

- 1. ENSURE THEIR OPERATION IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC; AND
- 2. PROMOTE ADEQUATE, ECONOMICAL, AND EFFICIENT DELIVERY OF UTILITY SERVICES IN THE STATE WITHOUT UNJUST DISCRIMINATION; AND

(II) ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW BY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL CONDITION, CAPITALIZATION, FRANCHISES, PLANT, MANNER OF OPERATION, RATES, AND SERVICE.

(2) IN SUPERVISING AND REGULATING PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY, THE ECONOMY OF THE STATE, THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, AND THE PRESERVATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

(B) CONSTRUCTION.

THE POWERS AND DUTIES LISTED IN THIS TITLE DO NOT LIMIT THE SCOPE OF THE GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR BY THIS ARTICLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, § 56.

In subsection (a)(1)(ii) of this section, the phrase "but not limited to", which formerly modified "including", is deleted in light of Art. 1, § 30 to the same effect.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former reference to "this article" is retained. Although "this article" formerly referred only to Art. 78, and this article is derived, in part, from provisions outside of former Art. 78, retaining that reference does not comprise a substantive change. This section does not limit any of the powers or duties of the Commission wherever codified. Similarly, the reference to the powers and duties listed in "this title" is substituted for the former reference to those listed in "this subtitle" — now §§ 2-113 through 2-115 of this title and § 3-104 of this article.

- Defined terms: "Commission" § 1-101
- "Plant" § 1-101
- "Public service company" § 1-101
- "Rate" § 1-101

2-114. PLANT INSPECTION.

TO INSPECT A PLANT OF A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, THE COMMISSION MAY:

- (1) HAVE ACCESS TO THE PLANT;
- (2) SET UP AND USE EQUIPMENT IN THE PLANT AS NEEDED; AND