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Subject: PNM 2024 Annual Supplemental Progress Report

In accordance with the WECC Progress Report Policies and Procedures, the following is Public Service Company of New Mexico's ("PNM") 2024 Annual Supplemental Progress Report. This Annual Supplemental Progress report covers projects with an initial or comprehensive progress report submitted prior to 2024 or a waiver of significant impact.

Project Updates:

San Juan 345 kV Station Expansion (2021 Waiver Granted)

The project will include the expansion of the San Juan 345 kV station to accommodate the interconnection of a 200 MW solar generation facility. The station expansion will be called San Juan North 345 kV station. The in-service date is March 2024. This project is the expansion of an existing station and will not have a significant impact on the operation of the WECC interconnected system.

Quail Ranch 345 kV Station (2023 Waiver Granted)

This project consists of a new 345 kV switching station (Quail Ranch) on the existing Rio Puerco-West Mesa 345 kV line in western Albuquerque. The station is being added for the interconnection of a 300 MW solar and BESS generation facility. The in-service date is April 2024. This project adds a new switching station on an existing line and will not have a significant impact on the operation of the WECC interconnected system.

New Projects:

Hidden Mountain 345 kV Station (New 2023 Waiver Request)

This project consists of a new 345 kV station (Hidden Mountain) on the existing Pajarito-Western Spirit 345 kV line in central New Mexico. The new station is in Valencia County New Mexico and is being constructed to provide the transmission capacity required to serve significant additional load in Valencia

County. The in-service date is June 2025. This project adds a new switching station on an existing line and will not have a significant impact on the operation of the WECC interconnected system. Therefore, PNM is requesting a waiver of significant impact.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at (505) 241-4591.

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