

**BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION OF )  
AVANGRID, INC., AVANGRID NETWORKS, INC., )  
NM GREEN HOLDINGS, INC., PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO AND PNM RESOURCES, )  
INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE MERGER OF NM GREEN )  
HOLDINGS, INC. WITH PNM RESOURCES INC., )  
APPROVAL OF A GENERAL DIVERSIFICATION PLAN; )  
AND ALL OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS AND APPROVALS )  
REQUIRED TO CONSUMMATE AND IMPLEMENT THIS )  
TRANSACTION )  
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AVANGRID, INC., AVANGRID NETWORKS, INC., )  
NM GREEN HOLDINGS, INC., PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO AND PNM RESOURCES, )  
INC., )  
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JOINT APPLICANTS. )  
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**Case No. 20-00222-UT**

**ORDER VACATING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE AND PROVIDING FOR SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Hearing Examiner upon his own motion. Being fully informed, the Hearing Examiner **FINDS** and **CONCLUDES** that, in view of the Joint Applicants' last-minute and apparently ongoing attempts to negotiate a settlement of the issues in this proceeding and the continued filing of iterations of a settlement document, the time currently scheduled for a hearing on the Joint Applicants' Application would be better spent on good-faith negotiations intended to produce a final settlement document that could potentially be supported by all parties. A deadline should also be established for the conclusion of the negotiations, so that either a final stipulation (whether uncontested or contested) can be evaluated or the case can proceed to a hearing on the merits of the Application.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The prehearing conference scheduled for April 26, 2021 and the remainder of the current procedural schedule in this case are **VACATED**.

2. The Joint Applicants shall meet with **all parties** to this proceeding to discuss and negotiate in good faith a potential stipulation.

3. The deadline for the filing of a stipulation (whether uncontested or contested) for the Commission's review is set for May 7, 2021.

4. Whether or not a stipulation is reached by the May 7, 2021 deadline, the Joint Applicants and other parties shall also file by May 7, 2021 a proposed procedural schedule for the remainder of this proceeding.

5. A status conference will be held on May 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. to determine the schedule for further proceedings in this case.

6. The status conference will be held via the Zoom videoconferencing platform. Attendance through the Zoom platform will be limited to the parties' attorneys, due to the difficulty of managing the participation in the Zoom platform of the more than 100 people on the case service list. The status conference will be made available for live viewing by others on the Commission's YouTube platform, the link to which will be posted on the Commission's website at the start of the status conference.

**ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico on April 25, 2021.**

**NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION**

*/s/ Ashley C. Schannauer*

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**Ashley C. Schannauer**  
**Hearing Examiner**