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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE SAN JUAN GENERATING STATION BEST AVAILABLE RETROFIT TECHNOLOGY DETERMINATION	)))))	**EIB No. 13-02 (R)**

RESPONSE OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REGULATORY CHANGE BY THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Pursuant to 20.1.1.300.C. NMAC, Public Service Company of New Mexico ("PNM") submits this Response in Support of the Petition for Regulatory Change filed by the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED" or "Department") in the above referenced mater.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

This proceeding involves, among other things, a revision to the determination of Best Available Retrofit Technology ("BART") for the San Juan Generating Station ("San Juan"). San Juan is an 1800 megawatt (nominally rated) coal-fired electric generating station located near Waterflow, New Mexico. PNM serves as the operating agent for San Juan and owns 46.7% of the facility. Other owners of San Juan include the County of Los Alamos, the City of Farmington, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, M-S-R Public Power Agency, the City of Anaheim, Utah Associated Municipal Power System, Southern California Public Power Authority, and Tucson Electric Power. San Juan is a significant resource in PNM's generation portfolio.

PNM is also a party to the February 15, 2013 agreement in principle among the NMED, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and PNM relating to the proposed alternative state

implementation plan for a revised BART determination for San Juan. Thus, PNM has a significant interest in this proceeding and PNM supports the NMED's petition as filed herein.

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICE

This Response constitutes a formal entry of appearance in this proceeding by PNM pursuant to 20.1.303 NMAC. PNM hereby requests service of all further papers in this docket and written notice of all further proceedings herein to its undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify this Response of Public Service Company of New Mexico In Support of Petition for Regulatory Change and Entry of Appearance was e-filed with the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board this 21st day of June 2013 and that a copies of the foregoing were mailed and emailed on the same date to:

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