

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW)
MEXICO FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC)
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND)
PROGRAM COST TARIFF RIDER)
PURSUANT TO THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC)
UTILITY AND EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY ACTS) Case No. 12-00317-UT
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF)
NEW MEXICO,)
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Applicant.)
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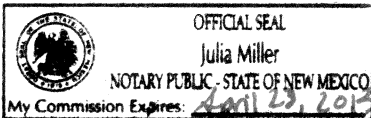
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)

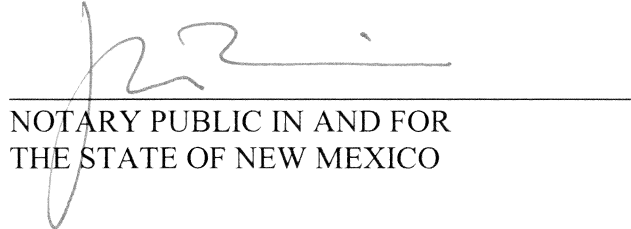
Gerard T. Ortiz, Vice President, PNM Regulatory Affairs for Public Service Company of New Mexico, upon being duly sworn according to law, under oath, deposes and states: I have read the foregoing **Direct Testimony of Gerard T. Ortiz** and it is true and accurate based on my own personal knowledge and belief.

SIGNED this 17th day of September, 2012.


GERARD T. ORTIZ

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of September, 2012.




NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires:

April 23, 2013