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SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL

Melanie Sandoval Record Bureau Chief New Mexico Public Regulations Commission P.O. Box 1269 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

Case No. 20-00222-UT

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

On behalf of our clients M-S-R Public Power Agency and the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, we enclose for filing via email with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission a copy of the **Joint Motion for Joinder to Stipulation** of the Joint Applicants, and Intervenors M-S-R Power Agency and the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Please review and contact me at your earliest convenience with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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JOINT MOTION FOR JOINDER TO STIPULATION

Joint Applicants, and Intervenors M-S-R Power Agency ("M-S-R") and the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, New Mexico ("LAC"), through their undersigned counsel, move the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") to allow M-S-R and LAC to become a party to the amended stipulation filed in this proceeding on May 7, 2021. As grounds for this Motion, movants state:

1. M-S-R, LAC, Public Service Company of New Mexico ("PNM") and certain other parties have engaged in settlement negotiations in order to reach resolution of the issues relating to decommissioning of the San Juan Generating Station that are the subject of the direct testimony submitted by M-S-R and LAC.

2. As result of the negotiations M-S-R and LAC have agreed to support and sign the Stipulation filed in this case on May 7, 2021 if the Stipulation contains the following negotiated provision:

San Juan Decommissioning. PNM will use its good faith efforts to work with the SJGS owners and former SJGS owners who have an obligation to participate in decommissioning the SJGS to identify and present feasible options for commercially reasonable actions, available under the terms of the SJGS contracts and consistent with the established decommissioning agreement, that would allow decommissioning options, including decommissioning, demolition and site restoration of the SJGS site to standards applicable to ongoing economic development, commercial and industrial uses of the SJGS plant site, at a cost comparable to the lowest reasonable cost alternative identified in the owners' most recent decommissioning study that applies a whole-life cost analysis. (the "Provision").

- 3. The Provision was agreed after M-S-R, LAC and Joint Applicants exchanged multiple settlement offers and counteroffers prior to the May 7, 2021 deadline, including throughout the day on May 7, 2021.
- 4. Shortly before the 5:00 p.m. May 7, 2021 deadline for filing the Stipulation, PNM, LAC and M-S-R acknowledged the last settlement offer made to PNM had not yet resulted in a mutually acceptable outcome. Although the Joint Applicants needed to file the Stipulation forthwith, PNM offered to continue negotiations with M-S-R and LAC after the May 7th deadline for filing a Stipulation in this proceeding.

5. M-S-R, LAC and PNM continued negotiations over the weekend of May 8th and 9th

and reached an agreement the afternoon of May 9th.

6. M-S-R, LAC and PNM acted in good faith and with due diligence both before and

after the May 7 deadline in an effort to reach a settlement agreement, which good faith and diligent

actions were ultimately successful.

7. Upon information and belief, all of the Signatories to the Stipulation agree to

inclusion of the Provision in the Stipulation and to the joinder of M-S-R and LAC.

8. Upon information and belief, no party to this proceeding will be prejudiced by M-

S-R and LAC's joinder to the Stipulation.

9. With the addition of the Provision, the Stipulation will resolve all of LAC's and M-

S-R's issues in this case and will conserve the resources of the Commission and the parties to the

proceeding.

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10. M-S-R and LAC's joinder to the Stipulation is made solely for the purpose of

resolving the issues in this proceeding and is further conditioned on the terms of the Provision

being enforceable as a provision of the Stipulation.

Pursuant to 1.2.2.12 NMAC Joint Movants have sought the positions of the other

parties to this proceeding with respect to this Joint Motion and received the following responses:

Support: CCAE Interwe

Interwest San Juan/Navajo Citizens' Groups

IBEW Onward WRA

Walmart

Do Not Oppose: None

No Position: Staff

Bernalillo County

Farmington/Enchant

Opposes: None

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- Bernalillo County is the only party that reserved the right to respond to the Joint 12. Motion.
 - 13. The parties not listed above did not respond to the request for positions.

THEREFORE, Joint Applicants and Intervenors M-S-R and LAC request that the Commission grant this Joint Motion for Joinder to Stipulation.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO AND PNM RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/Stacey Goodwin

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARTIN HOPPER

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Martin Hopper, General Manager of M-S-R Public Power Agency, hereby deposes and states under oath that the information contained in the foregoing Joint Motion for Joinder to Stipulation is true and accurate based on my personal knowledge and belief.

SIGNED this 19 day of May, 2021.

My Commission expires: 10-25-2015 Notary Public:

SIGNED this 77 day of May, 2021.	
	MARTIN HØPPER
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BE notary public, on this 19th day of May, 2021.	FORE ME, JOIVIATHIN GOLINGIA

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A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.
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Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 19TH day of MAY , 20 21 , by MARTIN HOPPER
proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.
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AFFIDAVIT OF PHILO S. SHELTON

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO	
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Philo S. Shelton, Utilities Manager of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, New Mexico, hereby deposes and states under oath that the information contained in the foregoing Joint Motion for Joinder to Stipulation is true and accurate based on my personal knowledge and belief.

SIGNED this 19th day of May, 2021.

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SELF AFFIRMATION

RONALD N. DARNELL, Sr. Vice President, Public Policy, PNMR Services Company, upon penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico, affirm and state: I have read the foregoing Joint Motion for Joinder to Stipulation.

I further affirmatively state that the facts in the Joint Motion for Joinder to Stipulation related to PNM's actions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Ronald N. Darnell
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the **Joint Motion for Joinder to Stipulation** of Joint Applicants, and Intervenors M-S-R Public Power Agency and the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, New Mexico was sent via email to the parties and individuals listed below on May 20, 2021:

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