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**NEWS RELEASE**

## Commission Sets Expedited Hearing Schedule for AV Water Company

**SANTA FE** – The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) on Wednesday, September 14 reached a unanimous decision to schedule a public hearing for matters concerning AV Water Company located near Farmington, NM. The hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, in Santa Fe.

The order setting the expedited hearing on potential penalties to the company and refunds to AV Water's customers also appoints a hearing examiner for a number of other issues.

AV Water has been ordered to make available for the hearing its most qualified witnesses, who should be prepared to testify as to the operations of the water systems at issue and to testify regarding any efforts being made by the company to remedy a number of issues raised thus far. Those issues include but are not limited to problems with water quality, customer complaints and billing issues.

Any individual wishing to intervene to become a party to this case must move the Commission for leave to intervene, either by written motion prior to the beginning of the hearing or by oral motion at the beginning of the October 12 hearing. Those who file a written motion to intervene must include a reference to Case No. 16-00175-UT in their written motion as well as a statement of whether they are a customer of AV Water.

Further filing instructions may be obtained by visiting the NMPRC's website, located at [www.nmprc.state.nm.us](http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us) and referencing the aforementioned case number in eDocket or by calling (505) 827-4501.

Due to the expedited nature of the hearing schedule, responses to written discovery requests will be due within seven days of service rather than 15 days.

Any individual may examine the pleadings, testimony, exhibits and other documents filed in the public record for this case at the Commission's offices, located at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, in Santa Fe, or via the aforementioned web site.

Individuals may also appear at the time and place of the hearing to make an oral comment without becoming an intervenor. Written comments referencing Case No. 16-00175-UT may be sent to: New Mexico Public Regulation Commission; PO Box 1269; Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269. Written comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

The October 12 hearing has been set for 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 12, at the Fourth Floor Hearing Room of the Commission's building, located at 1120 Paseo de Peralta. The public is advised to contact the NMPRC for confirmation of the hearing date, time and location, as hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

**About the NMPRC**

The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies and motor carriers operating in the State of New Mexico. It also administers the State Fire Marshal's Office, the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy in Socorro, N.M., and the Pipeline Safety Bureau.

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