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NEWS RELEASE

PRC's Statewide Wrecker Tariff & Fuel Surcharge Rulemaking Deadlines Approach *Public Comment Hearing Set for July 28 in Santa Fe*

SANTA FE – A series of deadlines associated with amendments proposed for adoption by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) to the Fuel Surcharge Rule and proceedings pertaining to proposed changes to the Statewide Wrecker Tariff are fast approaching.

The NMPRC has published notice of its proposed adoption of amendments to the Fuel Surcharge Rule and Statewide Wrecker Tariff proceeding regulated by the Commission under the authority of the Motor Carrier Act.

Copies of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Order initiating Statewide Wrecker Tariff Proceeding containing additional information and filing instructions may be downloaded from the proposed rulemaking section of the Commission's website, located at <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us> under Case No. 15-00063-TR-R or by calling the PRC's Records Management Bureau at (505) 827-6968.

FUEL SURCHARGE RULEMAKING

Written initial comments and written response comments must be filed with the NMPRC's Records Management Bureau at P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 or by hand delivery to the agency's Records Management Bureau located at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Room 406, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

The written initial comments must be filed no later than Thursday, July 14, 2016, and written response comments no later than Thursday, July 21, 2016. Comments shall refer to Case No. 15-00063-TR-R.

STATEWIDE WRECKER TARIFF PROCEEDING

Written pre-filed testimony and written response testimony shall be filed with the NMPRC's Records Management Bureau at P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1269 or by hand delivery to 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Room 406, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

Written pre-filed testimony must be filed no later than Thursday, July 14, 2016, and written response testimony no later than Thursday, July 21, 2016. Comments shall refer to Case No. 15-00063-TR-R.

PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

A public hearing to address the Statewide Wrecker Tariff as well as the Fuel Surcharge Rulemaking will take place on Thursday, July 28, 2016, beginning at 9 a.m., in the PERA Building's Fourth Floor Hearing Room, located at 1120 Paseo de Peralta, in Santa Fe.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive oral comments. Because those delivering comments are afforded the opportunity to submit written comments and written responses to the Commission, any individual who wants to provide oral comments may be limited in the amount of time provided to express those comments, subject to the Commission's discretion.

The Commission may also determine that a spokesperson be designated to speak on behalf of an organization or group of individuals that shares the same message or seeks the same goals, in order to maximize the efficiency of the public comment hearing.

No testimony or other evidence will be taken at the hearing, as this is a rulemaking proceeding.

The record of this case will close 30 days after the public hearing held on July 28, 2016.

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.

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, N.M., and the Pipeline Safety Bureau.

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