

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**A RESOLUTION OF COOPERATION
WITH TRIBAL AND PUEBLO GOVERNMENTS
PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, SECTION 8-8-4(B)(11)**

Whereas,

The Public Regulation Commission Act, at NMSA 1978, § 8-8-4(B)(11), authorizes this Commission to cooperate with Tribal and Pueblo governments on topics over which the Commission and the other governments have jurisdiction and conduct joint investigations, hold joint hearings and issue joint or concurrent orders as appropriate;

Whereas,

In February 2007, this Commission issued a Proclamation recognizing that Tribal and Pueblo governments and this Commission play key roles in serving all Native Americans in New Mexico in a collaborative fashion to ensure that services are efficiently provided, and proclaiming that the Commission understands and respects the sovereignty of Indian Tribes;

Whereas,


From time to time, it is advisable for the Commission to renew its commitment to maintaining a cordial and proper inter-governmental relationship with Tribal and Pueblo governments on topics over which the Commission and the other governments have jurisdiction,

Now, therefore, be it resolved,

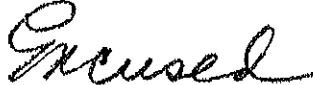
That the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission again recognizes its statutory authority to cooperate with Tribal and Pueblo governments on topics over which the Commission and the other governments have jurisdiction and conduct joint investigations, hold joint hearings and issue joint or concurrent orders as appropriate.

ISSUED under the Seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 13th
day of April, 2010.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION



DAVID W. KING, CHAIRMAN

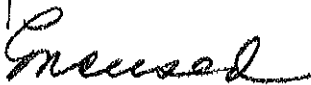


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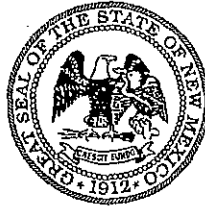


SANDY JONES, COMMISSIONER

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

State of New Mexico

Santa Fe, New Mexico



Proclamation

Whereas, The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission has embraced and created a meaningful government to government relationship concerning the regulatory process with Sovereign Indian Nations; and

Whereas, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission has an aspiration to build a unique working relationship with the tribal governments of the Nineteen Pueblos, the Navajo Nation, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, and the Jicarilla Apache Nation; and

Whereas, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission recognizes the importance of informing and working with tribal governments; and

Whereas, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and tribal governments play key roles in serving all Native Americans in New Mexico in a collaborative fashion to ensure services are efficiently provided and to help maintain the rich heritage, culture and values of Native American communities; and

Now Therefore, be it proclaimed this 2nd day of February, 2007 that the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission will continue to develop effective and respectful communications that nurture relationships with all Sovereign Indian Nations in New Mexico.

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission recognizes the unique relationship between the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and tribal governments and the need to focus on cooperation and interaction to better serve the citizens of New Mexico.

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission will work with Indian Nations on a government-to-government level to improve the quality of life for all New Mexicans.

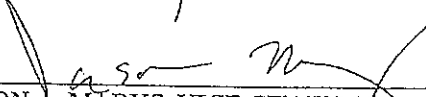
Be it further proclaimed, that the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission will respond in a timely manner, while taking a proactive approach in anticipating constituent concerns. The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission recognizes the pivotal role it has in advancing discussions with tribal governments and understands and respects the sovereignty of Indian tribes, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission will utilize staff as a network of experts that will create an atmosphere that strengthens and values government-to-government collaboration.

Done at the NMPRC this
1st Day of February 2007.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal
of the State of New Mexico.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

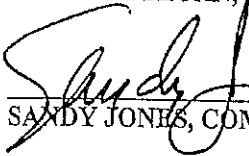

BEN R. LUSAN, CHAIRMAN


JASON A. MARKS, VICE CHAIRMAN

EXCUSED

DAVID W. KING, COMMISSIONER

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CAROL K. SLOAN, COMMISSIONER


SANDY JONES, COMMISSIONER

