

CHAPTER 174A

TRANSPORTATION REGULATION BOARD

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174A.02 SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS AND POWERS.*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1982]*

Subd. 2. **Specific functions and powers.** The board shall further hold hearings and issue orders in cases brought before it by either the commissioner or by a third party in the following areas:

(a) Adequacy of services which carriers are providing to the public, including the continuation, termination or modification of services and facilities.

(b) The reasonableness of tariffs of rates, fares, and charges, or a part or classification thereof. The board may authorize common carriers by rail and motor carrier for hire to file tariffs of rates, fares, and charges individually or by group. Carriers participating in group rate making have the free and unrestrained right to take independent action either before or after a determination arrived at through such procedure.

(c) The issuing of franchises, permits, or certificates of convenience and necessity.

*[For text of subds 3 to 5, see M.S.1982]***History:** 1983 c 293 s 76**174A.05 APPEALS.**

An appeal from an order of the board shall be in accordance with chapter 14.

History: 1983 c 247 s 71**174A.06 CONTINUATION OF RULES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

Orders and directives heretofore in force, issued or promulgated by the public service commission, public utilities commission, or the department of transportation under authority of chapters 216A, 218, 219, and 221 remain and continue in force and effect until repealed, modified, or superseded by duly authorized orders or directives of the transportation regulation board. Rules adopted by the public service commission, public utilities commission or the department of transportation under authority of the following sections are transferred to the transportation regulation board and continue in force and effect until repealed, modified, or superseded by duly authorized rules of the transportation regulation board:

(1) section 218.041 except rules related to the form and manner of filing railroad rates, railroad accounting rules, and safety rules;

(2) section 219.40;

(3) rules relating to rates or tariffs, or the granting, limiting, or modifying of permits or certificates of convenience and necessity under section 221.031, subdivision 1;

(4) rules relating to the sale, assignment, pledge, or other transfer of a stock interest in a corporation holding authority to operate as a permit carrier as prescribed in section 221.151, subdivision 1, or a local cartage carrier under section 221.296, subdivision 8;

(5) rules relating to rates, charges, and practices under section 221.161, subdivision 4; and

(6) rules relating to rates, tariffs, or the granting, limiting, or modifying of permits or certificates of convenience and necessity under section 221.296, subdivision 2.

The board shall review the transferred rules, orders, and directives and, when appropriate, develop and adopt new rules, orders, or directives within 18 months of July 1, 1985.

History: 1983 c 293 s 77

174A.07 [Repealed, 1983 c 293 s 115]