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Subject: Application for Approval of PNM's Renewable Energy Act Plan for 2022 and Proposed 2022 Rider Rate under Rate No. 36 with Advice Notice 579

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

In compliance with 17.9.572 NMAC ("Rule 572"), Public Service Company of New Mexico ("PNM") hereby files its Annual Renewable Energy Act Plan for 2022 ("2022 Plan"), as well as the Proposed 2022 Rider Rate under Rate No. 36. The 2022 Plan filing includes the testimony of four PNM witnesses and includes:

- Application;
- Proposed Form of Notice;
- Advice Notice No. 579, which includes the Table of Contents –20th Revised Rider 36;
- Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Nicholas L. Phillips, Shane Gutierrez, Thomas S. Baker, and Heidi M. Pitts.

In accordance with Rule 572.14(C), PNM will serve a copy of this Application and supporting testimonies to the parties in PNM's last rate case (Case No. 16-00276-UT) as well as the New Mexico Attorney General.

This application, along with the supporting testimony, was filed electronically. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at brian.buffington@pnm.com

Respectfully submitted,

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