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Ms. Melanie Sandoval
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New Mexico Public Regulation Commission
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1120 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Subject: Application for Approval of PNM's Renewable Energy Act Plan for 2021 and Proposed 2021 Rider Rate under Rate No. 36 with Advice Notice 569

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

In compliance with 17.9.572 NMAC ("Rule 572"), Public Service Company of New Mexico ("PNM") hereby files its Annual Renewable Energy Act Plan for 2021 ("2021 Plan"), as well as the Proposed 2021 Rider Rate under Rate No. 36. PNM's 2021 Plan also complies with the requirements of NMSA 62-16-4(G). The 2021 Plan filing includes the testimony of five PNM witnesses and includes:

- Application;
- Proposed Form of Notice;
- Advice Notice No. 569, which includes the Table of Contents –18th Revised Rider 36;
- Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Nicholas L. Phillips, Shane Gutierrez, Thomas S. Baker, Heidi M. Pitts, and Alaric J. Babej.

PNM will serve a copy of this Application and all attachments to the parties in PNM's last rate case (Case No. 16-00276-UT) and PNM's last renewable energy case (Case No. 19-00159-UT-UT).

This application, along with the supporting testimony, was filed electronically. The original and six copies, as well as a check for the amount of \$26, which includes the application fee of \$25 and \$1 for the Advice Notice, were mailed to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission. If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact me at brian.buffington@pnm.com

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Buffington -

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