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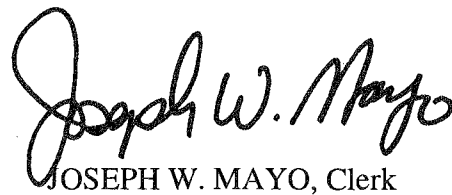
House of Representatives, February 18, 1998

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 301: Rules for
Standard Offer Service, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities
Commission.**

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 5, section 8072.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy suggested and printing
ordered.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

4 Whereas, the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5,
6 chapter 375, subchapter II-A, requires legislative authorization
before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by
8 the agency; and

10 Whereas, the above named major substantive rule has been
submitted to the Legislature for review; and

12 Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to
14 record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule;
and

16 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
18 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
20 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

22 **Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter
24 301: Standard Offer Service, a provisionally adopted major
substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission, and
26 submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine
Administrative Procedure Act, is authorized.

28 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
30 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This resolve provides for legislative review of Chapter
36 301: Standard Offer Service, a major substantive rule of the
Public Utilities Commission.