

Item	Definition	Type
Abate	To delay, interrupt, or close a legal proceeding.	Definition
Above-the-line expense	Utilities are allowed expenses and paid from regulated rates (example: operations and maintenance (FERC 400-414 Accounts), property and other taxes, and other costs prudently acquired and necessary for the provision of safe and reliable electricity service). Allowed to recover these expenses	Definition
ACE	Area Control Error	Acronym
ACP	Auction Clearing Prices	Acronym
Active Ethernet	An active Ethernet supports a consistent 100 Mbps or 1000 Mbps to each subscriber regardless of the distance. An Active Ethernet network provides each subscriber with a fiber link to the network node switch, which links the local network to the Internet. In contrast, a Passive optical network shares the optical feeder and optical line terminal (port on the central distribution unit) with as many subscribers as possible.	Telecom Description
Adjudicate	Make a formal decision or judgement about a problem or dispute.	Definition
Aerial Fiber Optic Cable	Aerial fiber optic cable refers to a kind of fiber optic cable that is designed and used for outside plant (OSP) installation between poles by being lashed to a wire rope messenger strand with a small gauge wire.	Telecom Description
AFUDC	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction. CFR Title 18 – Chapter 1 – Subchapter C – Part 101 - Electric Plant Instructions – 17) Allowance for funds used during construction	Acronym
Aggregate Principal Amount	The total amount of outstanding principal on a loan or credit facility.	Definition
Amortization	Recovering the costs by spreading it out over time. For example mortgage loan.	Definition
Amps	Unit of Electricity - current is the rate of flow of electrons in a wire	Definition
Annotations	Brief summary of a statute in a code book. In a legal context, "annotations" refer to brief summaries or notes added to statutes or legal documents, providing context and guidance on their meaning and application, often including summaries of relevant court cases.	Definition
Annul	Declare something legally void.	Definition
AO	Asset Owners	Acronym
APC	Adjusted Production Costs	Acronym
Appellate Court	Court of appeals. Dealing with applications and turning around decisions, i.e. reversing them.	Definition
AQ	AQ process (delivery point additions, mods, ends)	Acronym
AQFG	AQ Focus Group	Acronym
ARR	Auction Revenue Rights	Acronym
ASAI	Average Service Availability Index is the ratio of the total number of customer hours that service was available during a given time period to the total customer hours demanded	Acronym
Assumption or guarantee of securities	A statute that governs scenarios where the utility “assumes” responsibility for managing existing securities, and guarantees payment. In other words: scrutinizes the financial people to prevent risky spending.	Definition
Asymmetrical	The term asymmetry, used with connectivity, simply refers to a system in which data speed is not the same in both directions. This means that the download and upload speeds are not the same concurrently.	Telecom Description
ATM	Asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) is a switching technique used by telecommunication networks that uses asynchronous time-division multiplexing to encode data into small, fixed-sized cells.	Telecom Description
ATRR	Annual Transmission Revenue Requirement	Acronym
B	Briefing	PRC Utility Process Code
BAA	Balancing Authority Activities	Acronym
Backbone	A backbone is part of a network that interconnects networks, providing a path for the exchange of information between different LANs or subnetworks.	Telecom Description
Backhaul	It’s a portion of a telecommunications network that links the service edge to the service provider’s core network.	Telecom Description
Bandwidth	The capacity of a telecom line to carry signals. The necessary bandwidth is the amount of spectrum required to transmit the signal without distortion or loss of information.	Telecom Description
Below-the-line expense	(FERC 415-435 Accounts) are disallowed expenses and paid out of stockholder earnings (examples: lobbying expenses, most advertisement expenses and expenses associated with a unregulated service provided by the utility). Expenses are the responsibility of shareholders	Definition
BLC (Broadband Loop Carrier)	A BLC is a system that uses digital transmission to extend the range of the local loop farther than would be possible using only twisted-pair copper wires.	Telecom Description
Bond	A debt security, or like an IOU (I owe you) that says, when I buy a bond, I’m effectively lending money to an issuer (government, municipality, corp. etc.), and they have to pay me interest, plus the amount lent to them. The reason they are called “issuer” is because they are the ones issuing the bond.	Definition
Bonded pair service	A patented design that bonds the individual conductors along their longitudinal axis to guarantee extremely uniform spacing within each twisted pair of copper wire – a key factor in maintaining consistent electrical performance.	Telecom Description
Border Gateway Protocol (BGP)	BGP is the protocol that runs the Internet. It is a protocol that exchanges routing and reachability information between autonomous systems on the Internet. Small enterprises run BGP only on the edge where they are connected to their ISPs (each ISP is connected to at least one router for redundancy purposes).	Telecom Description
BPF	Base Plan Funding	Acronym
BRAS (Broadband Remote Access Server)	A BRAS is a server that is used to route traffic to and from broadband remote access devices, such as digital subscriber line access multiplexers (DSLAM), on an Internet service provider's (ISP) network.	Telecom Description

Broadband	Broadband is a descriptive term for evolving digital technologies that provide consumers with a signal-switched facility offering integrated access to voice, high-speed data service, video-demand services, and interactive delivery services.	Telecom Description
C	Closed	PRC Utility Process Code
CA	Awaiting Commission Action	PRC Utility Process Code
CAIDI	Customer Average Interruption Duration Index is the average time required to restore service. Calculated as total minutes of customer interruption divided by the total number of interruptions. The lower the number of minutes, the faster the utility restored service to customers.	Acronym
CAIFI	Customer Average Interruption Frequency Index, indicates how many sustained interruptions an affected customer will experience over a predefined period of time, typically a year.	Acronym
CAISO	California ISO	Acronym
Calix E7-2 GE-24	The Calix E7-2 GE-24 card provides multiservice capability over IP/Ethernet-based networks. Each GE-24 card provides 24 GE ports and can be paired to aggregate up to 48 point-to-point Ethernet Optical Network Terminal subscribers.	Telecom Description
Cambium Network	A Cambium network is a wireless infrastructure provider that offers fixed wireless and Wi-Fi broadband service to providers and enterprises to provide internet access.	Telecom Description
Capital Expenditures	Capital expenditures are generally expenditures on assets that are purchased to provide benefits in the long term (more than one year). C.F.R. Title 18: Part 101 is the FERC Uniform System of Accounts defines Assets and Plant/Capital accounts in detail.	Definition
Cash Working Capital (CWC)	CWC is the amount of stockholder supplied capital required to fund the day-to-day operations of a company. CWC is an addition to rate base. If it is positive, it represents amounts funded by investors to provide services prior to payment for such services by customers. However, CWC can be negative if CWC is being funded by operations rather than stockholders. In that case Commission may choose to reflect the negative CWC as a deduction from rate base, or simply ignore it and set at zero.	Definition
Cell on Wheels (COW)	A portable cell tower that is easily deployed and retrieved. It includes a cellular antenna, a transceiver device, a battery, and other necessary equipment required to provide a stable wireless mobile network as needed.	Telecom Description
Central Office	A central office is defined as a building used to house the inside plant equipment of potentially several telephone exchanges, each serving a certain geographical area.	Telecom Description
Class Cost of Service and Rate Design	Determination of the specific set of prices (rate structure) to be charged by the regulated company for its various products and services in order to generate revenues equal to the Revenue Requirement	Definition
CME	Congestion Mgmt. Event	Acronym
Comm	Commission	PRC Utility Process Code
Comp	Compliance	PRC Utility Process Code
CONE	Cost of New Entry	Acronym
Consent Agenda	Represents items that the Commission issues final orders on without having a presentation and discussion in the open meetings. They consent to the final orders that have been proposed by the Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) and they are approved without discussion.	Definition
Convenience and Necessity (CCN)	Also known as a certificate of public convenience and necessity. Issued by a government (regulatory) agency granting a company authority to operate a public good (utility). This certificate declares that the service is both needed and convenient for the public.	Definition
Core Switch	A core switch is a high-capacity switch generally positioned within the backbone or physical core of a network. Core switches serve as the gateway to a wide area network (WAN) or the Internet.	Telecom Description
Cost rider	A utility charge that is separate from the utility base rate, that is used to recover costs from specific programs that are separate from the standard base rate structure. It is an optional add-on or amendment to a contract or policy that modifies the terms or adds new provisions, often at an additional cost.	Definition
Coupon	In finance, a coupon is the interest payment received by a bondholder from the date of issuance until the date of maturity of a bond. I.e. interest rate on a bond.	Definition
Coupon debt	Also known as a coupon bond or bearer bond, is the interest paid to a bond holder from an issuer.	Definition
CPO	Credit Payment Obligations	Acronym
CPP	Consolidated Pricing Process (Task Force)	Acronym
Cramming	A practice in which customers are billed for enhanced features such as voice mail, caller ID, and call-waiting that they have not ordered.	Telecom Description
Credit spread	The difference in yield (interest rates) between a Treasury security (e.g. FMBs) and a corporate bond of the same maturity.	Definition
CRIS	Capacity Interconnection Resource Service	Acronym
Cross Box	Also known as a Serving Area Interface (SAI), it is an outdoor enclosure or metal box that allows access to telecommunications wiring.	Telecom Description
Curtailment	The act of reducing or restricting something. In the context of utility companies, it could be the reduction or interruption of electricity generation, or power consumption to balance economic factors such as supply and demand. Also, it could be a way to address grid instability.	Definition
Customer Deposits	Are deducted from rate base	Definition
CWIP	Construction Work in Progress. May or may not be included in rate base (inclusion determined by the commission).	Acronym
DA	Day ahead	Acronym
DAUC	Directly Assigned Upgrade Costs	Acronym

Day Ahead Market	Plan ahead one "day" to mitigate risk in uncertain markets. In the context of electricity markets, a "Day-Ahead Market" (DAM) is a financial market where participants commit to buying or selling electricity for the following day, locking in prices before the actual operating day, thus helping to hedge against price volatility.	Definition
DC	Deliverable Capacity	Acronym
Debt Instrument	A tool that any entity can use to raise capital. For example “First Mortgage Bonds”.	Definition
Decoupling	1) Separates the amount of revenue collected, from the energy consumed by customers. Customers can be incentivized to use less energy w/out the utility company being penalized for not selling their product. e.g. a gas company doesn't make more money by selling more gas. In other words, it separates the way utility companies generate revenue from the customer usage. 2) The company's profits are not directly tied to how much electricity or gas they sell, thereby encouraging them to promote energy efficiency 3) Typically, utility companies earn more profits when they sell more units of energy. Critical thinking (CT): is a "Normal Weather Adjustment" the same as a reconciliation rider?	Definition
Decretal paragraph	A section in a court order or judgement that officially states the courts decision. Typically starting with phrases like "It is hereby ordered, adjudged, and decreed that...".	Definition
Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing (DWDM)	DWDM will allow different signals on different wavelengths of light to be combined onto a single fiber, transmitted to the other end, separated, and detected independently, thus increasing the carrying capacity of the fiber by the number of channels present.	Telecom Description
Depreciation	Depreciation affects the revenue requirement in three ways. (1) It is an annual expense and is therefore recovered in the revenue requirement formula (d) (2) its accumulation over the life of the asset (D) is a deduction to the rate base, and (3) the difference between straight line depreciation for rates and accelerated depreciation for taxes produces deferred taxes which are a deduction to rate base (DIT).	Definition
DISIS	Definitive Interconnection System Impact Study	Acronym
DLR	Dynamic Line Reading	Acronym
Docket number	Unique tracking number or case number assigned to a legal case by a court.	Definition
DPA	Delivery Point Addition	Acronym
DRP	Dispute Resolution Process	Acronym
DSLAM	A digital subscriber line access multiplexer is a network device, often located in telephone exchanges, that connects multiple customer digital subscriber line (DSL) interfaces to a high-speed digital communications channel using multiplexing techniques. **The device that replaced the human operators**.	Telecom Description
DSM	Dynamic Scheduling Mechanism	Acronym
DT	Application review, interrogatories, and direct testimony preparation	PRC Utility Process Code
DTO	Designated Transmission Owner	Acronym
EAR	Excess Auction Revenues	Acronym
EDAM	Enhanced Day-Ahead Market - CALISO mkt	Acronym
EDAM (Extended Day-Ahead Market)	A voluntary day-ahead electricity market designed to optimize energy trading and grid coordination across the Western United States.	Definition
Edge Device	A physical device that sits on the edges of the internet under the control of an Internet Service Provider (ISP) allows the ISP to provide its customers with ancillary services.	Telecom Description
Edge Switch	An edge switch is a switch located at the meeting point of two networks. These switches connect end-user local area networks (LANs) to Internet service provider (ISP) networks.	Telecom Description
EE	Energy Efficiency	Acronym
EEA	Emergency Event Action	Acronym
EFOF	Equivalent Forced Outage Factor	Acronym
EFORd	Equivalent Forced Outage Rate demand	Acronym
ELCC	Effective Load Carrying Capability	Acronym
Energy Storage Agreement (ESA)	A contract binding a party to provide energy storage capacity, typically from battery storage, to a utility or other entity for a specified period and price, often used to support renewable energy integration and grid reliability	Definition
Energy Transition Assets	Include renewable energy sources like solar and wind, energy storage solutions like batteries, grid modernization infrastructure such as transmission lines, and enabling technologies like AI and smart grid management	Definition
Energy Transition Charge ("ETA Charge")	The non-bypassable charge, as required in ETA Section 5(F)(3), assessed to PNM Customers to recover Energy Transition Costs including TRNE-Up ("true-up") Adjustments.	Definition
Energy Transition Cost Allocators	The percentages used to allocate the ETA Costs to customer classes consistent with the production cost allocation methodology established by the NMPRC in PNM's most recent rate case.	Definition
Energy Transition Costs ("ETA Costs")	The upfront and ongoing cost of the Energy Transition Bonds.	Definition
EPE	El Paso Electric Company	Definition
ERAS	Expediated Resource Adequacy Study	Acronym
ERIS	Energy Resource Interconnection Service	Acronym
ESR	Electric Storage Resource	Acronym
ESS	Energy Storage System	Acronym
ESWG	Economic Studies Working Group	Acronym
EUE	Expected Unserved Energy	Acronym
EUEA	Energy Use Efficiency Act; 62-17-1, Article 17 NMSA	Definition

Ex Parte communication	One sided communication where an interested party is speaking directly to a decision maker, without the knowledge or presence of all the participating parties. Examples: A lawyer directly contacting a judge about a case without notifying the opposing party, or a regulatory agency official discussing the merits of a pending case with an interested person outside of a public hearing.	Definition
Expended	Spend or use a resource. Often refers to the outflow of funds or resources from a business or entity.	Definition
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission - independent agency of the U.S. government that regulates the interstate transmission and wholesale sale of electricity and natural gas, and the interstate transport of oil by pipeline. In essence, FERC oversees the movement of energy resources across state lines to ensure reliability, safety, and fair practices.	Acronym
Fiber to the Premises	The term residential fiber to the premise (FTTP) refers to equipment used in fiber access deployments where fibers extend to the end-user premises and the equipment is designed and optimized for use in residential applications.	Telecom Description
Fifth Generation (5G NR) New Radio	5G New Radio (NR) is the global standard for a unified, more capable 5G wireless air interface.	Telecom Description
Fifth Generation-Advanced	5G-Advanced is the next evolutionary step in 5G technology. It will bring a new level of enhanced capabilities beyond connectivity and enable a wider set of advanced use cases for verticals. It will support advanced applications with enhanced mobility and high reliability, as well as artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) that will improve network performance.	Telecom Description
Final ETA Reconciliation	Final ETA Reconciliation: Section 4(B)(IO) of the ETA	Definition
First Mortgage Bond (FMB)	The primary lien on a property (real asset). Since it's the primary loan on a payoff schedule, it has priority over all other payments. For example, "First mortgage" means that a mortgage company is first in line to get paid when the house or assets is sold.	Definition
Fixed Wireless	The operation of wireless devices or systems used to connect two fixed locations (i.e., building to building or tower to building) with a radio or other wireless link.	Telecom Description
FO	Awaiting Final Order	PRC Utility Process Code
Force Majeure Event	A force majeure event is a catastrophic, unexpected, and uncontrollable event that prevents a party from fulfilling their contractual obligations. For example: earthquakes or fires	Definition
Forecast Period	The 12-month period including the next TRNE-up Period that is used for all customer count, customer load, customer demand, and ETA costs forecasts.	Definition
FSE	Federal Service Exemptions	Acronym
GACs	Grandfather Agreement Carveouts	Acronym
GADS	Generating Availability Data System	Acronym
GAP	Generation Assessment Process	Acronym
Gbps	One gigabit per second (Gbps) is a 1000 megabits per second (Mbps) connection. In telecommunications, the data transfer rate is the average number of bits or data blocks per unit of time passing through a communication link in a data transmission system.	Telecom Description
GI	Generation Interconnect	Acronym
GIA	Generation Interconnection Agreement	Acronym
Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON)	A GPON network includes shared network equipment in the central office and a dedicated optical unit at each subscriber location. GPON allows you to consolidate multiple services into a single fiber transport network.	Telecom Description
GMC	Grid Management Charge	Acronym
GO	Generation Owners	Acronym
GOF	Generator Outlet Facility	Acronym
GR-303	Generic Requirement-303 is a Telcordia standard interface to a Class 5 telephone switch from a digital loop carrier (DLC). This is the primary interface to the telco switch from the outside world to connect directly to the PSTN, IP phones, or IP telephony gateways.	Telecom Description
GRID	Grid Resilience and Innovation Development	Acronym
H.248	H.248 is an ITU-International Telecommunications Union standard. H.248 is a master/slave communications protocol with the primary functions called terminations and IP flow control.	Telecom Description
HITT	Holistic Integration Tariff Team	Acronym
HRD	Hearing and Recommended Decision	PRC Utility Process Code
IC	Initial Comments	PRC Utility Process Code
IEP	Industry Expert Panel	Acronym
IME	Independent Market Expert	Acronym
IN	Inactive	PRC Utility Process Code
Indenture	A legal and binding agreement, contract, or document between two or more parties.	Definition
Instrumentality	The method used to accomplish an action.	Definition
Interconnection	The process of connecting new electricity generators like: wind, solar, and storage, to the electricity grid.	Definition
Interconnection Standards	Costs, timelines, and technical processes associated with connecting renewable energy systems.	Definition
Interruptible Credit Option (ICO)	An agreement between the utility company and customer to reduce energy consumption during peak demand hours. The customer will receive a payment or credit for reducing their energy consumption.	Definition

Inverse Multiplexing over ATM (IMA)	Inverse multiplexing is a method where a single data stream is divided into multiple smaller data streams that are transmitted over either fiber optic cables or twisted pair cables and are recombined on the other end to form the original data stream. This concept is useful for attaining high-speed data transmission rates. This concept has been extended to ATMs and is called inverse multiplexing for ATMs or IMA.	Telecom Description
IOU	Investor Owned Utilities	Acronym
IROL	Interconnection Resource Operating limit?	Acronym
IRP	Integrated Resource Plan	Acronym
ISO	Independent Service Operator	Acronym
Issuance	Formally making something known, supplying, or distributing. In the context of public utilities, issuance refers to how the utility company creates and offers new securities: stocks, bonds, financial instruments, etc.	Definition
ITP	Integrated Transmission Planning	Acronym
JOA	Joint Operating Agreement	Acronym
Joinder	Is the process to consolidate claims or parties into one case. (In federal civil lawsuits, the procedure for joinder is governed by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure)	Definition
JTIQ	Joint Targeted Interconnection Queue - MISO-SPP	Acronym
kW	Kilowatt - measure of electrical capacity required by the customer at any instantaneous moment. A "typical" residential customer would have between 3-6 kW demand	Definition
kWh	Kilowatt-Hour is a unit of electrical energy representing the duration of KW over time	Definition
Last-mile	The final leg of a telecommunications network is that which delivers telecommunication services to retail end-users (customers). In a cellular network, the last mile is a wireless connection between the user's equipment and the cell tower.	Telecom Description
LDES	Long Duration Energy Storage	Acronym
Levelized Cost	1) Measures lifetime costs divided by energy production. Calculates the present value of the total cost of building and operating a power plant over an assumed lifetime. Allows the comparison of different renewable technologies. (formula on page .448 of Title 17). 2) This very important metric, determines whether a project will break even or be profitable. 3) The average total cost of operating an energy facility, per unit of total electricity generated over an assumed lifetime. 4) https://corporatefinanceinstitute.com/resources/valuation/levelized-cost-of-energy-lcoe/	Definition
License Spectrum	Licensed spectrum devices operate within the portion of the radio spectrum designated by the FCC to be reserved for organizations that have been granted licenses.	Telecom Description
Lien	A legal claim for creditors to repossess a property if debt is not paid. A lien is a security interest or legal claim against property that is used as collateral to satisfy a debt.	Definition
LMP	Locational marginal price	Acronym
Load Management (LM) Programs	Initiatives designed to control energy consumption, by encouraging users to use energy, outside of peak demand times to help reduce costs and improve grid reliability.	Definition
LOLE	Loss of Load Expectation	Acronym
LRE	Load Responsible Entity	Acronym
LSE	Load Serving Entity	Acronym
LTCR	Long-term congestion rights	Acronym
LTE	Long-term evolution: a standard for high-speed wireless communication for mobile phones and data terminals. The core specifications for LTE include peak downstream transmission rates of 100 Mbps and peak upstream rates of 50 Mbps.	Telecom Description
Make Whole Costs	The penalties or premiums a bond issuer must pay to bond holders, if they decide to redeem or “call” the bonds before the maturity date. This compensates for the lost interest that bond holders would have made.	Definition
Marginal Cost	The additional cost to produce one more unit of energy (e.g., one more kilowatt-hour) and deliver it to a customer. This includes variable costs like fuel, a portion of operations and maintenance (O&M), and the costs of expanding the grid to meet new demand, such as additional transmission and distribution capacity. Marginal cost also varies depending on factors like time of day, market conditions, and the type of generation source, with renewables having very low marginal costs once the initial infrastructure is in place.	Definition
Mbps	Megabits per second (Mbps) is a measurement of data transfer speed. Each megabit is equal to 1 million bits.	Telecom Description
MGCP	The Media Gateway Control Protocol (MGCP) is a signaling and call control communications protocol used in voice-over IP (VoIP) telecommunication systems.	Telecom Description
Middle mile	The "middle mile" is the segment of a telecommunications network linking a network operator's core network to the local network plant, typically situated in the incumbent telco's central office that provides access to the local loop facilities; commonly called the “backhaul” network.	Telecom Description
Ministerial Permits	Permits granted based on a straightforward application of rules and regulations, without requiring any subjective judgment or interpretation by the issuing authority. They are often referred to as "by-right" uses.	Definition
MMU	Market Monitor Unit	Acronym
Mobile Switching Center (MSC)	A mobile switching center (MSC) is the centerpiece of a network switching subsystem (NSS). The MSC is mostly associated with communications switching functions, such as call set-up, release, and routing, including routing SMS messages, conference calls, fax, and service billing, as well as interfacing with other networks, such as the public switched telephone network (PSTN). All communication devices, whether it’s between two cellular phones or between a cellular phone and a landline telephone, travel through the MSC.	Telecom Description

MOE	Metro Optical Ethernet combines the power of Ethernet and optical technology across metro area networks to provide affordable, scalable, and secure bandwidth. Metro Optical Ethernet provides LAN-to-LAN connectivity between two or more customer locations within a metro area.	Telecom Description
MOPC	Markets and Operations Policy Committee	Acronym
Motion for Leave to Intervene	A legal document from a non-party to a case, that requests to join an existing lawsuit.	Definition
Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS)	Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) is a type of data-carrying technique for high-performance telecommunications networks. MPLS directs data from one network node to the next based on short path labels rather than long network addresses, avoiding complex lookups in a routing table.	Telecom Description
MWP	Make Whole Payment	Acronym
Nameplate Capacity	Maximum rated output of electric power that is physically marked by a “plate” on the generator, expressed in megawatts (MW).	Definition
NDC	Net Demand Cost	Acronym
Network	Any connection of two or more computers that enables them to communicate. Networks may include transmission devices, servers, cables, routers, and satellites. The phone network is the total infrastructure for transmitting phone messages.	Telecom Description
NITSA	Network Integration Transmission Service Agreement	Acronym
NLH	Net Load Hours	Acronym
NMGC	New Mexico Gas Company	Definition
NOA	Network Operating Agreement	Acronym
Non-ministerial permits	Discretionary permits that are not granted automatically, and require a review process.	Definition
Notwithstanding	Not considering; not being influenced by; in spite of. Means "despite" or "regardless of," indicating that a subsequent provision or clause takes precedence over a potentially conflicting one.	Definition
NRIS	Network Resource Interconnection Service	Acronym
Number Portability	A term used to describe the capability of individuals, businesses, and organizations to retain their existing telephone number(s) and the same quality of service when switching to a new local service provider.	Telecom Description
OASIS	Open Access Same-Time Information System	Acronym
OATT	Open Access Transmission Tariff	Acronym
Ohms	Unit of Electricity - resistance is the "friction" that electrons encounter in a wire	Definition
OMC	Outside of Management Control	Acronym
OOME	Out of Market...?	Acronym
PBA	Planning Based Accreditation	Acronym
Peruse	Read something in a careful, thorough way. Examine carefully at length.	Definition
Plan Year Overage	Expenditures exceeded collections.	Definition
Plan Year Underage	Collections exceeded expenditures	Definition
PNM	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Definition
Preamble	Preliminary or preparatory statement. An introduction.	Definition
Private Placement Offering (PO)	A sale of securities to a group of investors rather than a public offering (or public stock exchange). Also called non-public offerings. This is the opposite of an IPO. The company will first identify its capital needs and then reach out to institutional investors. Pros: you don't have to file reports with the SEC; and it's much faster. Cons: It's more risky to raise money with private investors; private investors may demand higher interest rates.	Definition
PRM	Planning Reserve Margin	Acronym
Proscribe	To forbid or prohibit something	Definition
Provision	Rule or condition that is written in a legal document. It's a clause or stipulation within a legal document, law, or agreement, that specifies a particular condition, requirement, or action.	Definition
Prudent	(IN LAW) acting with care, judgement, thoughtfulness in a way that avoids unnecessary risks. (in behavior) acts sensibly and doesn't let their emotions take control of their actions.	Definition
Pursuant	In accordance with.	Definition
PZ	Pricing Zone	Acronym
RAR	Reserve Adequacy Requirement	Acronym
RC	Response Comments	PRC Utility Process Code
RC	Regional Control	Acronym
RCAR	Regional Cost Allocation Review	Acronym
REAL	Resource & Energy Adequacy Leadership	Acronym
Reasonable Cost Threshold (RCT)	Average annual levelized cost of \$60 per megawatt-hour at the point of interconnection. The RCT is designed to ensure that the costs associated with renewable energy projects, as mandated by Renewable Energy Acts, do not excessively burden consumers.	Definition
Reconciliation Rider	And additional charge used to adjust for discrepancies on customer bills (the estimated use vs. actual use). The company will estimate the bill, and then when the meter is checked, the company will either charge more, or charge less depending if energy was over consumed, or under consumed (so that the company recovers the correct amount for services provided)	Definition
Redeem	Buying back, or repaying outstanding bonds before scheduled maturity date. An analogy is giving back the money to the person who lent it to you (before your contract ends).	Definition
Redemption Feature	Opportunity to pay early, pay down the bond early and benefit. This means the company finds the opportunity to save money. Refers to the right of a debtor to regain ownership of property that was pledged as collateral by paying off the debt, charge, or lien.	Definition

Refunding (costs)	Refunding means previously issued debt is refinanced or retired by issuing more bonds. The proceeds from the “new” bonds are used to pay off the balance or interest from the “old” bonds.	Definition
Renewable Energy Act (REA)	Legislative policy document that outlines a strategy to increase the use of clean energy moving forward.	Definition
Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)	A policy that requires electricity utilities to generate a certain percentage of their electricity from renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydro.	Definition
Respondent	The party who is required to answer a petition for a court order. One who answers or defends in a proceeding.	Definition
Revenue Requirement	The total amount of revenue required by the regulated company to earn a "fair" rate of return	Definition
RNG	Raton Natural Gas Company	Acronym
RR	Revision Request	Acronym
RSG	revenue sufficiency guarantee	Acronym
RT	Rebuttal Testimony	PRC Utility Process Code
RT	A Remote Terminal is a remote device that monitors and reports events occurring at a remote site. ... Some RTUs are also capable of remotely controlling remote site gear using control relay contacts or protocol-based commands.	Telecom Description
RTBM	Real Time Balancing Market	Acronym
RTWG	Regional Transmission WG	Acronym
SACC	Seams Agreement Coordinating Committee	Acronym
SAG	Seams Adv Group	Acronym
SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index, measured in minutes. Calculated by dividing the sum of all customer interruption minutes (or hours) within the year by the number of customers served during the year.	Acronym
SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index, average number of times a customer experiences an outage during the year. SAIFI is calculated by dividing the total number of customer interruptions by the total number of customers in the system.	Acronym
SAWG	Supply Adequacy Working Group	Acronym
SC	Awaiting Scheduling Conference	PRC Utility Process Code
SIP	Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) is a signaling protocol for Internet conferencing, telephony, presence, events notification (emergency calling), and instant messaging.	Telecom Description
Slamming	The term is used to describe what occurs when a customer’s long-distance service is switched from one long-distance company to another without the customer’s permission. Such unauthorized switching violates FCC rules.	Telecom Description
SMS (Short Message Service)	A service to send short alphanumeric messages between devices.	Telecom Description
SOL	System Operating Limits	Acronym
SPE	the special purpose entity identified in the Financing Order (the "SPE")	Definition
Spectrum	The range of electromagnetic radio frequencies is used in the transmission of sound, data, and television.	Telecom Description
SPS	Southwestern Public Service Company	Acronym
SR	Awaiting Staff Response	PRC Utility Process Code
Statute	A specific type of law that is enacted by a legislature. But not all laws are statutes (e.g. common law or administrative law). In other words, a subset of laws. A law is much broader. Statutes are basically codes or acts.	Definition
STEP	SPP Transmission Expansion Plan	Acronym
Stipulation	A condition or requirement that is specified (or demanded) as part of an agreement. A fact, promise, bargain, or provision agreed upon by two parties in an agreement.	Definition
Straight-Line Depreciation	Is used for rate-making purposes. Formula: Original Cost ÷ Expected Life	Definition
Strand of Fiber	This is a single strand of glass (optical fiber) used to send data in both directions. Data is sent in one direction on a Wavelength and is sent in the opposite direction on a different wavelength.	Telecom Description
SU, SO	Settlement discussions and direct testimony (Unopposed/Opposed)	PRC Utility Process Code
Subsidiary	A company, or entity, controlled by another company (called the parent Co.)	Definition
Swap	A swap is a contract where one party agrees to exchange a fixed interest rate for a floating rate (or vice versa) over a specified term.	Definition
Symmetrical	In telecommunications, the term symmetric (also symmetrical) refers to any system in which data speed or quantity is the same in both directions, averaged over time. Examples include two-way radio, cable modem Internet connections in which the cable is used for transmission as well as for reception, and full-motion videoconferencing.	Telecom Description
Tariff	In the context of utilities, a tariff refers to the schedule of prices and rules that a regulated utility company charges its customers for their energy, water, or natural gas services. These tariffs are approved by utility regulators and designed to ensure fair and non-discriminatory practices. They outline the terms and conditions of service, including rates, service areas, and cost allocation for new connections or line extensions. A utility tariff is a document that outlines the rates, terms, and conditions for energy and natural gas services provided by a regulated utility company.	Definition

Tariff rider	A special rate that is added to a standard tariff. An additional charge added to a customers energy bill, separate from the rate base, that is used by the utility to recover costs related to it’s efforts and programs. i.e. it’s a way for the utility company to pass the costs to the customers to pay for upgrades.	Definition
TCP / IP (Transmission Control Protocol / Internet Protocol)	The standard set of protocols used by the Internet for transferring information between computers, handsets, and other devices.	Telecom Description
TCR	Transmission Congestion Rights	Acronym
TEP	Transportation Electrification Program	Acronym
Therefor	For that object or purpose. " Therefor " is used in legal terms to mean "for that" or "for it" while " Therefore " means "for that reason" or "consequently," while.	Definition
Therefrom	From that or that place.	Definition
Thereof	Of the thing just mentioned; of that.	Definition
Therewith	“With that” ; with something that was previously mentioned.	Definition
Time Division Duplex (TDD)	TDD refers to duplex communication links where the uplink is separated from the downlink by the allocation of different time slots in the same frequency band. It is a transmission scheme that allows an asymmetric flow for uplink and downlink data transmission.	Telecom Description
Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA)	TDMA allows a mobile station's radio component to listen and broadcast only in its assigned time slot. During the remaining period, the mobile station may apply network measurements by detecting surrounding transmitters at different frequencies.	Telecom Description
Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)	Time-division multiplexing (TDM) is a method of transmitting and receiving independent signals over a common signal path, utilizing synchronized switches at each end of the transmission line so that each signal appears on the line only a fraction of the time in an alternating pattern.	Telecom Description
TOSP	Transmission Owner Selection Process	Acronym
Treasury security	Debt instrument issued by the United States government. E.g. Treasury bills, notes, bonds	Definition
TRL	Technology readiness level	Acronym
True-up Adjustment	The adjustment of Energy Transition Charges to collect for any over or under recovery of Energy Transition Costs from prior periods and to ensure timely payment of scheduled principal and interest (or deposits to sinking funds in respect of principal and interest) and other ongoing ETA Costs.	Definition
True-up Period	The period over which actual ETA Cost recovery is compared to planned recovery. Initially, the period from issuance of the bonds to the first scheduled debt payment date, then every six-months, or less, as required in ETA Section 6(B). For the final two years prior to final maturity of the Bonds, the adjustment period is three months as required in ETA Section 6(C).	Definition
TSR	Transmission Service Rights	Acronym
Unlicensed Spectrum	Unlicensed spectrum is unrestricted and available for any wireless communications provider to obtain.	Telecom Description
Unsecured note	Borrower promises to pay back the loan without any collateral.	Definition
Utility tariff	A document that outlines the rates, terms, and conditions for services provided by a regulated utility company. Procurement - Obtaining something.	Definition
Vacated	To make legally void. To set aside or annul a previous judgement.	Definition
Variance	Petitioners seek a “variance” from Commission rules when they cannot abide by a Commission rule. A variance must comply with NMAC 1.2.2.40 (follow link and use “control+F to find “1.2.2.40” or “Variance:”). A variance request, if approved by the Commission for good cause and finding that it complies with NMAC 1.2.2.40, allows the petitioner to break the Commission’s rules.	Definition
VDSL2	Very-high-bit-rate digital subscriber line (VDSL) and very-high-bit-rate digital subscriber line 2 (VDSL2) are digital subscriber line (DSL) technologies that provide data transmission faster than asymmetric digital subscriber line (ADSL). VDSL permits the transmission of asymmetric (half-duplex) and symmetric (full duplex) aggregated data rates, up to 100 Mbps on short copper loops, using a bandwidth of up to 30 MHz.	Telecom Description
Vertically Integrated	Means a company controls multiple stages of the product’s supply chain. From raw materials, production, to distribution.	Definition
VIU	Vertically integrated Utility	Acronym
VOLL	Value of Lost Load	Acronym
Volts	Unit of Electricity - voltage is the difference in "pressure" between two ends of a wire	Definition
VRE	Variable Renewable Energy	Acronym
Watts	Unit of Electricity - power is the amount of electric energy present at any moment in time.	Definition
Wavelength	A wavelength is the distance between identical points in the adjacent cycles of a waveform signal propagated in space or along a wire.	Telecom Description
WECC	Western Electricity Coordinating Council	Acronym
WEIM	Western Energy Imbalance Market - CALISO	Acronym
WEIS	Western Energy Imbalance Service - SPP	Acronym
Wherefore	For what reason? Why? In legal contexts = "therefore" or "for these reasons".	Definition
WS	Workshop Scheduled	PRC Utility Process Code
WSTI	Western States Transmission Initiative	Acronym
WWE	Winter Weather Event	Acronym
ZIA	Zia Natural Gas Company	Definition
ZRT	Zonal Rate Transfers	Acronym