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Ms. Melanie Sandoval  
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**Subject: Public Service Company of New Mexico's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Own, and Operate the Rio Puerco to Pajarito to Prosperity 345 kV Transmission Project**

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

Public Service Company of New Mexico ("PNM") hereby files for Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to construct, own and operate three new segments of transmission line connecting between the Rio Puerco to Pajarito to Prosperity 345 kV stations in the Albuquerque area and to expand and upgrade the related station facilities (the "Project"). The Project will also require Commission approval of a Right-of-Way of approximately 150 feet. This filing includes the direct testimony and exhibits of four PNM witnesses and contains the following components:

- Executive Summary
- Application
- Proposed Form of Notice
- Compliance Matrix
- Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Adam J. Alvarez, Erfan Hakimian, Adam K. McClellan, and Leslie M. Watson.

This application is being served on parties to Docket Nos. 24-00089-UT and 18-00243-UT. PNM respectfully requests that the Commission issue a final order within six months of the Application's filing, and no later than the nine months provided by the CCN statute.

This application is being electronically filed and a check in the amount of \$25.00 for this application will be mailed to the NMPRC. A copy of the check will be emailed to PRC Records separately.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 505-241-2647 or at [laura.maestas@pnm.com](mailto:laura.maestas@pnm.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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CC: Certificate of Service for Docket Nos. 24-00089-UT and 18-00243-UT

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