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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1231

S. P. 304

In Senate, February 17, 1965

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stern of Penobscot and Senator Glass of Waldo.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Regulate Community Antenna Television Companies as Public Utilities.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 35, § 15, sub-§§ 3-A and 3-B, additional. Section 15 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections, 3-A and 3-B, to read as follows:

‘3-A. Community Antenna Television Company. “Community antenna television company” includes every corporation or person, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating or managing a community antenna television signal transmission system.

3-B. Community antenna television signal transmission system. “Community antenna television signal transmission system” includes all antennae, poles, wires, cables, amplifiers, instruments, appliances, real estate, fixtures and personal property used for receiving television signals and conveying them to the facilities of third persons for compensation.’

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, § 15, sub-§ 13, amended. Subsection 13 of section 15 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘13. Public utility. “Public utility” includes every common carrier, **community antenna television company**, gas company, natural gas pipeline company, electrical company, telephone company, telegraph company, water company, public heating company, wharfinger and warehouseman, as those terms are defined in this section, and each thereof is declared to be a public utility and to be subject to the jurisdiction, control and regulation of the commission and to chapters 1 to 17.’