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# NOTICE OF REGULAR OPEN MEETING Thursday, April 17, 2025 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 <a href="mailto:public.comment@prc.nm.gov">public.comment@prc.nm.gov</a> no later than 5:00 p.m. the day before the meeting. Go to <a href="https://www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/">https://www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/</a> 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 March 5, 2025, Special Open Meeting
  - Minutes for March 6, 2025, Regular Open Meeting
  - Minutes for March 13, 2025, Special Open Meeting

#### VII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

## A) Utility Matters

1)	25-00006-UT	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ENETWORKS,
	Robert Lundin	LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO OPERATE
		AS A COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER IN THE
		STATE OF NEW MEXICO
		POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER

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2)	25-00018-UT	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO
	Alyssa Herrera-	ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE UP TO \$778
	Waldroup	MILLION OF FIXED RATE LONG-TERM DEBT AND
		GUARANTEE THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO \$65 MILLION OF
		LONG-TERM DEBT TO BE ISSUED BY THE RIO GRANDE
		RESOURCES TRUST II
		POTENTIAL ORDER ON RECOMMENDED DECISION
3)	24-00250-UT	IN THE MATTER OF APPROVAL OF AN AMENDED SERVICE
	Keven Gedko	AGREEMENT BETWEEN FARMERS' ELECTRIC
		COOPERATIVE, INC.
		AND SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.
		FARMERS' ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.
		AND SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE
		COMPANY,
		COMI ANT,
		APPLICANTS
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		POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER
4)	23-00071-UT	IN THE MATTER OF THE TARIFFS, AGREEMENTS AND
-/	Russell Fisk	FORMS PROPOSED BY THE QUALIFYING UTILITIES FOR
	Kussell I isk	THE COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM
		POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING MOST RECENT
		PROPOSED TARIFFS FILED BY THE QUALIFYING UTILITIES
5)	23-00411-UT	IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL COMPLAINT OF JESSICA
	Russell Fisk	MADRID AGAINST PNM
		POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING COMPLAINT
6)	25-000XX-UT	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S 2025 REVIEW OF
	Russell Fisk	IMPACTS OF THE NEW MEXICO TELECOMMUNICATIONS
		ACT AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO
		NMSA 1978, SECTION 63-9A-21
		POTENTIAL INITIAL ORDER

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7)	22-00222-UT	IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S 2022 REVIEW OF
	Russell Fisk	IMPACTS OF THE NEW MEXICO TELECOMMUNICATIONS
		ACT AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE, PURSUANT TO
		NMSA 1978, SECTION 63-9A-21
		POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
8)	23-00203-UT	IN THE MATTER OF TECHNICAL INTERCONNECTION AND
	Russell Fisk	INTEROPERABILITY REQUIREMENTS SUBMISSION AND
		REVIEW FOR 17.9.568 NMAC
		POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
9)	23-00072-UT	IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW
	Russell Fisk	MEXICO'S PETITION FOR VARIANCES NUNC PRO TUNC
		FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 17.9.568 NMAC
		POTENTIAL ORDER SETTING RESPONSE DEADLINE
10)	22-00027-UT	IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY REGARDING RECENT
	Russell Fisk	INCREASES IN NUMBERS OF ACCESS LINES SERVED BY
		RURAL INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS
		RECEIVING ACCESS REDUCTION SUPPORT PAYMENTS
		FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND
		POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
11)	22-00220-UT	IN THE MATTER OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
	Russell Fisk	PRELIMINARY REPORT TIME-OF-DAY ADOPTION
		POTENTIAL ORDER CLOSING DOCKET
12)	25-00008-UT	IN THE MATTER OF THE POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF AN
	Russell Fisk	INTERCONNECTION RULE APPLICABLE TO RURAL
		ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES
		POTENTIAL OPPER COLIEDIUM NO INVENTAL MODICINO
		POTENTIAL ORDER SCHEDULING INITIAL WORKSHOP

13)	23-00154-UT	IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2024 BROADBAND
	Erika Avila Stephanz	PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL
	•	SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC
		, in the second
		POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING BVT'S DISBURSEMENT
		REQUEST
		POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING SMITH BAGLEY'S
		DISBURSEMENT REQUESTS
14)	24-00138-UT	IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2025 BROADBAND
	Erika Avila Stephanz	PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL
	Ziika iiviia Stepilaitz	SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC
		, in the second
		POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING SMITH BAGLEY'S
		DISBURSEMENT REQUESTS

## VIII. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS:

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

## A. Utility Matters:

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1)	22-00140-UT Robert Lundin	IN THE MATTER OF A COMMISSION RULEMAKING TO PROMULGATE A NEW RULE IN TITLE 17, CHAPTER 9, PART 571 OF THE NEW MEXICO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, ENTITLED RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES	
		POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER	
2)	25-00011-UT Robert Lundin	IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMAL COMPLAINT OF MARK HARDING AND BARBARA SHOCKLEY AGAINST TIMBERON WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT POTENTIAL ORDER	
3)	25-00014-UT Robert Lundin	IN THE MATTER OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S PETITION FOR A VARIANCE, NUNC PRO TUNC, FROM RULE 17.9.568.28(B) NMAC  POTENTIAL ORDER ON PETITION	

#### IX. DISCUSSION

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

1)	24-00258-UT	IN THE MATTER OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO RULE
	Russell Fisk	17.9.573, COMMUNITY SOLAR
		DISCUSSION OF WORKING GROUP PROCESS
2)	Ryan Jimenez	Consumer Relations Division Quarterly Report Q1
	Amanda Armijo	

#### X. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF

#### XI. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS

## XII. ADJOURNMENT

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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

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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The order of speakers will be based on the order in which speakers sign up, but public officials may be taken out of order. If a speaker is not present at the time he or she is called to provide comment, that speaker shall forfeit their opportunity to speak. Public comment by an individual or entity shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes unless the Commission acts to extend the period. If the number of individuals on the sign-up sheet desiring to provide comment should exceed the allotted 30-minute period, the Chair may limit individual remarks to a shorter time period. Individuals represented by or representing a common organization or association may be asked to select one individual to act as spokesperson to speak for the group. Individuals who sign up to comment, but either fail to do so or choose to speak for less than their allotted time, may not cede or yield their time to another speaker. Written comments of individuals who cannot be physically present may not be read aloud at the meeting but may be submitted to the Commission. The subject matter of public comments shall be relevant to matters within the Commission's jurisdiction. Public comment will not be permitted on pending rulemaking proceedings before the Commission once the opportunity for public comment in those proceedings has closed. Public comment by parties to a proceeding or adjudication pending before the Commission will not be permitted where the comment concerns matters at issue in such proceeding. The Chair shall retain the right to stop any speaker who raises an issue that is not under the Commission's jurisdiction or is subject to the restrictions above. Public comment will be received without Commission comment or response. However, individual Commissioners may, at their option seek clarification or additional information from speakers through the Chair. No speakers will be accommodated after the public comment portion of the agenda has closed. The Chair retains the right to exercise discretion in the implementation of this policy and may override the above rules in case of emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.

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.