

Reporting
recommendations to
Governor in
Council.

(3) Where a recommendation made by the Commission under subsection (1) would involve one or more railway companies in costs or losses not recoverable under section 314E and is for that reason not acceptable to one or more of such companies, the Commission may, in its discretion, report its recommendation to the Governor in Council for such action as the Governor in Council may consider necessary in the public interest. 5

Reporting
recommendations to
local or other
authorities.

(4) In the exercise of its duties under 10 section 314c the Commission may also make recommendations not directly involving a railway company with respect to the orderly handling of traffic remaining to the branch line or any segment thereof for which the Commission has fixed a date for abandonment, and 15 the recommendations may be referred to the appropriate authorities or to interested parties for such action as any or all of them may be prepared to take singly or collectively.

Publishing
relevant
traffic
figures.

(5) Notwithstanding anything in sub-20 section (2) of section 314c, the Commission may, in support of any recommendation made pursuant to subsection (1) or (4) of this section, publish any of the traffic figures furnished to the Commission pursuant to subsection (2) of section 314c, regardless of whether 25 the figures pertain to branch lines for which applications for abandonment of operations have been filed with the Commission.

Definitions
"Claim
period."

314E. (1) In this section,

(a) "claim period" means, in relation to any un-30 economic line of railway, the period

(i) beginning ninety days after the date the application to abandon the line has been filed with the Commission in accordance with the rules and regulations of the 35 Commission, and

(ii) ending on

(A) the date fixed by the Commission, or as varied pursuant to section 53, for the abandonment of the branch 40 line, or the last operated segment thereof, as the case may be, or

(B) the date upon which an order fixing a date or dates for the abandonment of the line is rescinded by the Com- 45 mission under section 314c,

whichever date first occurs;