j. Interested persons who are not affiliated with a party may make oral or written comment as allowed by Rule 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC. Oral comment shall be taken at shortly after the beginning of the evidentiary hearing on October 18, 2023 and commenters shall be limited to 3 minutes per comment. As part of the public hearing, public comment will be taken via the Zoom platform; therefore, persons wishing to make an oral public comment must register in advance, not later than 8:30 a.m. MT on October 18, 2023, by emailing Ana Kippenbrock at ana.kippenbrock@prc.nm.gov. Written public comments may be submitted before the Commission takes final action by sending the comment, which shall reference PRC Case No. 23-00138-UT, to prc.records@state.nm.us. Public comments, whether oral or written, shall not be considered as evidence in this proceeding.

17. The procedural dates and requirements currently set in this case are subject to further Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. Interested persons should review the May 19, 2023 Procedural Order for further procedural requirements and details.

18. The Commission's rules of procedure, 1.2.2.1 NMAC et seq., shall apply in this case except as modified by order of the Hearing Examiner or Commission. The rules of procedure and other PRC rules are available online at the New Mexico Compilation Commission at <u>https://nmonesource.com/nmos/en/nav.do</u>.

Anyone filing pleadings, documents, or testimony in this case shall comply with 19. the Commission's electronic filing policy which is amended from time to time. This includes compliance with the following (not exhaustive) set of requirements. Filings must be in .pdf format. They must include an electronic signature and be sent to the Records Management Bureau's email address, PRC.Records@prc.nm.gov, or to another Records Bureau address as set out on the Commission's webpage. Any filing must be submitted within regular business hours of the due date to be considered timely filed. Documents received after regular business hours will be considered filed the next business day. Regular Commission business hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MT. Parties shall serve a copy on all parties of record and Staff. Copies of all filings shall also be emailed on the date of filing and service to the Hearing Examiner at anthony.medeiros@prc.nm.gov by no later than 5:00 p.m. MT. Any filing emailed to the Hearing Examiner shall include the Word or other native version of the filing (e.g., Excel or Power Point) if created in such format. Any filings not emailed to the Hearing Examiner in compliance with the requirements of this order and Commission rules are subject to being summarily rejected and stricken from the record at the Hearing Examiner's discretion.

20. Any interested person may examine PNM's filing in this case together with any exhibits and related papers which may be filed in this case at PNM Headquarters, Main Offices, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87158, telephone: (505) 241-2700, website <u>www.pnm.com</u>, or on the Commission's website at <u>www.nmprc.state.nm.us</u> under "Case Lookup – eDocket."

22. Any person whose testimony has been pre-filed will attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

23. Interested persons should contact the Commission at (505) 690-4191 or ana.kippenbrock@prc.nm.gov for confirmation of the hearing date, time, and place, since hearings are occasionally rescheduled or canceled if deemed not required in the discretion of the Hearing Examiner or the Commission.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

ANY PERSON WITH A DISABILITY REQUIRING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE COMMISSION AT (505) 467-9116 OR (505) 690-4191 TO REQUEST SUCH ASSISTANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PREFERABLY AS SOON AS THE PERSON RECEIVES NOTICE OF THIS PROCEEDING TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION OF THE REQUEST AND TO ARRANGE FOR A POTENTIAL REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION.

ISSUED under the Seal of the Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico this **19**th day of **May 2023**.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION



<u>/s/ Anthony F. Medeiros</u> Anthony F. Medeiros Chief Hearing Examiner