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NEWS RELEASE

## Parties Reach an Agreement in San Juan Case

**SANTA FE** – Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) and several other parties have entered into a settlement that, if approved by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC), would bring to an end the San Juan case (Case No. 13-00390-UT), one of the more controversial and important cases pending before the Commission.

The settlement is the culmination of several weeks of mediation that resulted from an order issued by Commissioner Sandy Jones (District 5) on June 26, 2015, which appointing a facilitator and strongly encouraged the parties to participate in settlement discussions.

“Although there’s no guarantee that the Commission will approve the settlement, I want to thank and compliment the parties who have worked tirelessly on this settlement in an effort to finally resolve this important case,” Commissioner Jones stated Thursday, August 13. “I’d also like to thank the dedicated effort of William Herrmann, the facilitator who helped guide the parties toward this settlement.”

As stated in the recent press articles, the settlement will provide for reducing the coal-generating capacity of the San Juan Generating Station by 836 megawatts.

### 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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