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ATTENTION CITY AND ASSIGNMENT EDITORS:

NMPRC VICE CHAIRMAN DAVID W. KING TO HOLD TOWN HALL & PUBLIC COMMENT HEARINGS IN MAY

SANTA FE, N.M. – New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“NMPRC” or “Commission”) Vice Chairman David W. King (Dist. 2) will hold a series of Town Hall & Public Comment Hearings regarding Southwestern Public Service Company’s request to revise its retail electric rates in Advice Notice Nos.: 217, 218 and 219 starting in May.

Vice Chairman King will bring NMPRC staff to all scheduled Town Hall & Public Comment Hearings to answer any other questions on current legislative issues and on industries the Commission regulates, such as utilities, telecommunications, transportation, managed health care, consumer affairs, insurance, pipeline safety and New Mexico Railroads.

Town Hall & Public Comment Hearing Schedule:

- Roswell, Friday, May 1, 2009, 1 p.m., Chavez County Administration Bldg., County Commission Chambers, 1 St. Mary’s Place, Roswell, New Mexico.
- Clovis, Friday, May 8, 2009, 1 p.m., Clovis Assembly Room, 321 Connelly, Clovis, New Mexico
- Hobbs, Friday, May 18, 2009, 9 a.m., the Agnes Kastner Head Center, 200 East Park, Hobbs, New Mexico.
- Carlsbad, Friday, May 18, 2009, 1:30 p.m., Carlsbad Public Library, 101 South Halagueno Street, Carlsbad, New Mexico

Because of the public’s strong interest in this case, Vice Chairman King is inviting interested individuals to attend the scheduled meetings and make their comments known and to have their remarks included in the official public record in this case.

For more information, please contact Vice Chairman David W. King’s Office at 505.827.4531 or the NMPRC Public Information Office at 505.827.4446, by cell phone at 505.699.7991 or by email at Paul.Carbajal@state.nm.us.
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About the NMPRC

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

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