A. While the Commission's rule does state that a utility demand goal cannot be lower than
its prior year's goal, it also provides for an adjustment. 16 TAC § 25.181(e)(1)(D) states
that, "Except as adjusted in accordance with subsection (u) of this section, a utility's
demand reduction goal in any year shall not be lower than its goal for the prior year, unless
the commission establishes a goal for a utility pursuant to paragraph (2) of this
subsection." Subsection (u) states that the utility's demand reduction goal shall be
adjusted to remove any load that is lost as a result of this subsection.

		Peak Den	nand (MW)	@ Source	Peak Demand (MW)	Peak Demand (MW) For Goal						
						@ Source		@ Meter				
Calendar Year	Total :	System	Residenti	al & Comme	ercial	Residential & Commercial	Residential & Commercial					
	Actual	Weather Adjusted	Áctual	Weather Adjusted	Opt-Out	Unadjusted Load	Loss Factor %	Ädjusted Load	0.4% Peak Demand			
2020	2,038	2,006	1,453	1,421	-52	1,369	5.28%	1,300				
2021	2,009	2,074	1,464	1,528	-33	1,495	5.30%	1,420				
2022	2,228	2,151	1,647	1,570	-51	1,519	5.96%	1,434				
2023	2,304	2,198	1,703	1,597	-59	1,538	5.56%	1,457				
2024	2,681	2,665	1,914	1,899	-81	1,817	5.29%	1,726	5.87			

8 Q. UNDER THE 16 TAC § 25.181, WHAT IS TNMP'S 2026 DEMAND GOAL?

9 A. TNMP's 2026 demand goal is 5.87 MW.

#### 10 IV. COMPONENTS OF 2026 RIDER EECRE

#### 11 Q. WHY IS TNMP REQUESTING APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTED EECRF?

A. TNMP filed for and received approval for its initial EECRF in Docket No. 37613.
Adjustments to the 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021,
2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 program costs were subsequently approved in Docket Nos.
38211, 39362, 40348, 41496, 42566, 44778, 46002, 47217, 48404, 49586, 50894, 52153,
53637, 55034, and 56657 respectively. By this filing, TNMP seeks Commission approval
of the requested amount for its 2026 energy efficiency program costs to be recovered in
2026 through an adjusted Rider EECRF.

#### 19 Q. ARE ANY EECRF REVENUES THE SUBJECT OF A TRUE-UP IN THIS FILING?

A. Yes. TNMP collected \$7,610,774 from January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024,
 while actual energy efficiency program costs were \$5,571,833; recovery of the 2022 EE
 bonus of \$1,208,349; 2022 municipality rate case expenses of \$7,980; recovery of EM&V
 expenses of \$57,151 in 2024 (which includes true-up amounts reported by TetraTech);

and a 2022 over-recovery of \$226,547. TNMP is requesting to credit customers \$992,009
 of over-collections-recovery in 2024 (which includes \$50,693 in TNMP legal expenses for
 the EECRF proceeding initiated in 2024) through the 2026 EECRF, as contemplated by
 16 TAC § 25.182(d). The components for the calculation are shown in Exhibit SRW-3.

#### 5 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE COSTS TO BE RECOVERED THROUGH THE 2026 6 EECRF.

7 A. Table 5 below summarizes the components of the 2026 Rider EECRF.

#### 8 Table 4

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Line No.	Description	Total
1	Bonus Expense 2022	\$1,208,349
2	Over-Recovery 2022	(226,547)
3	Municipal Expenses 2022	7,980
4	Revenues Collected in 2024	(7,610,774)
5	Incentive Expense 2024	4,625,032
6	Admin Expense 2024	833,213
7	R&D Expense 2024	113,588
8	EM&V Expenses 2024	57,151
9		
10	Remove 2024 TNMP EECRF Expenses from Admin	(50,693)
11	2024 Bonus Achieved	2,518,347
12	2026 Incentive Forecast	5,575,000
13	2026 Admin Forecast	996,727
14	2026 R&D Forecast	85,000
15	Interest on 2024 (Over)/Under recovery - 2 years	(103,449)
16	EM&V Expenses 2026	57,178
17	2024 TNMP EECRF Expenses	50,693
18	2024 Municipal Rate Case Expenses	-
19	Total	\$8,136,795

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As Table 5 shows, TNMP requests collection of \$8,136,795 through the 2026 Rider EECRF to: (i) fund 2026 energy efficiency programs; (ii) refund the over-collected amounts for its 2024 programs; (iii) recover a 16 TAC § 25.182(e) performance bonus based on its 2024 program year achievements; and (iv) recover rate case expenses associated with TNMP's 2025 EECRF filing and proceeding in 2024. TNMP witness Stefani M. Case describes the requested amount of 2026 program costs. TNMP's costs for last year's

- 1 EECRF proceeding are included as an administrative expense, as shown in Exhibit SRW-
- 2 3, line No. 17, and part of the over-recovery to refund.

## Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN IF THE REFUND OF THE 2024 OVER-RECOVERY WILL BE MADE TO RATE CLASSES ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE OVER-RECOVERY WAS INCURRED?

6 As shown in Exhibits SRW-4 through SRW-9, TNMP has recorded the revenues based Α. 7 on rate classes, assigned the 2022 bonus to the specific rate classes (determined in the 8 Final Order in Docket No. 55034), assigned the 2022 over-recovery (determined in the 9 Final Order in Docket No. 55034), directly assigned the 2024 incentive expenses by rate 10 class, directly assigned the administrative expenses when possible and allocated the 11 remaining expenses by incentive expense, and directly assigned the R&D expense when 12 possible and allocated the remaining expenses by incentive expense. This is the same 13 methodology TNMP has used in prior EECRF proceedings and was approved in those 14 proceedings.

### 15 Q. DID TNMP CALCULATE INTEREST ON THE OVER-RECOVERY THAT OCCURRED 16 IN 2024?

A. Yes. In accordance with 16 TAC 25.182(d)(3), TNMP calculated interest by rate class and
 compounded on an annual basis using the annual interest rates approved by the
 Commission in Docket No. 45319.<sup>12</sup> The calculations are shown in Exhibit SRW-14 and
 applied to develop the rates in Exhibit SRW-3.

#### 21 V. ENERGY EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE BONUS

### 22Q.DOES THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY RULE PROVIDE FOR UTILITIES TO RECOVER A23PERFORMANCE BONUS?

A. Yes. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.182(e), any "utility that exceeds its demand and energy
 reduction goals established in §25.181 of this title at a cost that does not exceed the cost
 caps established in subsection (d)(7) of this section <u>shall</u> be awarded a performance
 bonus calculated in accordance with this subsection." (Emphasis added).

### 28Q.DID TNMP EARN AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY PERFORMANCE BONUS UNDER 16 TAC29§ 25.182(e) BASED ON ITS 2024 PROGRAM YEAR ACHIEVEMENTS?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Interest Rates Set Under Texas Utilities Code § 183.003 and Set for Overcharges and Undercharges Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.28, 25.480, and 26.27, Docket No. 45319, Final Orders (November 19, 2020, November 19, 2021, and November 3, 2022).

1Yes. As shown in TNMP's 2025 Amended EEPR, Exhibit SMC-2, Table 8, TNMP achieved2demand savings equal to 16,991 kW and 15,723,649 kWh of energy savings.

### Q. DID TNMP EXCEED THE COST CAPS ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION (d)(7) OF 16 TAC § 25.182 IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE ITS BONUS?

A. No. TNMP's 2024 EECRF for the residential and non-residential customer classes were
 not higher than the allowed caps. The 2024 EECRF residential and non-residential cost
 caps were \$0.001556 per kWh per customer and \$0.000973 per kWh, respectively.
 TNMP's 2024 EECRF residential and non-residential, subject to the cost cap, were set at
 \$0.0011613 and \$0.000759, <sup>13</sup> respectively.

### 10 Q. IS THE PERFORMANCE BONUS BASED ON TNMP'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY 11 ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THE 2024 PROGRAM YEAR?

12 A. Yes.

## Q. DOES THE BONUS CALCULATION INCLUDE DEMAND OR ENERGY SAVINGS THAT RESULT FROM PROGRAMS OTHER THAN PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED UNDER RULE 25.181?

16 A. No.

#### 17 Q. HOW WAS THE PERFORMANCE BONUS CALCULATED?

18 Α. As shown in Confidential WP/SRW-9, each of TNMP's 2024 energy efficiency programs that resulted in actual savings did so in verified kW and kWh savings. Total avoided costs 19 were calculated from the savings for each program using the present value of the avoided 20 21 cost of capacity under 16 TAC § 25.181(d) of \$100/kW per year and \$0.16620/kWh per 22 year, based on the appropriate measure life years of each measure implemented. The 23 present value was calculated using a 2% escalation rate and a 7.89% discount rate, based 24 upon TNMP's weighted average cost of capital as approved in Application of Texas-New 25 Mexico Power Company for Authority to Change Rates, Docket No. 48401, Order (Dec. 26 20, 2018). TNMP calculated the Percentage of Demand Reduction Goal Met (Reported 27 16.991 kW/ Goal 5.450 kW), which equaled 312%, TNMP calculated the Percentage of 28 Energy Reduction Goal Met (Reported 15,723,649 kWh/ Goal 9,548,000 kWh), which 29 equaled 165%. Since both percentages were over 100%, and at least 5% of TNMP's total 30 demand savings were achieved through programs for hard-to-reach customers, TNMP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Texas-New Mexico Power Company Request to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF), Docket No. 56657, Settlement Agreement Exhibit A (October 24, 2024).

met the requirements for a performance bonus equal to the maximum of 10% of the utility's
 total net benefits, under 16 TAC § 25.182(e).

