

Notice of Regular Open Meeting

Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, August 13, 2026 | 10:00 A.M.

Location:

In-Person

New Mexico State Capitol Building

Room 322

Santa Fe, New Mexico

Virtual

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Zoom (To Participate)

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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 OFFICIAL- PUBLIC COMMENT
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. APPROVAL OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES
 - Minutes for July 16, 2026, Regular Open Meeting

VIII. CONSENT ACTION ITEMS

1)	Case No.: 26-0000041	Assigned Attorney: Russell Fisk
<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 <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH</u>		
2)	Case No.: 26-0000XXX	Assigned Attorney: Russell Fisk
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND 2027 PER-CONNECTION CHARGE AND FUND SIZE CALCULATION <i>Relevant Deadline:</i> 9/01/2026 <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL INITIAL ORDER</u>		
3)	Case No.: 26-0000118	Assigned Attorney: Christine Chevis

Case Caption:

IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST OF CUSTOM TELECONNECT, INC., FOR CANCELLATION OF CARRIER REGISTRATION

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL ORDER CONCERNING CANCELLATION REQUEST

4) Case No.: 24-00138-UT

Assigned Attorney: Erika Avila Stephanz

Case Caption:

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2025 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL ORDER ON COMMNET'S REQUESTS

5) Case No.: 22-00097-UT

Assigned Attorney: Erika Avila Stephanz

Case Caption:

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS FOR 2023 BROADBAND PROGRAM SUPPORT FROM THE STATE RURAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND, AS PER 17.11.10.31 NMAC

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL ORDER ON SMITH BAGLEY INC.'S DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

6) Case No.: 26-0000146

Assigned Attorney: Erika Avila Stephanz

Case Caption:

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDMENTS TO 17.5.440 NMAC

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL INITIAL ORDER

7) Case No.: 26-0000135

Assigned Attorney: Robert Lundin

Case Caption:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY; AND ISSUE UP TO \$1.2 BILLION OF FIXED RATE LONG-TERM DEBT EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY, APPLICANT

Action for Consideration:

POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER

8)	Case No.: 25-00061-UT	Assigned Attorney: Alyssa Herrera-Waldroup
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2026 - 2028 ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN PURSUANT TO THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY AND EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY ACT <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER ON MOTION FOR REHEARING</u>		
9)	Case No.: 26-0000110	Assigned Attorney: Alyssa Herrera-Waldroup
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY REGARDING PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S METER READING AND BILL ESTIMATING PRACTICES FOR CUSTOMERS ENROLLED IN THE RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER SELF-READING PROGRAM <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u>		
10)	Case No.: 26-0000121	Assigned Attorney: Erin Lecocq
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE VERIFIED APPLICATION OF KLAASMEYER CONDUIT INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS A COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u>		
11)	Case No.: 26-0000122	Assigned Attorney: Erin Lecocq
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF INTEGRATED PATH COMMUNICATIONS FOR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u>		

IX. REGULAR ACTION ITEMS

1)	Case No.: 23-00119-UT	Assigned Attorney: Robert Lundin
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF A COMMISSION RULEMAKING TO AMEND RULE 1.2.2 NMAC ENTITLED – PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION RULES OF PROCEDURE <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL FINAL ORDER</u>		
2)	Case No.: 25-00008-UT	Assigned Attorney: Russell Fisk
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION RULE APPLICABLE TO RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ADOPTING RULE AND RELATED RULE AMENDMENTS</u>		
3)	Case No.: 24-00258-UT	Assigned Attorney: Russell Fisk
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS TO RULE 17.9.573, COMMUNITY SOLAR <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER ON MOTIONS FOR REHEARING</u>		
4)	Case No.: 18-00383-UT	Assigned Attorney: Erika Avila Stephanz
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING OF ADVICE NOTICE NO. 69 BY SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. SOCORRO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., APPLICANT <i>Action for Consideration:</i> <u>POTENTIAL ORDER RESPONDING TO SIGNATORIES' POSITIONS REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS</u>		

x. DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION

1)	Discussion and Potential Next Steps	<i>Presenters: McLee Kerolle & Claire Everett</i>
Rule 569 Interconnection Queue		

xi. DISCUSSION

1)	Case No.: 22-00154-UT Presentation	<i>Presenters: McLee Kerolle & Kathleen Tepe</i>
<i>Case Caption:</i> IN THE MATTER OF AN INQUIRY INTO ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITIES VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLANS AND PROCEDURES		

xii. COMMUNICATIONS WITH CHIEF OF STAFF

xiii. COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMMISSIONERS

xiv. ADJOURNMENT

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At any time during the Open Meeting the Commission may close the meeting to the public to discuss matters not subject to the New Mexico Open Meetings Act. The Commission may revise the order of the agenda items considered at this Open Meeting.

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.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the

hearing or meeting, or for a summary or other type of accessible format of public documents, please contact the Consumer Relations Division of the Commission at (505) 827-8019 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT

At its discretion, the Commission may allow public comment at open meetings. Anyone wishing to provide public comment may do so in person, via Zoom, or by telephone. All individuals wishing to comment, whether in person or virtually, must sign up by contacting Jordan Gutierrez at public.comment@prc.nm.gov or (505) 795-4399 by 5:00 pm the day before the meeting. When sending an email to sign up for public comment please identify the name of the commentor(s), the name of the organization they represent (if any), and the topic or issue on which they desire to comment, as well as whether the commentor wishes to appear in person or via zoom. A list of those who signed up for public comment will be given to the Chair prior to the meeting. The portion of the agenda allocated for public comment at any one open meeting shall be limited to a maximum of 45 minutes for all persons wishing to provide comment – 15 minutes for public officials, and 30 minutes for members of the general public. The order of speakers will be based on the order in which speakers sign up and at their discretion, the Commission Chair will attempt to give equal time to in person as well as virtual commenters. If a speaker is not present at the time he or she is called to provide comment, that speaker shall forfeit their opportunity to speak. Public comment by an individual or entity shall be limited to no more than two (2) minutes unless the Commission acts to extend the period. If the number of individuals on the sign-up sheet desiring to provide comment exceeds the allotted 30-minute period, the Chair may limit individual remarks to a shorter time period. Individuals represented by or representing a common organization or association may be asked to select one individual to act as spokesperson to speak for the group. Individuals who sign up to comment, but either fail to do so or choose to speak for less than their allotted time, may not cede or yield their time to another speaker. Written comments of individuals who cannot be physically present may not be read aloud at the meeting but may be submitted to the Commission.

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 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.