



**NOTICE OF REGULAR OPEN MEETING**  
**Thursday, October 17, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**HYBRID MEETING**

Notice: This is a hybrid meeting which will be held in person and via Zoom. The public is welcome to attend the meeting in person at the Bokum Building, which is located at 142 W Palace Ave., Santa Fe, NM 87501. The public may also view the meeting remotely via a livestream on Youtube. Individuals wishing to provide public comment may do so via Zoom, or by phone; to sign up for public comment please contact Patrick Rodriguez at (505) 490-7910 or [public.comment@prc.nm.gov](mailto:public.comment@prc.nm.gov) no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. Go to <https://www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/> several minutes before the start of the meeting for a link to the livestream.

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ STATE PLEDGE
- III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - A. Office of General Counsel
  - B. Commissioners
- VI. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
  - Minutes for September 19, 2024, Regular Open Meeting
- VII. PRESENTATION BY SENATOR GEORGE MUNOZ
- VIII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

A) Utility Matters

1)	21-00098-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2022 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON BACA VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR DISBURSEMENT</u>
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2)	22-00097-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON SIERRA COMMUNICATION'S REQUEST FOR DISBURSEMENT</u>
3)	24-00133-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF THE 2024 ANNUAL REPORTS AND RELATED FCC FILINGS BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER REQUESTING INFORMATION PURSUANT TO STAFF'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION</u>
4)	24-00254-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR A VARIANCE FROM 17.10.640 NMAC FOR ITS OCTOBER 2024 GAS COST FACTOR STATEMENT  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING VARIANCE REQUEST</u>
5)	24-00XXX-UT Erika Avila Stephanz	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S 2025 REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE PER THE RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF NEW MEXICO, NMSA 1978, SECTION 63-9H-6(S)  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER OPENING THE DOCKET</u>
6)	15-00320-UT Russell Fisk	SACRED WIND COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION TO OPEN A COMPLIANCE DOCKET FOR THE FILING OF REPORTS ON SACRED WIND'S USE OF STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT AND FOR THE ENTRY OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET</u>
7)	17-00186-UT Russell Fisk	IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CENTURYLINK QC TO INITIATE A RULEMAKING TO IMPLEMENT SENATE BILL 53 AND TO ADOPT EMERGENCY RULE  <u>POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET</u>
8)	18-00260-UT Russell Fisk	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SW DINEHNET, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

**IX. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS:**

The Commission may go into Closed Session to discuss these items pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 10-15- 1H, where applicable.

**A. Utility Matters:**

1)	<b>24-00176-UT</b> <b>Keven Gedko</b>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY’S RENEWABLE ENERGY ACT PLAN FOR 2025, AND EIGHTH REVISED RATE NO. 38 – RPS COST RIDER</p> <p>EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY,  <b>Applicant.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u></p>
2)	<b>22-00058-UT</b> <b>Robert Lundin</b>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO’S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT GRID MODERNIZATION COMPONENTS THAT INCLUDE ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE AND APPLICATION TO RECOVER THE ASSOCIATED COSTS THROUGH A RIDER, ISSUANCE OF RELATED ACCOUNTING ORDERS, AND OTHER ASSOCIATED RELIEF</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u></p>

**X. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION**

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1)	<b>Cholla Khoury</b>	<b>Community Solar Report</b>
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**XI. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF**

**XII. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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the order of the agenda items considered at this Open Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission may request that any party answer clarifying questions or provide an oral argument with respect to any matter on the agenda. If the Commission makes such a request, any party present at the meeting, either in person or by telephone, shall have an equal opportunity to respond to such questions or argument. In the event a party whose case is on the agenda chooses not to appear, the absence of that party shall not cause such discussion or argument to become ex-parte communications.

### **PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, or for a summary or other type of accessible format of public documents, please contact the Office of Director of Administrative Services of the Commission at (505) 827-8019 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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Speakers providing comment shall at all times conduct themselves in accordance with proper decorum. Profane or vulgar language or gestures will not be tolerated. Audience members shall not disrupt an open meeting by speaking without being recognized by the Commission and shall not incite others to do so. The Commission retains the right to remove disruptive attendees and individuals who fail to conduct themselves in accordance with these provisions from the Commission meeting.