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By Senator Short

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On page 18, after line 2, insert the following:

"(9) The commission may not approve a certificate of necessity under this section until it has considered whether approval would violate Article I, section 12 of the state Constitution, which prohibits granting special privileges to corporations."

EFFECT: Prohibits the utilities and transportation commission from approving a certificate of necessity for a large combination utility until the commission has considered whether approval would grant an unconstitutional special privilege to a corporation.