

**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 )  
NECESSITY FOR REPLACEMENT POWER )  
RESOURCES, ISSUANCE OF ACCOUNTING )  
ORDERS AND DETERMINATION OF )  
RELATED RATEMAKING PRINCIPLES AND )  
TREATMENT, )  
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW )  
MEXICO, )  
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Applicant )  
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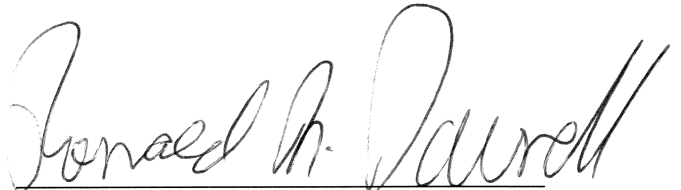
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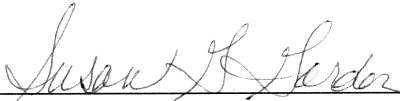
STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
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COUNTY OF BERNALILLO )

**RONALD N. DARNELL, Senior Vice President, Public Policy 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 and Exhibits of Ronald N. Darnell** and it is true and accurate based on my own personal knowledge and belief.

SIGNED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.

  
**RONALD N. DARNELL**

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires:

September 12, 2016