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BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2027 ELECTRIC ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM PLAN, PROFIT INCENTIVE AND REVISED RIDER NO. 16 PURSUANT TO THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC UTILITY ACT, EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY ACT AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY RULE	)	**Docket No. 26-0000114**

PHASE II SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEDURAL ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before Jocelyn Barrett, hearing examiner for the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, upon the Order Appointing Hearing Examiner, Order Partially Granting Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule and Bifurcate Proceeding, and rules of procedure 1.2.2.24 and 1.2.2.29 NMAC.

Being duly informed, the Hearing Examiner **FINDS** and **CONCLUDES:**

1. On June 24, 2026, the Hearing Examiner issued a Procedural Order establishing the procedural requirements and schedule for this proceeding ("Procedural Order"). The Procedural Order provides that the procedural dates and requirements established therein are subject to further order of the Hearing Examiner or the Commission.[1]

2. On August 19, 2026, the Hearing Examiner issued the Order Partially Granting Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule and Bifurcate Proceeding ("Bifurcation Order"), dividing this proceeding into two procedural phases. The Bifurcation Order provides that Phase II includes all matters presented by PNM's Application that are not expressly included in Phase I, including PNM's request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the La Luz II Project; issues concerning the continued operation or proposed life extension of Reeves Generating Station

[1] Procedural Order at 6 (June 24, 2026).

through 2044; PNM's request for approval of abandonment of its generation interest in the Four Corners Power Plant and related relief; accounting-order relief not associated with a PPA or ESA included in Phase I; and any other approval, authorization, issue, or requested relief contained in the Application that was not expressly included in Phase I.[2]

3. The Bifurcation Order provided for a subsequent status conference to address the appropriate procedural schedule for Phase II, including deadlines for testimony, discovery, prehearing filings, and hearing.[3]

4. On September 10, 2026, the Hearing Examiner conducted a status conference for the purpose of addressing Phase II procedural matters. Having considered the procedural requirements of Phase II and the need to provide sufficient time for development of the Phase II record, the Hearing Examiner finds that the schedule established below will permit the orderly and efficient adjudication of the matters reserved for Phase II.

5. Except as expressly modified or supplemented by this or other Order issued in this Docket, the applicable provisions and requirements of the June 24, 2026 Procedural Order shall remain in effect for Phase II.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A. The following procedural schedule is established for Phase II of this proceeding:

   a. Staff shall, and intervenors may, file direct testimony concerning the matters included in Phase II by December 7, 2026.

[2] Order Partially Granting Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule and Bifurcate Proceeding (Aug. 19, 2026) at 9-10.

[3] *Id.* at 10.

b. Any party, including Staff, may file rebuttal testimony on or before December 28, 2026.

c. The Parties shall file a Joint Statement of Uncontested Phase II Issues on or before January 4, 2027.

d. The parties shall file any stipulation or settlement resolving or narrowing the matters to be adjudicated in Phase II on or before January 8, 2027.

e. Motions in limine, motions to strike, and other prehearing motions shall be filed on or before January 6, 2027. Responses to such motions shall be filed on or before January 13, 2027.

f. A public evidentiary hearing on Phase II issues will be held beginning on January 19, 2027, and will continue as needed through January 25, 2027. Each hearing session shall commence at 9:00 a.m. Mountain Time ("MT") unless otherwise ordered.

B. The Phase II evidentiary hearing shall be conducted via the Zoom videoconference platform unless otherwise ordered. The provisions of the June 24, 2026 Procedural Order governing attendance and participation at the evidentiary hearing, pre-filed testimony, examination of witnesses, exhibits, and other hearing procedures shall apply to the Phase II hearing.

C. The procedural dates established by this Order are subject to further order of the Hearing Examiner or the Commission.

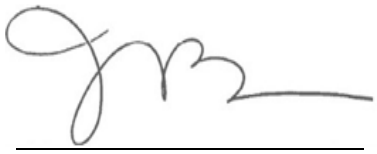
D. Except as expressly modified or supplemented by this or other Order issued in this Docket, all applicable provisions and requirements of the June 24, 2026 Procedural Order remain in effect for Phase II.

E. Except as expressly provided herein, all findings, conclusions, and decretal clauses contained in prior orders of the Hearing Examiner and Commission that have not been amended or otherwise superseded remain in full force and effect.

ISSUED under the Seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on September 14, 2026.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION





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IN THE MATTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF PURCHASED POWER AGREEMENTS, ENERGY STORAGE AGREEMENTS, AND CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR 2029-2032 SYSTEM RESOURCES AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT	)	**Docket 26-0000114**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE FOR PHASE II

I CERTIFY that on this date, I sent via email to the parties listed here a courtesy copy of the Phase II Supplemental Procedural Order, filed on this date on PRCe360.

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