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NMPRC invites the public to provide comment at open meetings

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) is inviting consumers, stakeholders, and anyone else who may be interested to give public comment on matters pertaining to the regulation of utilities, telecommunications, and motor carrier companies across the state. There are multiple ways for the public to provide comments to the NMPRC. Although public comments are not entered into evidence, the Commission does take them into consideration when evaluating its cases.

The NMPRC is scheduled to hold two <u>regular open meetings</u> before the end of the year, on December 14 and December 21. Unless otherwise specified, regular open meetings are held at 10 a.m. every other Thursday inside the Bokum Building in Santa Fe, located at 142 W. Palace Avenue, and are simultaneously broadcasted on the NMPRC's <u>YouTube channel</u>. During these open meetings there will be a designated period for the public to provide comments on issues under review by the Commission. Oral comments may be provided either in person or online via Zoom.

The Commission may periodically hold special open meetings in person and online where the public will have an opportunity to provide comments.

To sign up to provide comments online, send an email to public.comment@prc.nm.gov by 5 p.m. the day prior to the meeting. It is not necessary to sign up to provide comments in person.

If you are unable to provide comment during any of the open meetings, you may also submit a written statement regarding a specific case number to prc.records@prc.nm.gov.

For customers who have an inquiry or complaint involving a utility or transportation company operating in New Mexico, they are encouraged to reach out to the NMPRC's <u>Consumer Relations Division</u>.

Earlier this year, the Commission approved revisions to its <u>open meetings policy</u> to increase transparency, efficiency, and productivity.

An online copy of this press release can be found here.

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The **New Mexico Public Regulation Commission** (**NMPRC**) regulates the utilities, telecommunications, and motor carrier industries to ensure fair and reasonable rates, and to assure reasonable and adequate services to the public as provided by law. The NMPRC also promotes public safety through the Pipeline Safety Bureau and Transportation Division.

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