



790 S. Buchanan St.
Amarillo, TX 79101

June 16, 2017

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

RE: Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") – Public Advisory Invitation

Dear Ms. Sandoval:

In compliance with the requirements of 17.7.3 NMAC (Integrated Resource Plans for Electric Utilities), and more specifically section 17.7.3.9(H) NMAC (Public Advisory Process) of that rule, SPS invites the Commission, intervenors in its most recent general electric rate case, parties in its most recent electric energy efficiency and renewable energy cases, and its customers to participate in SPS's IRP Public Advisory Process. The purpose of the Public Advisory Process in this matter is to provide information to, and receive and consider input from, the public regarding the development of SPS's IRP. Topics for the IRP include the load forecast; evaluation of existing supply- and demand-side resources; assessment of need for additional resources; identification of resource options; modeling; and development of the most cost-effective resource portfolio for the IRP. SPS provided notice of the meeting held June 15, 2017 to its customers in their bills and published a similar invitation in the newspapers of general circulation in every county that SPS serves in New Mexico. A repeat of the first of a series of five WEBINAR workshops will be held:

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Mountain Time
Date: July 17, 2017
Location: WEBINAR (Online)

SPS will provide the date and time of the subsequent WEBINAR at the conclusion of the prior WEBINAR. Any person interested in participating in SPS's IRP Public Advisory Process should contact Brian Fleming at (806) 378-2460 or brian.fleming@xcelenergy.com. A similar notice, information about future workshops, and other information can be found at www.xcelenergy.com. SPS will file its IRP at the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission by July 16, 2018.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this invitation or the pending meeting.

Sincerely,

Mario Contreras
Rate Case Manager
Southwestern Public Service Company

cc: Certificate of Service – Combined lists of NMPRC Case No. 15-00296-UT (Rate Case), 16-00110-UT (Energy Efficiency), and 16-00183-UT (Renewable Portfolio Standards)

Affidavit of Publication


State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Danny Fletcher, being first duly
sworn, on oath says:

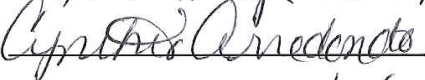
That he is the Publisher of the
Carlsbad Current-Argus, a
newspaper published daily at the
City of Carlsbad, in said county of
Eddy, state of New Mexico and of
general paid circulation in said
county; that the same is a duly
qualified newspaper under the laws
of the State wherein legal notices
and advertisements may be
published; that the printed notice
attached hereto was published in the
regular and entire edition of said
newspaper and not in supplement
thereof on the date as follows, to wit:

May 3 2017

That the cost of publication is **\$67.64**
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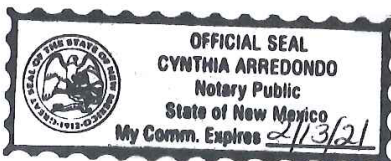


Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4 day of May, 2017



My commission Expires 2/13/21

Notary Public



May 3, 2017

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AFFIDAVIT OF LEGAL PUBLICATION

Legal # 59338

Copy of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTIES OF CURRY
AND ROOSEVELT:

The undersigned, being dully sworn, says:
That she is a Legal Clerk of
The Eastern New Mexico News
Newspaper of general circulation,
Published in English at Clovis and Portales,
said counties and state, and that the
hereto attached

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Legal 59338

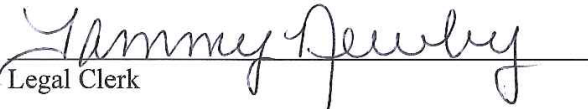
was published in The Eastern New Mexico News
a daily newspaper duly qualified for that purpose
within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937
Session Laws of the State of New Mexico for
1 Days/weeks on the same days as follows:

First Publication: May 3, 2017

Second Publication:

Third Publication:

Fourth Publication


Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
May 3, 2017


Notary Public



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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires on May 24, 2019

LEGAL 59338
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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA

I, Daniel Russell, Publisher of the Hobbs News-Sun, a newspaper published at Hobbs, New Mexico, solemnly swear that the clipping attached hereto was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper, and not a supplement thereof for a period of 1 issue(s).

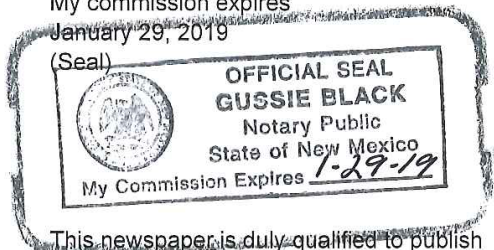
Beginning with the issue dated
May 03, 2017
and ending with the issue dated
May 03, 2017.


Publisher

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
3rd day of May 2017.


