



NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
OPEN MEETING: REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING
Wednesday, February 13, 2019
9:30 a.m.
PERA Building, 4th Floor Hearing Room
1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501**

AGENDA

- I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/STATE PLEDGE**
- II. INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS**
- III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- IV. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
 - **Minutes of the Case Management Open Meeting for January 23, 2019**
- V. DIVISION DIRECTORS' REPORTS**
- VI. PRESENTATION**
 - **Joseph S. Fichera, NRRI Fellow and CEO-Saber Partners, LLC. Dean Criddle-Orrick, Harrington. Becky Klein- Klein Energy. Regarding Securitization Provisions of Senate Bill 489.**
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VIII. CONSENT ACTION**
 - A. Transportation Matters:**

NONE
 - B. Utility Matters:**

1)	19-00034-UT Judith Amer	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR A VARIANCE FROM 17.10.640 NMAC FOR ITS FEBRUARY 2019 GAS COST FACTOR STATEMENT
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		<p>NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC.,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicant.</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE</u></p>
2)	<p>19-00041-UT Judith Amer</p>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF HENRY G. COORS AND JORIE GNIOTCZYNSKI TO TRANSFER 100% OF THE ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING STOCK IN SOUTH HILLS WATER COMPANY FROM HENRY G. COORS TO JORIE GNIOTCZYNSKI</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL INITIAL ORDER</u></p>
3)	<p>Undocketed Russell Fisk Mark Cessarich</p>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U.S. TELEPACIFIC CORP, D/B/A TPx COMMUNICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING APPLICATION TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE</u></p>

IX. REGULAR ACTION AND DISCUSSION

A. Transportation Matters:

NONE

B. Utility Matters:

4)	<p>18-00006-UT David Black Frances Sundheim</p>	<p>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR CONTINUED USE OF ITS FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER ADOPTING</u></p>
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		<u>RECOMMENDED DECISION WITH MODIFICATIONS</u>
5)	18-00018-UT David Black Ashley Schannauer	<p>IN THE MATTER OF ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR REVISION OF ITS RATES, RULES, AND FORMS UNDER ADVICE NOTICE NO. 57,</p> <p>ZIA NATURAL GAS COMPANY,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Applicant.</p> <p><u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER ADOPTING RECOMMENDED DECISION</u></p>

X. EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION

- **PURSUANT TO NMSA 1978, SECTION 10-15-1(H)(2)**
 - **Personnel Matters – Appointment and Selection of Interim Chief Hearing Officer**

XI. LEGISLATIVE ISSUES POSSIBLE DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- **NEW BILLS**
 - **HB 15 - Rural Electric Coop Renewable Standards**
 - **HB 426 - Renewable Energy Transmission Authority Study**
 - **HB 432 - Affordable Solar Energy Act**
 - **HB 491 - Immobilizing or Towing of Certain Vehicles**
 - **SB 416 - Redistricting Act**
 - **SB 456 - Electric Utility Resource Procurement**
 - **SB 468 - Clean Energy for New Generation Facilities**
 - **SB 232 - Public Record Requests Costs and Procedures**
 - **SB 285 - IPRA Failure to Permit Inspections**
 - **SB 489 - Energy Transition Act**
- **BILLS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AND CURRENTLY BEING TRACKED - MAY BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
 - **HB 162 - Insurance Premium Tax Provisions**
 - **HB 175 - Regional Water Utility Authority Act**
 - **HB 244 - Minimum Train Operating Crews**
 - **HB 300 - Rural Electric Co-Op Proxy Voting & Quorums**

- SB 336 - Electricity Distribution for Certain Vehicles
- SB 281 - Community Solar Act
- HB 283 - Increase Renewable Portfolio Standards
- SB 275 - Increase Renewable Portfolio Standards
- HB 291 - Renewable Use of Energy Act Changes
- SB 233 - Broadband Access Unfair Trade Practices
- HB 116 - Wastewater System Financing
- HB 124 - Fire Protection Fund Changes
- HB 176 - Broadband Telecomm Facility Gross Receipts
- SB 99 - Appointment of PRC Members
- SB 143 - PRC Fire Safety Standards
- SB 161 - Renewable Energy Transmission Authority Funds
- HB 38 - ABQ-Bernalillo Water Authority Water Rights
- HB 210 - Community Solar Act
- SB 136 - Efficient Use of Energy Act Amendments
- SB 165 - Municipal Revenue For Bond Repayment
- HB 269 - Separation of Fire Marshal from PRC
- HB 385 - Access to Telecomm Rural Service Fund
- HB 406 - PRC Transmission Line Jurisdiction
- SB 208 - Broadband Facility Component Gross Receipts
- SB 357 - Generation & Transmission Rate Protests
- SB 374 - Local Choice Energy Act
- SB 376 - Utility Eminent Domain Rights of Way
- SJR 4 - Transfer PRC from Elected to Appointed
- SJR 1 - PRC Election and Appointment

XII. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF

XIII. COMMUNICATIONS WITH GENERAL COUNSEL

XIV. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS

- Proposed revision of NMPRC Policies regarding use of state vehicles and workplace safety [Code of Conduct, NMPRC Human Resources Policy No. 10 and Commissioner Code of Conduct]

XV. ADJOURNMENT

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The Commission will make reasonable efforts to post the agenda on the Commission's website at least 72 hours before the open meeting, but the inability to do so within the 72 hours prior, will not require the Commission to delay the meeting or to refrain from taking action on any agenda item on which it otherwise could act.

At any time during the Open Meeting the Commission may close the meeting to the public to discuss matters not subject to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act. The Commission may revise 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 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

ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF THE COMMISSION AT (505) 827-4042 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE OPEN MEETING.

PUBLIC COMMENT

All members of the public wishing to provide public comment must sign a sign-up sheet prior to the start of the meeting and identify their name and the name of the organization they represent (if any), and the topic or issue on which they desire to comment. The portion of the agenda allocated for public comment at any one open meeting shall be limited to a maximum of 30 minutes for all persons wishing to provide comment. 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 would exceed the allotted 30-minute period, the Chairman 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 matters that should be addressed appropriately as the subject of an informal or formal complaint before the Commission or 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 Chairman 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 Chairman. No speakers will be accommodated after the public comment portion of the agenda has closed. The Chairman 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.