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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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FOR THE REGULATION COMMISSION REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 11, SECTION 2 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO TO DEFINE THE PUBLIC REGULATION
COMMISSION'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR UTILITY REGULATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Article 11, Section 2
of the constitution of New Mexico to read:

"The public regulation commission shall have
responsibility for [~~chartering and regulating business
corporations in such manner as the legislature shall provide.
The commission shall have responsibility for~~] regulating
public utilities, including electric, natural gas and water
companies [~~transportation companies, including common and
contract carriers; transmission and pipeline companies,
including~~] and telephone, telegraph and information

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1 transmission companies [~~insurance companies and others engaged~~
2 ~~in risk assumption; and other public service companies~~] in
3 such manner as the legislature shall provide. "

4 Section 2. The provisions of this amendment shall take
5 effect January 1, 1999.

6 Section 3. The amendment proposed by this resolution
7 shall be submitted to the people for their approval or
8 rejection at the next general election or at any special
9 election prior to that date which may be called for that
10 purpose.