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PRC's Becenti-Aguilar Invites Public Discussion with Local Electricity Providers

Jemez Mountains Electric and local telecom representatives to answer questions, address concerns

SANTA FE—Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Vice-Chair Theresa Becenti-Aguilar is inviting the public to attend a meeting with local utility companies at the Torreon Chapter of the Navajo Nation.

Representatives from the Jemez Mountains Electric Cooperative and several local telecommunications providers will be on site to answer questions concerning service issues and other consumer interest matters.

Becenti-Aguilar will be available to address questions and constituents will have an opportunity to interact with company representatives to receive meaningful assistance and customer-friendly results.

Becenti-Aguilar will be traveling with her staff to Torreon and will enable inquiries to be addressed immediately.

To learn more about the PRC, Native American Tax Exemptions, consumer propane rights and similar items, visit <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/> or call toll free 888-4ASKPRC.

The event schedule is as follows:

DATE: Friday, March 2, 2012

TIME: 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Torreon Chapter, Torreon, NM: 27 miles West of Cuba, NM on Hwy 197

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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.