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NEWS RELEASE

PRC Grants Aug. 1 Extension For PNM's San Juan Filing

SANTA FE – In a 4-1 vote, the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) today authorized an extension to August 1 for Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) to file needed documents regarding agreements between PNM and other entities pertaining to the San Juan Generating Station.

PNM had sought – and today was granted – an extension of time to file the agreements to be included in the PRC's consideration of PNM's plan to shut down two of the power plant's four coal-fired units in order to comply with the federal government's regional haze regulations.

PNM's plan for the San Juan Generating Station calls for an increase in coal capacity from the two remaining units at San Juan, the addition of a natural gas facility, inclusion of power from the Palo Verde Nuclear Power Plant in Arizona, and solar power.

The Commission considered two orders provided by the PRC's Office of General Counsel, and after much consideration, opted to grant the state's largest electric utility's request for additional time.

Commissioner Patrick Lyons (District 2) suggested a modification just prior to the vote for approval, effectively eliminating the language pertaining to the extension being set for August 6.

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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