## **IMPORTANT**



information about a fee that appears on your PNM bill this month.



## Dear City of Albuquerque Electric Customer,

Growth in Albuquerque requires that two electric distribution lines be installed to continue to provide reliable service to our City of Albuquerque customers. PNM normally installs electric distribution lines above ground, but the City of Albuquerque requires new electric distribution lines to be placed underground. Underground installation is about twice as expensive as above ground. Where utility lines are placed underground only for cosmetic reasons, and not because of health or safety concerns. New Mexico law requires the community receiving the benefit to pay the added cost of placing the lines underground. As a result, an additional charge titled "Rider 40—COA 2014 UG Projects" will appear on customer electric bills in the City of Albuquerque beginning in October 2015 and continuing through March 2016. We hope this explanation fully answers any questions you may have about the new charge on your bill.

Please call PNM at 1-888-DIAL-PNM (888-342-5766) if you have additional questions about this item.









