

(C) EACH MEMBER OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT AND POWER TO CAST A VOTE TO WHICH THAT COMPACTING STATE IS ENTITLED AND TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION. A MEMBER SHALL VOTE IN PERSON ON BEHALF OF THE STATE AND SHALL NOT DELEGATE A VOTE TO ANOTHER MEMBER STATE. HOWEVER, A STATE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT ANOTHER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMMISSIONERS FROM THAT STATE, TO CAST A VOTE ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER STATE AT A SPECIFIED MEETING. THE BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE FOR MEMBERS' PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER MEANS OF TELECOMMUNICATION OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION. ANY VOTING CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE, OR OTHER MEANS OF TELECOMMUNICATION OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME QUORUM REQUIREMENTS OF MEETINGS WHERE MEMBERS ARE PRESENT IN PERSON.

(D) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH CALENDAR YEAR. THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY CALL ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AT ANY TIME AND, UPON THE REQUEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS, SHALL CALL ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.

(E) THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION'S BYLAWS SHALL ESTABLISH CONDITIONS AND PROCEDURES UNDER WHICH THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE ITS INFORMATION AND OFFICIAL RECORDS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC FOR INSPECTION OR COPYING. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE ANY INFORMATION OR OFFICIAL RECORDS TO THE EXTENT THEY WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT PERSONAL PRIVACY RIGHTS OR PROPRIETARY INTERESTS. IN PROMULGATING SUCH RULES, THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION MAY MAKE AVAILABLE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES RECORDS AND INFORMATION OTHERWISE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE, AND MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO RECEIVE OR EXCHANGE INFORMATION OR RECORDS SUBJECT TO NONDISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY PROVISIONS.

(F) (1) PUBLIC NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN OF ALL MEETINGS AND ALL MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE RULES OR AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION SHALL PROMULGATE RULES CONSISTENT WITH THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE "GOVERNMENT IN SUNSHINE ACT", 5 U.S.C. SECTION 552(B), AS MAY BE AMENDED. THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION AND ANY OF ITS COMMITTEES MAY CLOSE A MEETING TO THE PUBLIC WHERE IT DETERMINES BY TWO-THIRDS VOTE THAT AN OPEN MEETING WOULD BE LIKELY TO:

(I) RELATE SOLELY TO THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION'S INTERNAL PERSONNEL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES;

(II) DISCLOSE MATTERS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY STATUTE;

(III) DISCLOSE TRADE SECRETS OR COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL INFORMATION WHICH IS PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL;