

CHAPTER 216A. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE,
ORGANIZATION

Sec.

216A.04 Secretary; employees.

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Subd. 3. Officers and employees. The commission may employ such other assistants as may be necessary to carry out its functions, including hearing officers and reporters, within the funds provided therefor from time to time. The commissioners individually may act as hearing officers.

Hearing reporters may provide transcripts of proceedings before the commission to persons requesting transcripts who pay a reasonable charge therefor to the reporter. The amount of the charge shall be fixed by the commission and retained by the reporter, any other law to the contrary notwithstanding.

*[1973 c 35 s 44]*CHAPTER 219. COMMON CARRIERS; RAILROADS;
REGULATIONS, LIABILITIES

Sec.

219.551 Locomotives; water and toilet facilities.

219.56 Caboose cars.

Sec.

219.562 Motor vehicles designed for highway use; equipment [New].

219.551 Locomotives; water and toilet facilities*[For text of subds. 1 to 4, see M.S.1971]*

Subd. 5. Each operating unit or a switch engine used as a single unit when put into service from an initial terminal shall be provided with paper cups and potable water in an amount of not less than one gallon to be supplied by a water cooler, the same shall be in a sanitary, clean and operating condition.

[1973 c 113 s 1]

Subd. 6. Each operating unit purchased new, and not reconditioned, put into service from an initial terminal shall be equipped with a dry hopper, gas or electric incinerator or other suitable toilet facility, if such operating unit is used for a road operation of 50 miles or more away from the initial terminal. After July 1, 1972, each consist used in road operations of 50 miles or more away from the initial terminal shall have at least one operating unit equipped with a dry hopper, gas or electric incinerator or other suitable toilet facility: provided, however, in the case of transfer or switching service or emergency or emergency need for additional diesel power equipment, this requirement shall not apply. When put into service from an initial terminal, all diesel toilet facilities shall be in a sanitary, clean and operating condition. Unless otherwise actually required by operating conditions or emergency, the operating unit having the toilet facilities shall be positioned at the head end of a consist.

[1973 c 113 s 2]

Subd. 6a. The diesel toilet facilities and water cooler facilities required by this section shall be kept in a sanitary, clean and operating condition. In the event of a failure of the required equipment and standards of maintenance occurs after a locomotive has commenced to move in service, the railroad operating that locomotive shall not be deemed in violation of this section if said failure of equipment or standards of maintenance is corrected at the next initial terminal.

*[1973 c 113 s 3]**[For text of subd. 7, see M.S.1971]*