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TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR FINDINGS ON PROPOSED EWG STATUTS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

TO THE HONORABLE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS:

COMES NOW, the Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPC"), Intervenor, and files this, its Motion To Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding, pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. § 22.103(b), and in support thereof would show:

I.

Intervenor is an independent agency of the State of Texas expressly authorized by law to represent the interests of residential and small commercial consumer classes in proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"). Tex. UTIL. Code §§ 13.001 and 13.003. Residential and small commercial consumers of electric utility service in Texas-New Mexico Power Company's (TNMP) territory will be affected by the requested relief and the outcome of this proceeding through the charges they pay for electricity service and the quality of service they receive. Residential and small commercial consumer classes consequently have a justifiable interest in this proceeding. Additionally, OPUC is a party and an active participant in PUC Docket No. 25427 concerning TNMP's modification to its business separation plan to which this docket is related. The outcome in this proceeding will determine, in part, the finalization of TNMP's plan filed in Docket No. 25427.

The authorized representative and service information for Intervenor is: