

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO)	
FOR APPROVAL OF THE ABANDONMENT OF THE)	
FOUR CORNERS POWER PLANT AND ISSUANCE)	
OF A SECURITIZED FINANCING ORDER)	Case No. 21-00017-UT
)	
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO,)	
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Applicant.)	
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**ORDER SETTING DEADLINES AND PAGE LIMITS
FOR EXCEPTIONS AND RESPONSES**

THIS MATTER comes before the Hearing Examiner *sua sponte* for the purpose of establishing deadlines and page limits for Exceptions and Responses to the Hearing Examiner’s *Recommended Decision on FCPP Sale and Abandonment* and *Recommended Decision on FCPP Financing Order* (“Recommended Decisions”) issued on this date. Being fully informed, the Hearing Examiner **FINDS** and **CONCLUDES** as follows:

1. The deadlines for filing Exceptions to the Recommended Decisions and Responses to Exceptions pursuant to 1.2.2.37(C) NMAC should be shortened to enable the Commission to issue final orders on the Recommended Decisions by the statutory deadline set under Section 62-18-5(A) of the Energy Transition Act (ETA).¹

2. The ETA review period expires on December 15, 2021. *See* Case No. 21-00017-UT, Procedural Order (Mar. 19, 2021), at 3, ¶ 4 (“Pursuant to Section 62-18-5(A) of the ETA and the filing of its Amended Application, PNM requests that the Commission issue the foregoing

¹ NMSA 1978, § 62-18-5(A) (2019).

approvals within nine months of PNM's March 15, 2021 filing date, making the Commission's dispositional order on the Amended Application due no later than December 15, 2021.”).

3. It is also necessary to set page limitations on Exceptions and Responses thereto.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

A. Any Exceptions to the Recommended Decisions shall be filed by **November 22, 2021**.

B. Responses to Exceptions are permitted and shall be filed **on or before noon on November 30, 2021**.

C. The body of all Exceptions and Responses shall not exceed twenty-five (25) pages.

D. This Order is effective immediately.

E. Except as expressly provided herein, all other filing requirements under 1.2.2.37(C) and all findings, conclusions, and decretal clauses in other orders of the Hearing Examiner and Commission that have not been amended or otherwise superseded remain in full force and effect.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this **12th** day of **November 2021**.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION



Anthony F. Medeiros
Hearing Examiner

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FINANCING ORDER)**

Case No. 21-00017-UT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date I caused to be sent to the individuals listed below, via e-mail only, a true and correct copy of the *Order Setting Deadlines and Page Limits for Exceptions and Responses* issued November 12, 2021.

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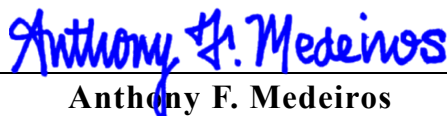
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DATED this 12th day of November 2021.

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