

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO
ELECTRIC COMPANY
ORIGINAL RULE NO. 11
CANCELLING NMPSC SHEET NO. 447

CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE

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- A. The Company strives to maintain adequate generation, transmission, and distribution facilities in service, under construction or planned, to meet present and future anticipated growth of its service area. The Company reserves the right to require adequate contracts and lead time for future loads which would endanger this position.
- B. The Company reserves the right to interrupt service in order to perform preventive maintenance and/or to effectuate repairs to its property, equipment, or system or to make such other arrangements as may be required to enable the Company to restore service.
- C. In the event of breakdown, fuel shortage, labor stoppage, or other conditions which would reduce the Company's capability to provide the full needs of all its customers, the Company may request all customers in the affected area to restrict their use of electricity. If the Company's capability to provide service remains impaired after a request to reduce consumption is made, or without notice if necessary in the Company's judgment, the Company may curtail service.
1. Should conditions require curtailments of service for extended periods, the Company shall make every effort to maintain adequate service to those activities essential to the public welfare.
 2. The Company may restrict use by, but shall make every effort to maintain essential services to medical, police, fire, water, and sewer facilities necessary to adequately protect the welfare of the community.
 3. Where possible, curtailments shall be rotated in such a manner as to equitably distribute the reduction in service to as many Customers as possible and thus reduce the length of interruption to any one Customer.

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FOR _____ ON

AUG 24 1985

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NEW MEXICO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advice Notice No. 153

Signature/Title John B. Brundage
President & Chief Operating Officer