

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Public Regulation Commission (the "PRC") gives notice that in case number 17-00136-UT it has initiated a proposed rulemaking promulgating revisions to Part 2 of Title 17 of Chapter 7 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (17.7.2 NMAC, the "EE Rule"), specifically to Sections 8, 12, & 14 (17.7.2.8, 17.7.2.12 & 17.7.2.14 NMAC) of the EE Rule, and possibly also to other sections or portions of the EE Rule, if any, that may be revised as a logical outgrowth of the noticed revisions or that may be revised for clarity or for other insubstantial reasons, with an effective date of September 26, 2017 or thereafter.

Copies of the Order Establishing Rulemaking Docket and Issuing Notice of Proposed Rulemaking containing additional information, a copy of the proposed rule changes, and filing instructions for written comments may be downloaded from the Proposed Rulemaking section of the PRC's website at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us> under Case No. 17-00136-UT or by calling the PRC's Records Management Bureau at (505) 827-6968 (Melanie Sandoval).

Written initial comments and written response comments shall be filed by the deadlines below with the PRC's Record's Management Bureau at P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 or by hand delivery to the PRC Records Management Bureau at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Room 406, Santa Fe, NM 87501 as follows: written initial comments shall be filed not later than **August 11, 2017** and written response comments shall be filed not later than **August 21, 2017**. All written comments shall refer to Case No. 17-00136-UT.

A rulemaking public comment hearing will be held in this matter. The rulemaking public comment hearing will be held on Wednesday, **August 30, 2017, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Santa Fe** at the offices of the PRC located in the 4th Floor Hearing Room of the old PERA Building, at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, in Santa Fe, NM 87501. The purpose of the rulemaking public comment hearing is to give interested individuals an opportunity to provide oral comments about the proposed rules. The PRC may limit the time for each comment to a consistent limited number of minutes per commenter. Only oral comments, but no sworn testimony or other legally admissible evidence, shall be taken at the hearing because this docket is a rulemaking proceeding. The record of this case will close on **September 5, 2017**.

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

Statutory Authority: New Mexico Constitution, Article 11, Section 2; NMSA 1978, Paragraph 10 of Subsection B of Section 8-8-4 (1998), Section 8-8-15, and Section 62-17-8.

