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NEWS RELEASE

Commissioner Lyons Welcomes Facebook To NM, Thanks Staff for Expediting Process

SANTA FE – Facebook officials announced Wednesday that the company’s data center would be located in New Mexico after the Land of Enchantment was involved in a race earlier this summer with the state of Utah to win the favor of the social media goliath.

“This is great news for the state of New Mexico,” New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) Commissioner Patrick Lyons stated Wednesday afternoon, September 14. “I want to welcome Facebook to New Mexico and look forward to hundreds of New Mexicans being put to work.”

It has been estimated that the initial construction of the data center would employ between 200 and 300, and that 50 long term jobs would be provided at the data center.”

“I want to thank the staff at the PRC who worked hard on expediting the approval process that saw this goal become a reality,” Lyons concluded.

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