

1 cising its power and duties. The compensation of all em-  
 2 ployees appointed by the Commission shall be fixed in ac-  
 3 cordance with chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code.

4 (f) (1) For the purpose of carrying out its functions  
 5 under this Act, three members of the Commission shall con-  
 6 stitute a quorum and official action may be taken only on the  
 7 affirmative vote of at least three members, but a special panel  
 8 composed of one or more members upon order of the Com-  
 9 mission may conduct any hearing or other proceeding pro-  
 10 vided for in this Act and submit the record of such hearing  
 11 or proceeding to the entire Commission for its action thereon.  
 12 Such record shall be made available to the parties, and they  
 13 shall be afforded an opportunity to comment thereon, before  
 14 any final action of the Commission.

15 (2) The Commission shall give reasonable notice to the  
 16 interested parties and an opportunity for them to appear and  
 17 be heard, and shall afford the parties an opportunity to pre-  
 18 sent evidence before making a final determination upon any  
 19 protest, claim, or other contested matter.

20 (3) A party to any proceeding before the Commission  
 21 may appear on his own behalf or be represented by counsel  
 22 of his own choice.

23 (g) The Commission shall have power to establish its  
 24 own rules of procedure. Each official action of the Commis-

1 sion shall be entered  
 2 thereof shall be open  
 3 (h) (1) Any mem-  
 4 issue subpoenas for the  
 5 and production of re-  
 6 and may administer  
 7 Commission shall be  
 8 paid witnesses in the  
 9 who fails to comply  
 10 subject to punishment  
 11 title 43, United States  
 12 testimony to be taken  
 13 it and in any stage of  
 14 is first given in writing  
 15 which notice shall state  
 16 time and place of the  
 17 (2) The Commission  
 18 any of the departments  
 19 any information it may  
 20 functions under this Act  
 21 (3) In any hearing  
 22 mission, any letter, p  
 23 record in the possession  
 24 court of the United States