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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 778, L.D.
1959, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Procedure for Ap-
peals of Decisions of the Public Utilities Commis-
sion."

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11 Amend the bill in section 1, in that part desig-
12 nated "§303." by striking out all of the 2nd under-
13 lined sentence (page 1, lines 31 to 35 and page 2,
14 line 1 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the fol-
15 lowing: 'Any person who has participated in a commis-
16 sion proceeding and who is adversely affected by the
17 final decision of the commission is deemed a party
18 for purposes of taking an appeal from that decision.'

19 Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part
20 designated "§303." in subsection 1 in the 4th line
21 from the end (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking
22 out the underlined word "plaintiff" and inserting in
23 its place the following: 'appellant'

24 Further amend the bill in section 1, in that part
25 designated "§303." by striking out all of subsection
26 7.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

28 This committee amendment makes it clear that any
29 person who has participated in a Public Utilities
30 Commission proceeding and is adversely affected has
31 standing for taking an appeal. The amendment also
32 deletes from the bill a requirement that a party re-
33 quest reconsideration by the commission before that
34 party may appeal to the courts.

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Reported by Sen. Baldacci for the Committee on Utilities.
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