Business Manager

My commission expires
January 29, 2019
(Seal)



This newspaper is duly qualified to publish legal notices or advertisements within the meaning of Section 3, Chapter 167, Laws of 1937 and payment of fees for said

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LEGAL NOTICE
May 3, 2017

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REGULATORY DEPT. Attn: DEE HOOLEY
XCEL ENERGY/AMARILLO
P O BOX 1261
AMARILLO, TX 79105

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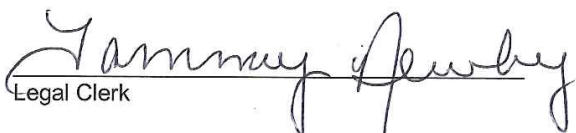
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COUNTY OF QUAY:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, says:
That she is a Legal Clerk of
The QUAY COUNTY SUN, a daily
Newspaper of general circulation,
published in English at Tucumcari,
said county and state, and that the
hereto attached

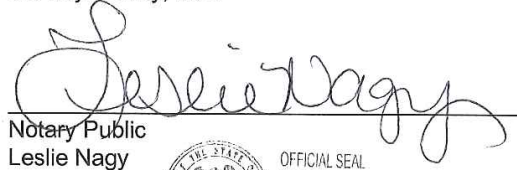
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1937 Session Laws of the State of
New Mexico for 1 consecutive
days/weeks on the same days as follows:

05/03/2017


Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
3rd day of May, 2017


Notary Public
Leslie Nagy



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LESLIE NAGY
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires: 05/24/2019

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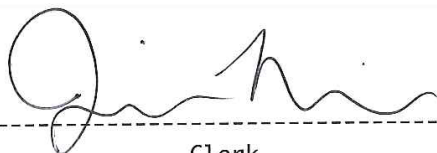
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO

I, Jenny Martinez
Legals Clerk

Of the Roswell Daily Record, a daily newspaper published at Roswell, New Mexico do solemnly swear that the clipping hereto attached was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper and not in a supplement thereof for a period of:

One time with the issue dated

May 3rd, 2017



Clerk

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 3rd day of May, 2017



Notary Public

My Commission expires
June 13, 2018

SPS 2018 IRP...

Publish May 3, 2017

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SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY



SERVICE ADDRESS	ACCOUNT NUMBER		DUE DATE
			05/24/2017
	STATEMENT NUMBER	STATEMENT DATE	AMOUNT DUE
		05/04/2017	\$13.23

YOUR MONTHLY ELECTRICITY USAGE



DAILY AVERAGES	Last Year	This Year
Temperature	61° F	65° F
Electricity kWh	30.9	1.6

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BILL?

See our website: xcelenergy.com
 Email us at: Customerservice@xcelenergy.com
 Call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
 Please Call: 1-800-895-4999
 Hearing Impaired: 1-800-895-4949
 Español: 1-800-687-8778
 Or write us at: XCEL ENERGY
 PO BOX 8
 EAU CLAIRE WI 54702-0008



SUMMARY OF CURRENT CHARGES (detailed charges begin on page 2)

Electricity Service	04/04/17 - 05/04/17	49 kWh	\$13.23
Current Charges			\$13.23

ACCOUNT BALANCE

Previous Balance	As of 04/04	\$181.77
Payment Received	Phone Pay 04/25	-\$181.77 CR
Balance Forward		\$0.00
Current Charges		\$13.23
Amount Due		\$13.23

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BILL

We invite you to participate in our electric service Integrated Resource Planning ("IRP") Public Advisory process. The first of a series of five WEBINAR workshops will be held June 15, 2017, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT. The other workshops will be available to the general public throughout the year and into 2018 with the same login information.

The login information is as follows:

Call in number: 612-330-5656 or 1-866-672-3839 Passcode: 2808135

<http://webconference.xcelenergy.com/invite/124222/2808135/en/avaya>

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Thank you for your payment.

RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT • PLEASE DO NOT USE STAPLES, TAPE OR PAPER CLIPS



ACCOUNT NUMBER	DUE DATE	AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
	05/24/2017	\$13.23	

Please remit to the address below by the Due Date to avoid late payment fees.

Make your check payable to XCEL ENERGY

MAY						
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XCEL ENERGY
 P.O. BOX 9477
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			05/24/2017
	STATEMENT NUMBER	STATEMENT DATE	AMOUNT DUE
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SERVICE ADDRESS:
NEXT READ DATE: 06/05/17

ELECTRICITY SERVICE DETAILS

PREMISES NUMBER:
INVOICE NUMBER:

METER READING INFORMATION			
METER	Read Dates: 04/04/17 - 05/04/17 (30 Days)		
DESCRIPTION	CURRENT READING	PREVIOUS READING	USAGE
Total Energy	72804 Actual	72755 Actual	49 kWh

ELECTRICITY CHARGES

RATE: RHS Res Htg Svc

DESCRIPTION	USAGE UNITS	RATE	CHARGE
Svc Availability			\$8.50
Res Htg Svc	49 kWh	\$0.045694	\$2.24
Fuel Cost Factor	42.47 kWh	\$0.024172	\$1.03
Fuel Cost Factor	6.53 kWh	\$0.023720	\$0.15
Energy Efficiency Rdr			\$0.39
RPS Cost Rider	49 kWh	\$0.003769	\$0.18
Subtotal			\$12.49
Sales Tax			\$0.74
Total			\$13.23

INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR BILL

This month, an additional kWh used would have cost 9.65 ¢/kWh.



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WE'VE GOT
YOU COVERED.

Jump on Facebook and
Twitter and let us know,
any time any day. We'll
be ready with an answer
before you can say
"140-characters-or-less."



POP QUIZ!

For the safest food storage and to save energy
and money, set your refrigerator to between 34 and 37
degrees, and your freezer to ____ degrees.

A: -5 B: 0 C: 5 D: 10

Answer: C



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