tractors, including law firms, provide reports containing written verification of tasks assigned, work performed, time worked, and costs incurred, including periodic status reports on work performed, (2) that such reports are audited by the Association, (3) that no funds are paid to contractors without written reports complying with the requirements of this subsection, and (4) that the Association applies such procedures uniformly to all contractors.

(Pub. L. 93–236, title II, §202, Jan. 2, 1974, 87 Stat. 990; Pub. L. 94–5, §2(a), Feb. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 7; Pub. L. 94–210, title VI, §§601(c), 607(b), (c), Feb. 5, 1976, 90 Stat. 84, 96; Pub. L. 95–199, §2, Nov. 23, 1977, 91 Stat. 1423; Pub. L. 96–73, title II, §§202, 203, Sept. 29, 1979, 93 Stat. 555; Pub. L. 97–35, title XI, §1148(a), (b), Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 674; Pub. L. 97–468, title VI, §605(e), Jan. 14, 1983, 96 Stat. 2564.)

# CODIFICATION

Subsec. (f), formerly (g), of this section as originally enacted consisted of pars. (1) and (2). Par. (1), which amended section 856 of former Title 31, Money and Finance, was repealed by Pub. L. 97–258, §5(b), Sept. 13, 1982, 96 Stat. 1068, the first section of which enacted Title 31.

#### Amendments

1983—Subsec. (a)(11). Pub. L. 97-468 added par. (11).

1981—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-35, §1148(a)(1), substituted provisions respecting financial performance monitoring, goal review, etc., for provisions respecting plan preparation and implementation, issuance of obligations, etc.

Subsecs. (b) to (j). Pub. L. 97–35, §1148(a), struck out subsec. (b) which related to additional duties of the Association, and redesignated subsecs. (c) to (j) as (b) to (i), respectively.

1979—Subsec. (e)(3). Pub. L. 96–73, §202, added par. (3). Subsecs. (h) to (j). Pub. L. 96–73, §203, added subsecs. (h) to (j).

1977—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 95–199 substituted "Reports" for "Annual report" in heading, redesignated cls. (1) through (7) as cls. (A) through (G) in first par., and added par. (2).

1976—Subsec. (a)(2). Pub. L. 94-210, §601(c), inserted provisions relating to securities under section 726 of this title and certificates of value under section 746 of this title.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 94-210, §607(b), in cl. (4) inserted ", certificates of value issued, securities purchased," after "obligations issued".

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 94-210, 607(c), inserted provisions relating to receipts and disbursements under sections 726 and 746 of this title.

1975—Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 94–5, 2(a)(1), inserted "and express" after "rail" wherever appearing.

Subsec. (b)(7). Pub. L. 94–5, 2(a)(2), substituted "; and" for a period at end of par. (7).

Subsec. (b)(8). Pub. L. 94-5, §2(a)(3), added par. (8).

# Effective Date of 1981 Amendment

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-35 effective Aug. 13, 1981, see section 1169 of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1101 of this title.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1979 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 96–73 effective Oct. 1, 1979, see section 501(a) of Pub. L. 96–73.

### TERMINATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

For termination, effective May 15, 2000, of provisions of law requiring submittal to Congress of any annual, semiannual, or other regular periodic report listed in House Document No. 103-7 (in which reports required under subsecs. (d)(1), (3), (e), and (f) of this section are listed as the 3rd through 6th items on page 195), see section 3003 of Pub. L. 104-66, as amended, and section 1(a)(4) [div. A, §1402(1)] of Pub. L. 106-554, set out as notes under section 1113 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

Abolition of Special Court, Regional Rail Reorganization Act of 1973, and Transfer of Functions

Special court abolished and all jurisdiction and functions transferred to United States District Court for District of Columbia, see section 719(b)(2) of this title.

Abolition of United States Railway Association and Transfer of Functions and Securities

See section 1341 of this title.

## Applicability of National Environmental Policy Act

Application of National Environmental Policy Act to actions of Commission not affected by title VI of Pub. L. 94-210, see section 619 of Pub. L. 94-210, set out as a note under section 791 of this title.

## §713. Access to information

The Corporation shall make available to the Association such information as the Association determines necessary for the Association to carry out its functions under this chapter. The Association shall request from other parties which are affected by this chapter information which will enable the Association to fulfill its functions under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 93–236, title II, §203, Jan. 2, 1974, 87 Stat. 992; Pub. L. 94–210, title VI, §607(d), Feb. 5, 1976, 90 Stat. 96; Pub. L. 97–35, title XI, §1149, Aug. 13, 1981, 95 Stat. 675.)

## Amendments

1981—Pub. L. 97–35 substituted provisions relating to the Corporation making available to the Association all necessary information for provisions set out as subsecs. (a) to (d) respecting planning and other information availability, and enforcement procedures.

1976—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 94-210 struck out provisions prohibiting requests for information under this subsection after effective date of the final system plan.

### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-35 effective Aug. 13, 1981, see section 1169 of Pub. L. 97-35, set out as an Effective Date note under section 1101 of this title.

# Abolition of United States Railway Association and Transfer of Functions and Securities

See section 1341 of this title.

## APPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Application of National Environmental Policy Act to actions of Commission not affected by title VI of Pub. L. 94-210, see section 619 of Pub. L. 94-210, set out as a note under section 791 of this title.

## §714. Omitted

# CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 93-236, title II, §204, Jan. 2, 1974, 87 Stat. 993, directed the Secretary, within 30 days after Jan. 2, 1974, to prepare a report, with recommendations, with respect to the geographic zones within the region in which said service should be provided, to submit the report to the Office, the Association, the Governor, and the public utilities commission of each State studied in the report and to local governments, consumer organi-