

(B) GENERAL POWERS.

(1) THE COMMISSION HAS THE POWERS SPECIFICALLY CONFERRED BY LAW.

(2) THE COMMISSION HAS THE IMPLIED AND INCIDENTAL POWERS NEEDED OR PROPER TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(C) LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION.

THE POWERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE CONSTRUED LIBERALLY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 78, § 1.

In subsection (a) of this section, the phrase "as hereinafter defined", which formerly modified "public service companies", is deleted as unnecessary since that term is used in this revision only as defined. See § 1-101 of this article.

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the reference to jurisdiction over "motor carrier companies as provided in Title 9 of this article" is substituted for the former reference to jurisdiction over "certain additional motor carriers, as hereinafter provided" for clarity.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the former reference to powers "conferred by this article" is deleted in light of the comprehensive reference to powers "conferred by law".

In subsection (b)(2) of this section, the 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. The Commission has the authority to carry out its duties wherever codified.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the reference to the "functions" of the Commission is added for clarity.

Also in subsection (b)(2) of this section, the former reference to carrying out this article "effectually" is deleted as surplusage.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 1-101

"Public service company" § 1-101

2-113. SUPERVISORY AND REGULATORY POWER

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) SUPERVISE AND REGULATE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION TO: