



COMMISSIONERS

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# Notice of Regular Open Meeting

*Hybrid Meeting*

**Thursday, February 12, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.**

*Location:*

*In-Person*

**PRC Roadrunner Conference Room**

**4100 Osuna Rd NE, Suite 102, Albuquerque, NM 87109**

*Virtual*

**YouTube & Zoom**

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# AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/ STATE PLEDGE
- III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
  - Minutes for January 29, 2026, Regular Open Meeting

## VII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

<b>1)</b>	<i>Case No.: 23-00154-UT</i>	<i>Assigned Attorney: Erika Avila Stephanz</i>
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2024 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON SIERRA COMMUNICATIONS INC'S DISBURSEMENT REQUEST</u></p>		
<b>2)</b>	<i>Case No.: 25-00089-UT</i>	<i>Assigned Attorney: Keven Gedko</i>
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT, OWN AND OPERATE THE RIO PUERCO TO PAJARITO TO PROSPERITY 345 KV TRANSMISSION PROJECT</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u></p>		

## VIII. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS

1)	<i>Case No.:</i> 25-00070-UT	<i>Assigned Attorney:</i> Russell Fisk
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF THE COALITION FOR COMMUNITY SOLAR ACCESS, NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, PROSPERITY WORKS, COALITION OF SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES NEW MEXICO, GRID ALTERNATIVES, AND VOTE SOLAR FOR VARIANCE FROM RULE 17.9.573.11 NMAC</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON PETITION</u></p>		
2)	<i>Case No.:</i> 25-00074-UT	<i>Assigned Attorney:</i> Russell Fisk
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM'S STATEWIDE CAPACITY CAP FOR 2025</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING STATEWIDE CAPACITY CAP</u></p>		
3)	<i>Case No.:</i> 25-00008-UT	<i>Assigned Attorney:</i> Russell Fisk
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION RULE APPLICABLE TO RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ISSUING NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING</u></p>		
4)	<i>Case No.:</i> 25-00039-PL	<i>Assigned Attorney:</i> Alyssa Herrera-Waldroup
<p><i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF STAFF'S PETITION FOR A RULEMAKING TO REPEAL AND REPLACE 18.60.4 NMAC PERTAINING TO PIPELINE SAFETY ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES AND 18.60.5 NMAC PERTAINING TO PIPELINE SAFETY EXCAVATION DAMAGE PREVENTION</p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u></p>		

<b>5)</b>	<i>Case No.:</i> 25-00035-UT	<i>Assigned Attorney:</i> Erika Avila Stephanz
<p><i>Case Caption:</i>  <b>IN THE MATTER OF NEW MEXICO WATER SERVICE COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF A REVISED SEWER UTILITY CAPACITY CHARGE PURSUANT TO ADVICE NOTICE NO. 22 AND FIRST REVISED RATE NO. 5</b></p> <p><i>Action for Consideration:</i>  <u><b>POTENTIAL ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO DISMISS</b></u></p>		

**IX. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION**

<b>1)</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Jerri Mares</b>
<b>Legislative Update</b>		

**X. DISCUSSION**

<b>1)</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Sarah Edmonds, Keegan Moyer</b>  <b>Western Transmission Expansion Coalition (WestTEC)</b>
<b>WestTEC Update &amp; Review of 10-Year Transmission Study Draft Results</b>		

**XI. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF**

**XII. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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Notice is hereby given that the Commission may request that any party answer clarifying questions or provide an oral argument with respect to any matter on the agenda. If the Commission makes such a request, any party present at the meeting, either in person or by telephone, shall have an equal opportunity to respond to such questions or argument. In the event a party whose case is on the agenda chooses not to appear, the absence of that party shall not cause such discussion or argument to become ex-parte communications.

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The subject matter of public comments shall be relevant to matters within the Commission's jurisdiction. Public comment will not be permitted on pending rulemaking proceedings before the Commission once the opportunity for public comment in those proceedings has closed. Public comment by parties to a proceeding or adjudication pending before the Commission will not be permitted where the comment concerns matters at issue in such proceeding. The Chair shall retain the right to stop any speaker who raises an issue that is not under the Commission's jurisdiction or is in violation of the restrictions above.

Public comment will be received without Commission comment or response. However, individual Commissioners may at their option seek clarification or additional information from speakers through the Chair. No speakers will be accommodated after the public comment portion of the agenda has closed. The Chair retains the right to exercise discretion in the implementation of this policy and may override the above rules in case of emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.

Speakers providing comment shall at all times conduct themselves in accordance with proper decorum. Profane or vulgar language or gestures will not be tolerated. Audience members shall not disrupt an open meeting by speaking without being recognized by the Commission and shall not incite others to do so. The Commission retains the right to remove disruptive attendees and individuals who fail to conduct themselves in accordance with these provisions from the Commission meeting.