



P.O. Box 1261
Amarillo, Texas 79105-1261

June 16, 2014

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. The first of a series of workshops will be held:

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Mountain Time
Date: July 15, 2014
Location: Hinkle Law Firm Office located at 218 Montezuma, Santa Fe, New Mexico

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. This 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 15, 2015.

Also pursuant to 17.7.3.9(H) NMAC, SPS has provided notice of this meeting 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.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Fleming'.

Brian Fleming
Resource Planning Analyst
Xcel Energy Services Inc.

cc: Certificate of Service – Combined lists of NMPRC Case No. 12-00350-UT (Rate Case), 13-00286-UT (Energy Efficiency), and 13-00222-UT (Renewable Portfolio Standards)

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JUNE 17, 2014**

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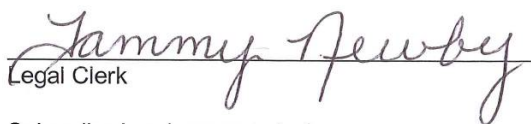
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF CURRY:

The undersigned, being duly sworn, says:
That she is a Legal Clerk of
The CLOVIS NEWS JOURNAL, a daily
Newspaper of general circulation,
published in English at Clovis,
said county and state, and that the
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LEGAL 8198 JUNE 17, 2014

was published in said CLOVIS NEWS JOURNAL,
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 consecutive
days/weeks on the same days as follows:

06/17/2014


Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
17th day of June, 2014

Notary Public
Leslie Nagy



OFFICIAL SEAL
LESLIE NAGY
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My commission expires

My Commission Expires: 05/24/2015

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COUNTY OF QUAY:

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published in English at Tucumcari,
said county and state, and that the
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was published in said QUAY COUNTY SUN,
a daily newspaper duly
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the meaning of Chapter 167 of the
1937 Session Laws of the State of
New Mexico for 1 consecutive
days/weeks on the same days as follows:

06/18/2014

Sammy Flewby
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me
18th day of June, 2014

Notary Public

Leslie Nagy



OFFICIAL SEAL
LESLIE NAGY
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW MEXICO

My Commission Expires: 05/24/2015

LEGAL 8200
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State of New Mexico,
County of Lea.

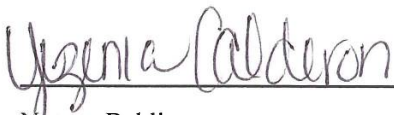
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of 1 issue(s).
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and ending with the issue dated
June 17, 2014



EDITOR

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 17th day of
June, 2014



Notary Public

My commission expires
February 28, 2016
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State of New Mexico,
County of Eddy, ss.

Kathy McCarroll, being first duly sworn,
on oath says:

That she is the Classified Supervisor 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:

June 15 _____ 2014

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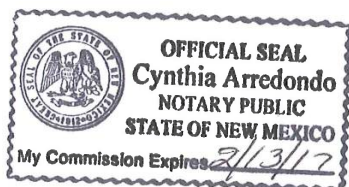
Kathy McCarroll

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

16 day of June, 2014
Cynthia Arredondo

My commission Expires on 2/13/17

Notary Public



June 15, 2014

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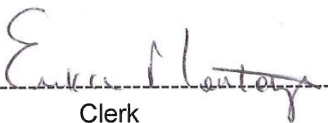
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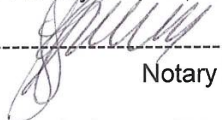
June 17, 2014



Clerk

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 17th day of June, 2014



Notary Public

My Commission expires
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IRP Public Advisory Process.

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The message below was printed in the bills to each New Mexico customer during the billing period of June 2014 through August 2014.

We invite you to participate in our electric service Integrated Resource Planning (“IRP”) Public Advisory process.

The first of a series of five workshops will be held on July 15, 2014 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT at the Hinkle Law Firm Office located at 218 Montezuma, Santa Fe, NM. The other workshops will be available to the general public through out the year and into 2015.

If you’re interested in participating in our Electric IRP Public Advisory process, please contact us at 1-806-378-2460 or brian.fleming@xcelenergy.com. This notice, information about future workshops, and other information can be found at www.xcelenergy.com. We will file our IRP at the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission by July 15, 2015.