE SIGNING THE CONTRACT OR WITHIN A DIFFERENT PERIOD OF TIME AS AGREED BY THE PARTIES;

(XVIII) SUSPEND, DISCHARGE, OR OTHERWISE DISCIPLINE EMPLOYEES FOR CAUSE, EXCEPT THAT ANY SUCH ACTION MAY BE SUBJECT TO THE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT; AND

(XIX) ISSUE AND ENFORCE RULES, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBSECTION AND ALL OTHER MANAGERIAL FUNCTIONS THAT ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE, FEDERAL OR STATE LAW, OR THE TERMS OF A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT.