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EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA: None

EXPECTED 2026-2027 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:

CHAPTER 110: Rules of Practice and Procedure

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111

PURPOSE: To amend this rule based on statutory changes and operational need (will be proposed as a repeal and replace)

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and participants in proceedings

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 120: Filing Requirements for Schedules of Rates, Terms and Conditions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 103, 104, 107, 111, 112, 301, 304-311, 1301, 1304-1306, 1321, 1702, 1708, 3502, and 6104

PURPOSE: To amend this rule based on statutory changes and operational need

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Utilities and participants in proceedings

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 140: Utility Service Area and Infrastructure Maps

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 112, 301, 307, 1311-A, 1311-B, 2012-2015, and 2110

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to reflect regulatory and operational need

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall/Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Regulated utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 200: Reporting Requirements for Telecommunications Carrier's Service Outages

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, and 7226

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 202: Requirements for Audiotext (Pay-Per-Call) Services

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 801-808

PURPOSE: To repeal the rule as the Legislature has repealed the authorizing statutes

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telephone Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 210: Uniform System of Accounts-Telephone Utilities

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 103, 104, 107, 111, 112, 501, 502, 504, 505

PURPOSE: To amend this rule in light of the substantial changes in the telecommunications industry and telecommunications regulation

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telephone Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 230: Installation, Maintenance and Ownership of Customer Premises Wire

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 111, 7306

PURPOSE: To examine whether this rule should be amended or repealed

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telephone Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 240: Video Service Providers Franchise Dispute Resolution

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 30-A M.R.S. § 3009-B(1); 35-A M.R.S. § 111

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Municipalities and video service providers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 280: Provision of Competitive Telecommunications Services

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 301, 1301, 2102, 2110, 7101-B, 7104-A, and 7303

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to comport with legislative changes to telecommunications regulation in Maine

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Competitive Local Exchange Carriers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 289: Requirements and Terms for Bundled Services Offered by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 704, 7302

PURPOSE: To reexamine this rule in light of changes in the telecommunications industry and telecommunications regulation

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telephone Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 293: Abandonment of Service and Authority to Provide Service and Transfer of Customers by Competitive Telecommunications Carriers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 1105, and 7106

PURPOSE: To reexamine this rule in light of the changes in the telecommunications industry and telecommunications regulation

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telephone Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 294: Lifeline

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 111, 7101, 7104

PURPOSE: To amend this rule in light of recent statutory changes

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telephone Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 301: Standard Offer Service

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 3212

PURPOSE: To amend the rule and to reflect legislative enactments

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Standard Offer Providers and Transmission and Distribution Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 305: Licensing Requirements, Annual Reporting, Enforcement and Consumer Protection Provisions For Competitive Provision Of Electricity

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 3203

PURPOSE: To conform rule to recently enacted legislation

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Competitive Electricity Providers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 308: Standards of Conduct for Transmission and Distribution Utilities and Affiliated Generators

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 3204(11)

PURPOSE: To amend the rule and respond to any legislative initiatives regarding performance standards for T&D utilities

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities, their generating affiliates and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 310: Uniform System of Accounts for Electric Utilities

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 103, 104, 107, 111, 112, 501, 502, 504 and 505

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 311: Renewable Resource Portfolio Requirement

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 3210

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to conform to recently enacted legislation

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Generator Developers and Competitive Electricity Providers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 313: Net Energy Billing

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 3209-A, 3209-B

PURPOSE: To amend the rule generally based on agency experience implementing the rule and to respond to new legislation

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Small Generator Developers and Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their Ratepayers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 315: Small Generator Aggregation

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 104, 111, 1301, and 3210-A

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Small Generators and Transmission and Distribution Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 316: Long-Term Contracting and Resource Adequacy

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 3210-C, 3210-G, 3210-H, and 3210-I

PURPOSE: To amend the rule and conform with legislative enactments

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Generation Developers, Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 319: Criteria To Exclude Small Transmission Projects and Distribution

Projects from Investigation by the Non-Wires Alternative Coordinator

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 1301, and 3132

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to conform to legislative enactments
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 320: Electric Transmission and Distribution Utility Service Standards
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 2305-A, 3104-A, 3106, P.L. 2021, Ch. 702
PURPOSE: To amend the rule to conform to legislative directives
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 322: Metering, Billing, Collections and Enrollment Interactions Among Transmissions and Distribution Utilities and Competitive Electricity Providers
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, and 3203
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and Competitive Electricity Providers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 324: Small Generator Interconnection Procedures
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 3474, and 3482; P.L. 2023 ch. 307
PURPOSE: To amend the rule to incorporate improvements and refinements and to reflect legislative changes
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2026
AFFECTED PARTIES: Small Generator Developers and Transmission and Distribution Utilities
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 328: Funding Source for Interconnection Ombudsman
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 111; P.L. 2023, ch. 307 as amended by P.L. 2024, c. 643, § WWW-1, codified at 35-A M.R.S. § 3474
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities, interconnection customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 330: Filing Requirements for Petitions for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Standards for Granting Certificates
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 104, 107, 111, 112, 3131 and 3132
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 395: Construction Standards, Ownership, Cost Allocation, and Customer Charges Rules for Electric Distribution Line Extensions and Service Drops

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 111, 301-A, 314, 315,

PURPOSE: to amend the rule and reflect legislative updates

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 397: Procurement of Renewable Resources with a Preference for Projects Located on Contaminated Land

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 111, 1301, P.L. 2023 c. 321

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers, renewable resource developers, owners of contaminated land as that term is defined in statute

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 398: Commission Review and Approval of Requests for Proposal and Contracts Submitted by Department of Energy Resources (New Rule)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. 311; 35-A M.R.S. §§ 10313(2)(C), 10313(7)

PURPOSE: To establish standards for the review of RFPs and contracts submitted by DOER to the Commission for approval

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Department of Energy Resources, Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers, renewable resource developers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 3__: Community Choice Aggregation (New Rule)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 104, 111, 3219

PURPOSE: To establish standards to govern community choice aggregation program approvals, opt-in and opt-out procedures, and consumer safeguards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers, municipalities, tribal communities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 3__: Nonwires Alternatives Investigations and Recommendations (New Rule)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 104, 111, 3132-C

PURPOSE: To establish requirements governing nonwires alternatives investigations and recommendations.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 421: Safety and Operation Standards for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Distribution Systems

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 111, 4508 and 4702-A

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: LPG Operators
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 430: Cost of Gas Adjustment for Gas Utilities
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 4703, and 4706
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Natural Gas and Liquified Natural Gas Facility Operators
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 440: Gas Utility Meter Performance, Accuracy, Testing, and Related Standards
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Natural Gas Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 510: Authorization and Operation of Ferries in Casco Bay
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 5101, 5101-A-5101-F, and 5102-5017
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Ferry operators and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 520: Tour, Charter and Water Taxi Services, and Unscheduled Freight Services in Casco Bay
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 5101-D, 5101-E
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Tour, charter and water taxi services and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 560: Publication and Posting Requirements for Rate Changes Filed by the Casco Bay Island Transit District
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 5101
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: The Casco Bay Island Transit District and its customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 610: Uniform System of Accounts for Water Utilities
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 103, 104, 107, 111, 112, 501, 502, 504, 505; 5 M.R.S. § 8051
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 63: Major Construction Projects of Water Utilities
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, and 6102
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 65: Water Main Extension and Service Line Rule
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Winter 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 616: Customer Notification Requirements and Specific Exemptions From Regulatory Requirements for Consumer-Owned Water Utilities
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 111, 6104-B, 6114
PURPOSE: to amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Consumer-Owned Water Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 660: Consumer Protection Standards For Water Utilities
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 704, 716, and 1308
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Water utilities
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 675: Infrastructure Surcharge and Capital Reserve Accounts
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 6105, 6107-A
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 68: Water Utilities Depreciation Rates
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 111
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 691: Sale of Water Resource Land
STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101-104, 111, 112, 1301, 6109, and 6301
PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Water utilities and their customers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 710: Auditing Requirements for All Public Utilities

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 101, 103, 104, 107, 111, 112, 501, 502, 504, and 505

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: All public utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 85: Regulatory Proceeding Expenses

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 111

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Public Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 815: Consumer Protection Standards For Electric and Gas Transmission and Distribution Utilities

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, and 717

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to conform rule to recently enacted legislation and other updates

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and distribution utilities and gas utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 820: Utility Requirements for Non-Core Activities and Transactions Between Affiliates

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 503, 707, 708, 713, 714, and 715

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: All utilities, their affiliates, and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 830: Political Activities, Institutional Advertising, Promotional Advertising, and Promotional Allowance by Public Utilities

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 111, 302-A

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Public Utilities and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 840: Intervenor Funding

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 101, 111, 705, 1310, 3101, P.L. 2021, Ch. 376

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: All utilities and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 870: Late Payment Charges, Interest To Be Paid On Customer Deposits, and Charges For Returned Checks

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 301, 304, 705(3)

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Public utilities and their customers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 880: Attachments to Joint-Use Utility Poles; Determination and Allocation of Costs; Procedure

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 111, 301, 711, 7903, 8302; PL 2019 c. 128

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telecommunications providers and Electric Transmission and Distribution Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 23 M.R.S. § 3360-A, Resolves 2023, c. 47

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Excavators, underground facility operators, Dig Safe System operators

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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EXPECTED 2026-2027 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:

CHAPTER 1: Standards for Establishing a Statewide Enhanced 9-1-1 System

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. § 2926(3); 35-A M.R.S. §§ 103(2)(D), 111

PURPOSE: To amend the rule
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027
AFFECTED PARTIES: Public Safety and Emergency Services providers and communications providers
CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 2: Requirements for the Enhanced 9-1-1 System Service Provider and Local Exchange Carriers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §§ 2926, 2927, 2933; 35-A M.R.S. §§ 103(2)(D), 111

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: 9-1-1 System Service Providers and Telecommunications Local Exchange Carriers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 5: Standards for Implementation and Administration of Emergency Fire Dispatch Protocols

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. § 2927(3-C)(A), 35-A M.R.S. §§ 103, 111

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Fall 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Public Safety Answering Points, Emergency Fire Dispatchers, and Emergency Fire Dispatch Agencies

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 6: Requirements for Public Safety Answering Point and Dispatch Center Annual Reports on the Costs to Provide Enhanced 911 Services

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: P.L. 2023, c. 609; 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111 and 25 M.R.S. §§ 2921 and 2923-C

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Summer 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Public Safety Answering Points and Dispatch Centers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

CHAPTER 11: PBX/Multiline Telephone System Requirements

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. § 2934, 35-A M.R.S. § 111

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any entity that is responsible for operation of a private business switch service

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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EXPECTED 2026-2027 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:

CHAPTER 400: Energy Efficiency Standards for Subsidized Multi-Family Residences

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Moved to 65-407, PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

July 1, 2003 – P.L. 2003 c.20

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2027

AFFECTED PARTIES: Subsidized Housing Developers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A