

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF AN INVESTIGATION)
AND RULEMAKING)
REGARDING VARIOUS COMMISSION UTILITY)
RATEMAKING)
POLICIES AND METHODOLOGIES)**

Case No. 17-00046-UT

ORDER SCHEDULING WORKSHOP

THIS MATTER comes before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (the "Commission") upon its own motion.

THE COMMISSION FINDS AND CONCLUDES:

1. In its Order Rescheduling Workshop issued on June 22, 2017, the Commission ordered that a public workshop take place in this matter on September 14, 2017.
2. The public workshop was convened on September 14, 2017.
3. At the public workshop, the participants expressed a desire to continue the public workshop to November 6 and 7, 2017 to discuss the following issues: case management orders; the use of master discovery requests; revisions to rate applications, the availability of drafts of final orders before being presented to the Commission for their consideration; earlier determinations of whether a rate application is incomplete; sharing of utility rate case expenses; intervenor access to proprietary software; standardizing the method for determining return on equity; and the definition and recovery of regulatory assets.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- A. The public workshop shall continue to November 6 and 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Ground Floor Hearing Room at the Commission's offices in Santa Fe, NM.
- B. To be discussed in the sequence as herein listed below, the issues to be discussed at the public workshop shall be the following: case management orders; the use of master

discovery requests; revisions to rate applications, the availability of drafts of final orders before being presented to the Commission for their consideration; earlier determinations of whether a rate application is incomplete; sharing of utility rate case expenses; intervenor access to proprietary software; standardizing the method for determining return on equity; the definition and recovery of regulatory assets; and possibly other issues that may be brought up by the participants or the Commission.

C. The topics shall be discussed in the sequence listed above, beginning with the first topic at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017 and, if necessary, continuing with each topic on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, starting at 9:00 a.m., if necessary.

D. This Order is effective immediately.

E. Copies of this Order shall be emailed to all persons listed on the attached Certificate of Service if their email addresses are known, and if not know, mailed by regular mail.

F. In accordance with Rule 1.2.2.30 (B) NMAC of the Commission's rules of procedure, this Order is issued by the Chairperson or by a single Commissioner.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 15th day of September, 2017.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

TELEPHONICALLY APPROVED

SANDY JONES, CHAIRMAN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Order Scheduling Workshop** issued on September 15, 2017 was sent by email on September 15, 2017, to the parties listed below:

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