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Fred Bever and Susan Tompkins Join MPUC

PUC Chairman Kurt Adams announced today that Fred Bever will be Communications Director for the Maine Public Utilities Commission. Fred is filling in for Nicole Clegg, who is on leave until October.

The Commission also announced that during Clegg's absence, Susan Tompkins will administer the marketing contract for Efficiency Maine. That program promotes efficient energy use for both residential and business consumers.

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The Public Utilities Commission is committed to ensuring that consumers have access to safe and reliable service for public utilities and that the rates for these utilities are just and reasonable. PUC programs include Maine Enhanced 911 Service, Dig Safe, and Efficiency Maine.

To arrange an interview with Chairman Adams, Commissioner Sharon Reishus or Commissioner Vendean Vafiades, please contact Fred Bever at 207.287.8519 or by e-mail at fred.bever@maine.gov. The Commission's website, <http://www.state.me.us/mpuc/index.html>, may be accessed through the Maine School and Library Network at all public libraries in Maine.