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NEWS RELEASE

State Fire Marshal's Office, NMPRC Announce 2015 International Fire Code Adoption Public Hearings

SANTA FE – In the weeks ahead, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission and the State Fire Marshal's Office will conduct public hearings throughout the state prior to amending certain rules pertaining to the State Fire Marshal, including repealing and replacing the 2003 International Fire Code with the 2015 International Fire Code.

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission will host the 2015 International Fire Code Adoption public hearings throughout the state in February and March at the following locations and dates:

- Monday, February 27, 2017, 11 a.m., Raton Fire Training Center's Main Classroom, 1200 Jones St., Raton, NM 87740
- Friday, March 3, 2017, 10:30 a.m., Public Regulation Commission's 4th Floor Hearing Room, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, NM
- Monday, March 6, 2017, 10:00 a.m., Rio Rancho Fire & Rescue Administration Training Room, 1526 Stephanie Rd. SE, Rio Rancho, NM
- Thursday, March 9, 2017, 10:00 a.m., Roswell Fire Department Station 3, 2800 N. Wilshire Blvd., Roswell, NM
- Friday, March 10, 2017, 2:00 p.m., The Branigan Memorial Library (DRESP A), 200 E. Picacho, Las Cruces, NM
- Monday, March 13, 2017, 11:00 a.m., Farmington Civic Center, 200 W. Arrington St., Farmington NM

The Commission issued an Order establishing the rulemaking docket and issuing the notice of proposed rulemaking on December 21, 2016, and distributed the Order to fire departments throughout the state via email and first-class mail. The Order has also been on the cover page of the NMPRC's web site

(www.nmprc.state.nm.us) since the Order was issued. Further information regarding the proposed rule may be found at this same location.

The deadline for written comments pertaining to the proposed rule revisions was Tuesday, February 14, 2017, and the deadline for written response comments is Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Comments on the proposed rule must refer to Case No. 16-00321-FM, and must be filed with the Commission's Records Management Division at NMPRC Records Management Bureau; 1120 Paseo de Peralta; Santa Fe, NM 87501.

To obtain a copy of the proposed rule, contact Record Management Bureau Chief Melanie Sandoval at the same address or by calling 1-888-4ASK-PRC (1-888-427-5772).

The hearings listed above are being held for the purpose of receiving oral comments. Those planning to attend the hearings are advised to contact the Commission to confirm the date, time and location of any public hearing, as they are subject to occasional rescheduling. Anyone with a disability requiring special assistance in order to participate in the hearings are asked to 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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