

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Public Regulation Commission gives notice that in case number 17-00010-UT it has initiated a proposed rulemaking promulgating revisions to the Energy Efficiency Rule for the purpose of rewriting Section 8 of Part 2 of Title 17 of Chapter 7 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (17.7.2.8 NMAC) with an effective date of April 25, 2017.

Copies of the Order Establishing Rulemaking Docket and Issuing Notice of Proposed Rulemaking containing additional information, a copy of the proposed rule changes, and filing instructions may be downloaded from the Proposed Rulemaking section of the Commission's website at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us> under Case No. 17-00010-UT or by calling the Commission's Records Management Bureau at (505) 827-6968 (Melanie Sandoval) or (505) 827-6970 (Heather Cordova).

Written Initial Comments and written Response Comments shall be filed by the deadlines below with the NMPRC's Record's Management Bureau at P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 or by hand delivery to the NMPRC Records Management Bureau at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Room 406, Santa Fe, NM 87501 as follows: Written comments shall be filed not later than **March 16, 2017** and written responses not later than **March 27, 2017**. Comments shall refer to Case No. 17-00010-UT.

A public comment hearing will be held in this matter. The public comment hearing will be held on **March 31, 2017, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Santa Fe** at the offices of the Commission located in the 4th Floor Hearing Room of the old PERA Building, at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, in Santa Fe, NM 87501. The purpose of the public comment hearing is to give interested individuals an opportunity to provide oral comments about the proposed rulemaking. The Commission may limit the time for each comment to a consistent limited number of minutes per commenter. Only oral comments, but no testimony or other evidence, shall be taken at the hearing because this docket is a rulemaking proceeding. The record of this case will close on **April 7, 2017**. Interested persons should contact the Commission to confirm the date, time, and place of this public hearing because hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in the hearing should contact Ms. Kathleen Segura at (505) 827-4501 at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

Statutory Authority: New Mexico Constitution, Article XI, Section 2; NMSA 1978, Paragraph (10) of Subsection B of Section 8-8-4 (1998), Section 8-8-15, and Section 62-17-8.