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Honorable John J. Cleveland, Senate Chair
Honorable Barry J. Hobbins, House Chair
Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee
100 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Report on Fire and Police Protocols Pilot Program for E911

Dear Senator Cleveland and Representative Hobbins:

During its 2013 session, the Committee held public hearings on three bills related to the Enhanced 911 system and public safety answering points (PSAPs): LD 196, An Act Regarding the Implementation of the Quality Assurance Program for PSAPs, LD 275, Resolve, To Require the Emergency Services Communication Bureau to Expand the Existing Quality Assurance Program; and LD 774, Resolve, Regarding a Fire and Police Protocols Pilot Program for E911 Call Processing. The Committee voted to carry LD 196 and LD 275 over to the 2014 session and voted LD 774 ought not to pass with the intent of addressing the concepts raised in that bill when it considers LD 196 and LD 275.

In preparation for the Committee's work on the policies raised in the three bills, the Committee requested, by letter dated June 26, 2013, that the Commission provide some additional information regarding a potential pilot program to the Committee by January 1, 2014. As January 1 was a State holiday, we submit the report today. Attached is the Commission's Report for the Committee's consideration.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Welch, Chairman

On behalf of the Chairman and

David P. Littell, Commissioner
Mark A. Vannoy, Commissioner
Maine Public Utilities Commission

Attachment

cc: Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee Members
Jean Guzzetti, Legislative Analyst