

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT 1 JASON MARKS
DISTRICT 2 PATRICK H. LYONS, CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT 3 DOUGLAS J. HOWE
DISTRICT 4 THERESA BECENTI-AGUILAR, VICE CHAIR
DISTRICT 5 BEN L. HALL



DISTRICT 4 COMMISSIONER:

Theresa Becenti-Aguilar
Office: 505-827-8019
t.becenti@state.nm.us

PRC CONTACT:

Arthur D. Bishop, PIO
Office: 505-827-4446
Cellular: 505-467-9116
arthur.bishop@state.nm.us

CHIEF OF STAFF

Johnny L. Montoya

MEDIA ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 8, 2011

Vice Chair Becenti-Aguilar to Host Public Meeting with CenturyLink to Address Telephone Services in Rural Areas

SANTA FE—New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Vice-Chair, Theresa Becenti-Aguilar, will host a public meeting Dec. 9 in Gallup with CenturyLink to address concerns regarding telephone services for residents living in Baahaali, Chichiltah and Red Rock Chapters.

“By bringing pertinent parties to the table, we can work toward delivering quality telephone services for the people of the Navajo Nation and residents in McKinley County and other surrounding areas,” Becenti-Aguilar said. “I established a working group with CenturyLink specifically to address constituent concerns.”

Local representative from PRC Telecommunications, CenturyLink, the Eastern Navajo Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Baahaali, Chichiltah and Red Rock Chapters will also be attending.

The general public is invited to the meeting at the Gallup City Council Chambers next week:

DATE: Friday, December 9, 2011

TIME: 10:00 am

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 100 West Aztec Avenue, Gallup, NM

###

Visit the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission on the web at: www.nmprc.state.nm.us or call the PRC toll-free at 888-427-5772.

About the NMPRC

The NMPRC regulates public utilities, telecommunications companies and motor carriers operating in New Mexico. It also administers the State Fire Marshal’s Office, the New Mexico Firefighters Training Academy, the state’s Pipeline Safety Bureau, and its Corporations Bureau. The NMPRC is also responsible for overseeing the New Mexico Division of Insurance and the DOI’s superintendent.