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**Subject: PNM 2026 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") 2026 Annual Supplemental Progress Report. This Annual Supplemental Progress report covers projects with an initial or comprehensive progress report submitted prior to 2025 or a waiver of significant impact.

Project Updates:

**Hidden Mountain 345 kV Station (2024 Waiver Granted)**

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. 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. The project was energized October 2025.

New Project:

**Pajarito 345 kV Station Expansion (New 2026 Waiver Request)**

The project consists of expanding the Pajarito 345 kV station to accommodate the interconnection of a 150 BESS generation facility. The in-service date is 2027. This project is comprised of changes at an existing station and will not have a significant impact on the operation of the WECC interconnected system. Therefore, PNM is requesting a waiver of significant impact.

**Hidden Mountain 345 kV Expansion (New 2026 Waiver Request)**

This project consists of expanding the Hidden Mountain 345 kV station for two additional 345/115 kV transformers. The in-service date is 2028. The project is being constructed to provide transformer

capacity required to serve significant additional load in Valencia County and will not have a significant impact on the operation of the WECC interconnected system. Therefore, PNM is requesting a waiver of significant impact.

**Rio Puerco-Pajarito-Prosperity 345 kV Lines (New 2026 Waiver Request)**

The project consists of constructing a new 345 kV station (Prosperity) in southeast Albuquerque, construction of two 345 kV lines: Rio Puerco-Pajarito (34 miles), Pajarito-Prosperity (0.47 miles) and looping the existing Pajarito-Sandia 345 kV line into Prosperity 345 kV station. The in-service date is 2029. The project is being construction to provided transmission capacity for load serving within the Albuquerque load center and will not increase PNM's ability to transfer power within the Western Interconnection; therefore, the project will not have a significant impact on the operation of the WECC interconnected system. 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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