“(j) **STAFF AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION.**—(1) Subject to such rules and regulations as it may adopt, the Commission, through its Chairman, shall—

“(A) appoint and fix the compensation of an Executive Director at the rate provided for level III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, and such additional staff personnel as is deemed necessary, without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to chapter 51, and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and the General Schedule under section 5332 of such title; and

“(B) be authorized to procure temporary and intermittent services to the same extent as is authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

“(2) The Commission or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places, as it may deem advisable.

“(k) **ASSISTANCE OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.**—Each department, agency, and instrumentality of the Federal Government, including the Congress, consistent with the Constitution of the United States, and independent agencies, is authorized and directed to furnish to the Commission, upon request made by the Chairman, such data, reports, and other information as the Commission deems necessary to carry out its functions under this Act.

“(1) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Commission not to exceed $500,000 for the fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975, to carry out the provisions of this Act.”

Approved September 30, 1974.

**Public Law 93-427**

**AN ACT**

To amend the Act of October 27, 1972 (Public Law 92-578).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1266), is hereby amended as follows:*

1. *By designating subsection 4(b) to be subsection 4(c), and by adding a new subsection 4(b) to read as follows:*

“(b) The Board of Directors is authorized to procure the temporary (not in excess of one year) or intermittent services of city planners, architects, engineers, appraisers, and other experts or consultants or organizations thereof in accordance with section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, but at rates for individuals not in excess of the rate in effect for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule.”.

2. *In subsection 7(b),*

(i) delete “this Act,” and insert “the Act to amend the Act of October 27, 1972 (86 Stat. 1266),”;

(ii) delete “within twelve months of the date of enactment of this Act,” and insert “by June 30, 1975.”.

3. *In section 17, delete “$1,000,000” and insert “$1,750,000 for the operating and administrative expenses of the Corporation and”.

Approved October 1, 1974.