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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Furnishing of Service by Public Utilities.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 35, § 2301, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 2301 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**No corporation for either or any of such purposes, whether organized or authorized to do business under this section or by special Act of the Legislature, or any person or association, shall have authority without the consent of the Public Utilities Commission, to furnish its service in or to any city or town, in or to which another corporation, person or association is furnishing or is authorized to furnish a similar service.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 35, § 2301, amended.** Section 2301 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 348 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, to read as follows:

**The 2nd sentence of the first paragraph shall not operate to divest any corporation, person or association of authority to furnish service in any city or town in which such corporation, person or association is furnishing service on the effective date of this Act.**