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# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2025-2026 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)

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2025

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall/Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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PURPOSE: To repeal the rule as the Legislature has repealed the authorizing statutes

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Telephone Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 206:** Standards for Designating and Certifying Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Qualified to Receive Federal Universal Service Find Support

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 7104

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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 ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Summer 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2025

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 to respond to new legislation

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2025 or Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Small Generator Developers and Transmission and Distribution Utilities

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 314:** Statewide Low-Income Assistance Plan

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 704, 1308, and 3214

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to conform to recent legislation as well as sources of funding that become available due to federal and state relief programs

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2025

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2025

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 317:** Statewide Arrearage Management Program

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 104, 111, 3214, and 10110

PURPOSE: To amend the rule to respond to legislative directives

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2025

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 3XX:** Notice Relating to Property to Be Taken by Eminent Domain for the Construction, Rebuilding, or Relocation of a High-Impact Electric Transmission Line (New Rule)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. § 3136(7); P.L. 2024, c. 644

PURPOSE: To establish standards for providing notice to property owners whose land may be taken in eminent domain for purposes of an electric power line

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Summer/Fall 2025

AFFECTED PARTIES: Transmission and Distribution Utilities and their customers, owners of land in the location of the planned electric transmission line

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 3XX:** Commission Review 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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Summer/Fall 2025

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 420:** Safety Standards for Natural Gas and Liquified Natural Gas Facility Operators

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-A M.R.S. §§ 111, 4508, 4515, 4516-A, and 4705-A

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Natural Gas Utilities and Liquified Natural Gas Facility Operators 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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Winter 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Water Utilities

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Summer 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Summer 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Summer 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2025

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Fall 2025

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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**EXPECTED 2025-2026 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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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)

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 3:** Provision of Enhanced 9-1-1 Access-0nly

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35‑A M.R.S. §§ 104 and 111, 25 M.R.S.A. §§ 2921 and 2935, and Resolve 2007, c. 157.

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

**CHAPTER 4:** Requirements for the Dispatch Center Consolidation Grant Program

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. § 2927(3-D); P.L. 2017 c. 428

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Public Safety Answering Points and Dispatch Centers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A

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

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES:

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

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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

PURPOSE: To amend the rule

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

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 2025-2026 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

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Spring 2026

AFFECTED PARTIES: Subsidized Housing Developers

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: N/A