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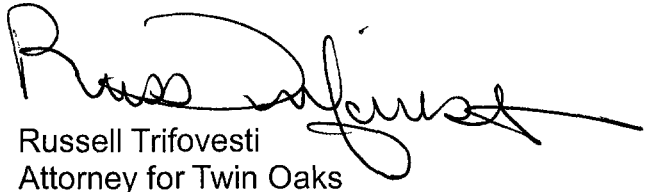
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Re: Cities' First Request for Information in SOAH Docket No. 473-03-2933; PUC
Docket No. 27576; Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for
Final Reconciliation of Fuel Cost Under P.U.C. Proc. R. 12.236(g)

Dear Steve:

On August 11, 2003, Cities served its First Request for Information (RFI) on Twin Oaks in the above referenced proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's Procedural Rules, RFIs are limited to parties to a proceeding; non-parties are not subject to RFIs. P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.144(a), which authorizes discovery through RFIs, provides, in pertinent part, that "any party may serve upon any other party" RFIs. Because Twin Oaks has only entered a limited appearance and is not a party to the proceeding, Twin Oaks is not subject to RFIs. Twin Oaks, therefore, declines to respond to your request.

Sincerely,


Russell Trifovesti
Attorney for Twin Oaks

cc: Judge Deborah L. Ingraham
All Parties of Record