BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

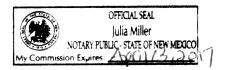
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO FOR APPROVAL TO ABANDON SAN JUAN GENERATING STATION UNITS 2 AND 3, ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NEGESCITY FOR DEPLACEMENT POWER	
NECESSITY FOR REPLACEMENT POWER) RESOURCES, ISSUANCE OF ACCOUNTING) ORDERS AND DETERMINATION OF) RELATED RATEMAKING PRINCIPLES AND) TREATMENT,)	Case No. 13-00UT
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO, Applicant Output Description:	
AFFIDAVIT	
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss	
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO)	

GERARD T. ORTIZ, Vice President, 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 $5^{\uparrow n}$ day of December, 2013.

GERARD T. ORTIŽ

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this $\frac{5}{1}$ day of December, 2013.



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My Commission Expires:

April 23, 2017