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REVIEW OF RATE CASE  
EXPENSES INCURRED BY TEXAS-  
NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY  
AND MUNICIPALITIES IN  
DOCKET NOS. 48401, 35038, AND  
41901

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**AGREED MOTION TO ABATE**

COMES NOW, Texas-New Mexico Power Company ("TNMP"), with the consent and approval of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Staff"), Cities Served by TNMP ("Cities"), the Alliance of Texas-New Mexico Power Municipalities ("ATM"), and the Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC") (collectively "the Parties") and file this Agreed Motion to Abate Proceeding.

The Parties to the above-referenced proceeding have reached a settlement in principle to resolve this matter. The parties are currently preparing a Settlement Stipulation, Testimony in Support of Settlement, and Motion to Remand. Because the Parties have resolved this proceeding and have reached a settlement in principle, they request that the ALJ abate all pending settings and deadlines as set forth in SOAH Order No. 5, pending completion of the settlement documents. The hearing on the merits of this case is set for October 2, 2019, so the Parties request that the case be abated in advance of next Wednesday's hearing date. The Parties further agree that the case should be abated until October 4, 2019 to allow the Parties time to complete the Settlement Stipulation, Testimony in Support of Settlement, and Motion to Remand, and the Parties will file these documents or, alternatively, a Status Report, on or before this date.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Parties request that the ALJ abate this proceeding pending the completion of the Settlement Stipulation and Joint Proposed Order, and grant the parties such further and other relief to which they may be entitled.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Counsel for Texas-New Mexico Power Company hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record on September 26 , 2019 by electronic transmission, fax, or overnight delivery.

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