

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

CASE NO. 16-00003-UT

The Public Regulation Commission (“PRC” or “Commission”) gives notice of its initiation of a proposed rulemaking promulgating **revisions to Rule 17.11.23 NMAC concerning Retail Service Pricing Standards for Mid-Size Carriers.**

Copies of the Order Initiating Rulemaking containing additional information, a copy of the proposed rule (which includes alternative proposals for some rule sections) and filing instructions may be downloaded from the Proposed Rulemaking section of the Commission’s website at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us> under Case No. 16-00003-UT or by calling the Commission’s Records Management Bureau at (505) 827-6968 (Melanie Sandoval) or (505) 827-6970 (Heather Cordova).

Written Initial Comments and written Response Comments shall be filed by the deadlines below with the NMPRC’s Records Management Bureau by mail at P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 or by hand delivery to the NMPRC Records Management Bureau at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Room 406, Santa Fe, NM 87501, as follows: Written Initial Comments not later than **August 22, 2016** and written Response Comments not later than **September 6, 2016**. Comments shall refer to Case No. 16-00003-UT.

A public comment hearing will be held on **September 21, 2016, beginning at 1:30 p.m.** at the offices of the Commission located in the 4th Floor Hearing Room of the old PERA Building, at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, in Santa Fe. The purpose of the hearing is to give interested individuals an opportunity to give oral comments. The Commission may limit the time for each comment to five minutes.

Interested persons should contact the Commission to confirm the date, time, and place of this public comment hearing because hearings are occasionally rescheduled. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in the hearing should contact Kathleen Segura at (505) 827-4501 at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

Agendas for the weekly meetings of the Commission containing information regarding proposed discussion and/or action by the Commission are available for review on the Commission’s website at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us>.

Constitutional and Statutory Authority: New Mexico Constitution, Article XI, Sec. 2; NMSA 1978, Sections 8-8-4(B)(10) (1998), 8-8-15 (1999, amended 2001), 63-9A-5.1 (2004), and 63-9A-8 (1985, amended 1987).