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October 5, 2012

Mr. Nick Guillen New Mexico Public Regulation Commission P.E.R.A. Building 1120 Paseo de Peralta Santa Fe, NM 87501

Subject: Case No. 12-00317-UT - Application for Approval of 2012 Electric Energy Efficiency and Load Management Program Plan and Revisions to Tariff Rider

Dear Mr. Guillen:

Enclosed herewith for filing, please find an original and five copies of Public Service Company of New Mexico's Application for Approval of 2012 Electric Energy Efficiency and Load Management Program Plan and Revisions to Tariff Rider. The following additional documents submitted in support of the Application include the following:

- Executive Summary
- Advice Notice No. 453 for Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) which includes the Table of Contents – Rates and 7th Revised Rider 16 – Energy Efficiency Rider
- Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Gerard T. Ortiz, Steven M. Bean, Patrick J. O'Connell and Frank C. Graves

In compliance with NMAC 17.1.210.11.C, PNM states that:

- a. Anticipated increases in annual revenue resulting from the revisions to the Program Rider requested in this filing: \$8,279,156;
- b. Number of customers in each rate class affected: see PNM Exhibit SMB-3 in the Direct Testimony of Steven M. Bean;
- c. Impact on customers as a class average of consumption within each class as nearly as may be calculated: see PNM Exhibit SMB-3 in the Direct Testimony of Steven M. Bean.

PNM will serve a copy of this application and all attachments on the Attorney General and all counsel and pro se parties to PNM's last electric rate case (Case No. 10-00086-UT) and PNM's last energy efficiency case (Case No. 10-00280-UT).

All notices, pleadings, documents and other communications regarding this filing should be sent to the following individuals:

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A check to the NMPRC in the amount of \$26.00 is included which is the Application fee of \$25.00 and \$1.00 for the Advice Notice. The enclosed five copies of the Advice Notice are for filing; please confirm the fifth copy and return it to our courier for our files.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding this Application and Advice Notice, please call me at (505) 241-2498.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director, Regulatory Policy and Case Management

cc: Certificate of Service

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