

(1) All individuals, [firms] FIRMS, or corporations having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks, [poles] POLES, or other structures or obstructions in, on, over, [under] UNDER, or through any public road, street, or alley of any [sub-district] SUBDISTRICT which block or impede the construction and establishment of the Commission's water systems, sewerage systems, or surface water drainage systems, or other works, upon reasonable notice from the Commission, promptly shall shift, adjust, accommodate, or remove the structure or obstructions as to fully meet the exigencies occasioning the action.

(2) However, the costs of the changes shall be borne and paid for by the Commission from the funds credited to the [sub-district] SUBDISTRICT in which the change occurs.

(b) Street work. Before it or they begin any excavation or construction in any street, road, [alley] ALLEY, or public highway within any [sub-district] SUBDISTRICT, a public service corporation, company, or individual shall file with the Commission plans for work and construction showing the location and depth in the street, road, [alley] ALLEY, or public highway, of the proposed main, conduit, pole, [pipe] PIPE, or other structure. Construction or work may not be begun until the plan has been approved by the Commission. Change may not be made in the approved plan or in the work or construction as shown upon the plan except on further approval of the Commission.

(c) Removal by Commission. Whenever any main, conduit, pole, [pipe] PIPE, or other structure is put in without the filing of plans with the Commission and its approval, or when any change is made in the location of the main, conduit, pipe, [pole] POLE, or other structure as shown upon the plans approved by the Commission or any approved change, the Commission, if such conduit, main, pipe, or pole, or other structure, interferes with the construction of or operation of its water system or sewage system, or other works, may remove the conduit, main, pipe, [pole] POLE, or other structures or change its location at the cost and expense of the party, their heirs, their assigns, or their successors, putting them in and without any liability upon the part of the Commission for damage that might be done to them by reason of the Commission's operations in constructing or maintaining its system or works.

(d) Misdemeanor. Any violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable under [Section 6-1004] § 6-1004 OF THIS SUBTITLE. (1957 Code, sec. 550. 1957, ch. 694, sec. 896; 1961, ch. 743, sec. 550; 1970 ed. sec. 28-23; 1984, ch. 289)

6-1003. Notice and public hearing.

Whenever the Commission determines that a modification of an existing rate, charge, levy, or assessment previously established by it is necessary or desirable, the Commission shall:

(1) Give notice of the proposed modification in at least 1 newspaper circulated in Washington County; and

(2) Conduct public hearings on the necessity or advisability of the proposed modification of rates, charges, levies, or assessments. (1970 ed. sec. 28-23A; 1979, ch. 162; 1984, ch. 289)