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NEWS RELEASE

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PRC Schedules Open Meeting for Wednesday Regarding San Juan Generating Station Hearings

FARMINGTON – The Public Regulation Commission (Commission) has scheduled an open meeting for public comment regarding the application of Public Service Company of New Mexico for approval to abandon San Juan Generating Station Units 2 and 3, issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for the replacement of power resources, issuance of accounting orders, and determination of related ratemaking principles and treatment.

The San Juan hearing process includes two parallel processes – the evidentiary hearings, which concluded on Jan. 27, and the public comment process – that will lead to a final Commission decision.

The public comment process continues. Oral public comment was taken before the hearing examiner and the Commissioners on Jan. 5, and on several days at the start of the evidentiary hearings. Written comments may still be filed with the Commission up to the date the Commission issues its final decision.

The Commission has scheduled the public comment hearings for Wednesday, March 4. They will be held in two sessions, to allow for the most convenience to area residents. The first session will take place during the Commission's Case Management Meeting, set to start at 12 p.m., and the second session will begin at 6:30 p.m. Both meetings will be held at Council Chambers, located at 800 Municipal Dr., in Farmington.

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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