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House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

Resolve, To Direct the Public Utilities Commission To Review Telecommunications Services in Northern Oxford County

Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CROCKETT of Bethel. Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representative: PETERSON of Rumford. Sec. 1. Public Utilities Commission to review telecommunications services in northern Oxford County. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission shall review telecommunications services in northern Oxford County, including investigating whether there exists an anticompetitive concentration of market share by one or more telecommunications service providers that has resulted in a degradation of service to the customers of the providers; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than January 1, 2014, the Public Utilities Commission shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology. The joint standing committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature based upon the subject matter of the report required by this section.

12 SUMMARY

 This resolve directs the Public Utilities Commission to review telecommunications services in northern Oxford County, including investigating whether there exists an anticompetitive concentration of market share by one or more telecommunications service providers that has resulted in a degradation of service to the customers of the providers.