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(a) On the request of a party to a proceeding in which a hearing is required or held, the Commission shall issue subpoenas to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documents at a hearing or deposition to be taken by the party.

(b) On its own motion, the Commission may issue a subpoena to compel the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documents at a hearing or deposition to be taken by the Commission.

(c) A subpoena shall be signed and issued by a commissioner or the Executive Secretary of the Commission.

(D) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY EXERCISE THE FULL AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN 42 U.S.C. § 16453(A) THROUGH (C) AS IF SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE.

(2) NOTHING IN THE GRANT OF AUTHORITY SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PREEMPT OR LIMIT ANY OTHER AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION UNDER THIS ARTICLE.

(3) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE COMMISSION UNDER FEDERAL LAW TO ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF 42 U.S.C. § 16453, THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE HAVE JURISDICTION TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.

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(c) (1) This subsection does not apply to the formation of a holding company by a public service company in a corporate reorganization that involves an exchange of stock of the public service company for stock in the holding company.

(2) In this subsection, a company controlling a public service company is deemed a public service company of the same class as the controlled public service company.

(3) Without prior authorization of the Commission, a public service company may not take, hold, or acquire any part of the capital stock of a public service company that:

- (i) operates in Maryland; and
- (ii) is of the same class as the acquiring company.