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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P.
307, L.D. 940, Bill, "An Act to Minimize Electric Rates"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in subsection 1 in
paragraph H in the last line (page 2, line 47 in L.D.) by
inserting after the following: "customers." the following: 'In
approving any proposal for rates that allow incremental use or
maintenance of existing use, the commission shall seek to ensure
that rates for all customer classes will be lower than they
would have been had the commission not approved the proposal.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end of
section 3 the following new indented paragraph:

'As a result of giving equal consideration to the goals of
minimizing costs and minimizing rates pursuant to this Act, the
Public Utilities Commission may not adopt any rate design that
results in increased rates for residential customers with usage
of less than 750 kilowatt hours per month. Nothing in the
preceding sentence may be construed to prohibit the Public
Utilities Commission from increasing rates for residential
customers with usage of less than 750 kilowatt hours per month to
the extent justified by other legitimate rational principles or
legislative mandates.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment further clarifies the intent of the bill.

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