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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING

DOCKET NO. 26-0000103, ***IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EPCOR WATER NEW MEXICO INC. FOR REVISION OF ITS WATER RATES FOR ITS CLOVIS DISTRICT***

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission ("Commission") gives notice of a Public Comment Hearing in the above-listed matter, scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Curry County Courthouse, located at 700 N Main Street, Clovis, NM 88101.

Any interested persons who are not a party or affiliated with a party in this Docket may make oral comment in person, via the Zoom app, or by telephone. Persons making public comments in person do not need to sign up in advance but do need to sign in by hand on the sign-up sheet at the Curry County Courthouse, located at 700 N Main Street, Clovis, NM 88101.

Individuals wishing to comment by Zoom or telephone must register for the Zoom link by contacting Patrick Rodriguez at public.comment@prc.nm.gov or (505) 490-7910 by 5pm the day before the hearing. When sending an email to register for virtual public comment please identify the name of the commentor(s), the name of the organization they represent (if any), and the topic or issue on which they desire to comment. The order of commenters will be based on the order in which they sign up, but public officials may be taken out of order. The Commission cannot guarantee that all individuals who are signed up will have the ability to provide public comment at this hearing; the Commission may schedule further public comment hearings to provide further opportunities for comment.

If commenters are not present at the time they are called to provide comment, they may forfeit their opportunity to speak at this hearing. Public comment by an individual or entity shall be limited to no more than three (3) minutes, but if the number of commenters will exceed the allotted comment period, the Chair may limit comments to a shorter time period. Individuals represented by or representing a common organization or association may be asked to select one individual to act as spokesperson to speak for the group.

Individuals who sign up to comment but either fail to do so or choose to speak for less than their allotted time may not cede or yield their time to another commenter. Written comments of individuals who cannot be physically present may not be read aloud at the meeting but may be submitted to the Commission.

The subject matter of public comments shall be relevant to matters within the Commission's jurisdiction. The Chair shall retain the right to stop any commenter who raises an issue that is not under the Commission's jurisdiction or is subject to the restrictions above. Public comment will be received without Commission comment or response. However, individual Commissioners may, at their option, seek clarification or additional information from speakers through the Chair. The Chair retains the right to exercise discretion in the implementation of this policy and may override the above directions in case of emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.

Commenters shall at all times conduct themselves in accordance with proper decorum. Profane or vulgar language or gestures will not be tolerated. Audience members shall not disrupt a hearing by speaking out of turn or without being recognized by the Commission and shall not incite others to do so. The Commission retains the right to remove disruptive attendees and individuals from the hearing who fail to conduct themselves in accordance with these provisions.

Interested persons who are not a party or affiliated with a party in this Docket may additionally file written comments at any time before the Commission takes final action. Written comments should be filed using PRCe360 at https://e360.prc.nm.gov/, and click on the "plus sign" in the bottom right corner to submit a comment.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, or for a summary or other type of accessible format of public documents, please contact the Consumer Relations Division of the Commission at (505) 827-8019 as soon as possible prior to the meeting.