

(2) Demand or collect a greater or less compensation for any service or commodity than specified therefor in its schedules as in force at the time;

(3) Demand or collect any charge which for any reason violates any of the provisions of this article; or

(4) Assist, suffer or permit any of the things prohibited by this section to be done by any means or device, including but not limited to false billing, false classification, false weighing, or false report of weight.

(b) No person shall accomplish or seek to accomplish any of the things prohibited by subsection (a)(4) of this section, whether with or without the connivance or consent of the public service company or any of its personnel.

(c) Unless the Commission otherwise orders, no public service company shall establish any new rate or make any change in any rate except after thirty days' notice, to the Commission, and publication, in accordance with § 28(a) of this article, during all of said period by means of new schedules or plainly indicated amendments upon the schedules in force and posted, which shall plainly set forth the changes proposed to be made in the schedules then in force and the time when the change in rate is to go into effect.

[(d) (1) It shall be the duty of every common and contract carrier of flammables by motor vehicle to provide safe and adequate service, equipment, and facilities for the transportation of flammables within the State of Maryland; to establish, observe, and enforce just and reasonable rates, charges, and classification, and just and reasonable regulations and practices relating thereto and to the manner and method of presenting, and delivering flammables for transportation, the facilities for transportation, and all other matters relating to or connected with the transportation of flammables within the State of Maryland.

(2) All charges made for any services rendered or to be rendered by any carrier of flammables by motor vehicle, within the State of Maryland or in connection therewith shall be just and reasonable, and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service or any part thereof is prohibited and declared to be unlawful. It shall be unlawful for any common carrier to make, give, or cause any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, locality, region, or district, in any respect whatsoever; or to subject any particular person, locality, region, or district, to any unjust discrimination or any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever. It shall be unlawful for any contract carrier by motor vehicle of flammables within the State of Maryland to demand, charge or collect greater or less compensation for such transportation than the charges filed in accordance with § 31(d) of this article or subsection (a) of this section. Provided, however, that this subsection shall not be construed to apply to discriminations, prejudice, or disadvantage to the traffic of any other carrier of whatever description.

(3) Nothing in this section shall be held to extinguish any remedy or right of action not inconsistent herewith.]