

Chairmen of  
committees.

(2) In respect of each such committee the Commission shall appoint a commissioner to be chairman of the committee who shall be the chief executive officer of the committee and shall in the absence or disability of the President or a vice-president preside over all meetings of the committee and exercise all the powers of the President. 5

Effect of  
committee  
action.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in the *Railway Act* or the *National Energy Board Act* governing matters before the Commission, a committee of the Commission may, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, exercise all the powers and duties of the Commission and the orders, rules or directions made or issued by a committee of the Commission have effect, subject to subsection (4), as though they were made or issued by the Commission. 10 15

Appeal to  
Commission.

(4) Where,

- (a) an order, rule or direction made by a committee of the Commission is objected to by a person interested in such order, rule or direction, or
- (b) an order, rule or direction made by a committee of the Commission in respect of matters related to a particular mode of transport is objected to by an operator of another mode of transport on the ground that the order, rule or direction discriminates against or is otherwise unfair to his operations, 20 25

such person or operator may, in accordance with such rules as the Commission may make in that behalf, appeal to the Commission to rescind or vary the order, rule or direction of the committee. 30

How heard.

(5) An appeal under subsection (4) shall be heard by the Commission or, if the Commission has established an appeal committee, by the appeal committee, with the President or a vice-president presiding, and the order, rule or direction appealed from is stayed until the appeal is heard. 35

Members  
presiding.

(6) Notwithstanding anything in this section, the President and a vice-president shall not at the same time sit on any committee of the Commission or attend any meeting of any such committee. 40

Regulations.

**18.** (1) Without affecting its powers under any other Act to make regulations, the Commission may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make rules and regulations for the attainment of the objects of this Act and in particular, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing, make rules and regulations 45