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An Act To Create Consistency in the Authority of the Public Utilities Commission To Provide Tariff Exemptions

Submitted by the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Utilities and Energy pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BLISS of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §116, sub-§1, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 141, Pt. A, §6,
3 is amended to read:

4 B. For the purposes of this section, "intrastate gross operating revenues" means
5 intrastate revenues derived from filed rates and rates that are exempt from filing
6 requirements pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under section 307-A,
7 except revenues derived from sales for resale.

8 **Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §7307, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 29, §1, is
9 amended to read:

10 A. Filing a tariff revision with the commission identifying the new price or the
11 change in the ~~terms~~ or conditions of service unless the utility is exempt from filing
12 tariffs pursuant to rules adopted by the commission under section 307-A; and

13 **SUMMARY**

14 The Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 307-A allows the Public Utilities
15 Commission to exempt certain telephone utilities from filing tariffs. This bill revises
16 sections in the public utilities laws to make them compatible with the authority of the
17 Public Utilities Commission to provide tariff exemptions under Title 35-A, section 307-
18 A.