

THIS COMPACT SHALL APPLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION FOR HIRE BY ANY CARRIER OF PERSONS BETWEEN ANY POINTS IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND TO THE PERSONS ENGAGED IN RENDERING OR PERFORMING SUCH TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, EXCEPT—

(1) TRANSPORTATION BY WATER;

(2) TRANSPORTATION BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE SIGNATORIES HERETO, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF;

(3) TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR VEHICLES EMPLOYED SOLELY IN TRANSPORTING SCHOOL CHILDREN AND TEACHERS TO OR FROM PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOLS;

(4) TRANSPORTATION PERFORMED IN THE COURSE OF AN OPERATION OVER A REGULAR ROUTE BETWEEN A POINT IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AND A POINT OUTSIDE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN POINTS ON SUCH REGULAR ROUTE WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AS TO INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE, IF AUTHORIZED BY CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OR PERMIT ISSUED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION, AND ANY CARRIER WHOSE ONLY TRANSPORTATION WITHIN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT IS WITHIN THIS EXEMPTION SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO BE A CARRIER SUBJECT TO THE COMPACT; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF A CARRIER'S ENTIRE OPERATIONS IS THE FURNISHING OF MASS TRANSPORTATION SERVICE WITHIN THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT DISTRICT, THEN SUCH OPERATIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION;

(5) TRANSPORTATION PERFORMED BY A COMMON CARRIER BY RAILROAD SUBJECT TO PART I OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE ACT, AS AMENDED.

(B) TRANSPORTATION SOLELY WITHIN VIRGINIA EXEMPT; POWERS OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE II SHALL NOT APPLY TO TRANSPORTATION AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION SOLELY WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND TO THE ACTIVITIES OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN SUCH TRANSPORTATION, NOR SHALL ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE II BE CONSTRUED TO INFRINGE THE EXERCISE OF ANY POWERS OR THE DISCHARGE OF ANY DUTIES CONFERRED OR IMPOSED UPON THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA BY THE VIRGINIA CONSTITUTION.

(C) VEHICLES SEATING EIGHT PASSENGERS OR LESS.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THIS COMPACT SHALL APPLY TO TAXICABS AND OTHER VEHICLES USED IN PERFORMING A BONA FIDE TAXICAB SERVICE HAVING A SEATING CAPACITY OF EIGHT PASSENGERS OR LESS IN ADDITION TO THE DRIVER THEREOF WITH RESPECT ONLY