TNMP then calculated the total avoided cost as: Total Avoided Cost equals the (Reported
kW \* PV (Avoided Capacity Cost) + Reported kWh \* PV (Avoided Energy Cost), which
equaled \$25,183,472. To calculate the net benefit, the Total 2024 Program Expenses
(including the previous year's bonus) were subtracted from the Total Avoided Cost. See
Confidential WP/ SRW-9.

## 8 Q. PLEASE PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE NET BENEFITS CALCULATION, INCLUDING 9 THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF CAPITAL, USEFUL LIFE OF EQUIPMENT OR 10 MEASURE, AND QUANTITY OF EACH MEASURE IMPLEMENTED.

- 11 A. TNMP witness Stefani M. Case has included the useful life and quantity of each measure
- 12 in Exhibit SMC-8. Below is an excerpt from the Final Order in Docket No. 48401 supporting
- 13 TNMP's Commission-approved weighted average cost of capital:
- 14TNMP must use a weighted average cost of capital of 7.89%, which is based on15a 6.44% cost of debt, an authorized return on equity of 9.65%, and an authorized16regulatory capital structure of 55% long-term debt and 45% equity, in all17Commission proceedings or filings requiring application of those items. 14

#### 18 Q. IS TNMP ALLOCATING THE BONUS IN PROPORTION TO THE PROGRAM COSTS

#### 19 ASSOCIATED WITH MEETING THE DEMAND AND ENERGY GOALS?

- A. Yes. Exhibit SRW-9 allocates the bonus in proportion to the program costs, which have
  been calculated in Exhibit SRW-5.
- 22 VI. ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY

### 23Q.WHAT ARE THE STATUTORY POLICY CONSIDERATIONS THAT GOVERN THE24ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR?

A. The Texas Legislature recognized that a utility should have access to a mechanism to
 enable it to fully and timely recover the costs of providing the energy efficiency programs
 to meet the objectives of PURA § 39.905, as well as earn a shareholder bonus.

#### 28 Q. WHAT ARE THE REQUIRED ELEMENTS OF AN EECRF?

A. As outlined in the Commission's rules for energy efficiency, an EECRF rate schedule shall be included in the utility's tariff to permit the utility to recover the reasonable costs of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Authority to Change Rates, Docket No. 48401, Order at 17 (Dec. 20, 2018).

1 providing energy efficiency programs in a timely manner. Since TNMP does not collect 2 any amount of energy efficiency costs in base rates as contemplated by 16 TAC § 3 25.182(d)(4), the EECRF is to address prior year under- or over-recovery of energy 4 efficiency costs, municipality and TNMP proceeding expenses incurred in Docket No. 5 56657, any performance bonus achieved for TNMP's 2024 programs, and EM&V costs allocated to TNMP by the Commission Staff. The EECRF is also to be calculated to 6 7 recover the costs associated with each energy efficiency program from the customer 8 classes that receive the services under each program. The Commission may approve an 9 energy charge, or a demand charge, for those customers whose base rates provide for a 10 demand charge.

11 Q. HAS TNMP INCLUDED ITS FORECASTED ENERGY EFFICIENCY COSTS?

A. Yes. TNMP's forecasted energy efficiency costs are included in TNMP's Amended EEPR
 (witness Stefani M. Case's Exhibit SMC-2) and are summarized in Exhibit SRW-3.

## 14Q.HAS TNMP INCLUDED THE ACTUAL BASE RATE RECOVERY OF ENERGY15EFFICIENCY COSTS, ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN LOAD SUBSEQUENT TO THE16LAST BASE RATE PROCEEDING, WITH SUPPORTING CALCULATIONS?

- A. No. Since TNMP's settlement in *Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Authority to Change Rates,* Docket No. 36025 (Aug. 21, 2009), TNMP has been collecting
   energy efficiency costs outside of base rates. The Final Order in that proceeding included
   specific language prohibiting collection of energy efficiency costs in base rates. Finding of
   Fact No. 30 states:
- 22 Consistent with the Stipulation, the Signatories agreed that TNMP will not 23 collect energy efficiency costs through base rates but may seek recovery 24 through an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) filing 25 pursuant to PUC Subst. R. 25.181.<sup>15</sup> 26

## Q. HAS TNMP INCLUDED ACTUAL EECRF REVENUES BY RATE CLASS FOR ANY PERIOD FOR WHICH TNMP CALCULATES AN UNDER- OR OVER-RECOVERY OF EECRF COSTS?

30 A. Yes. TNMP has included the actual revenues collected by rate class in Exhibit SRW-4.

### 31Q.DOES TNMP NEED TO MAKE ANY ADJUSTMENT FOR PAST OVER- OR UNDER-32RECOVERY OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY REVENUES?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Authority to Change Rates, Docket No. 36025, Order at 8 (Aug. 21, 2009).

1 Α. Yes. TNMP has included the elements to determine the over- or under- recovery collected 2 through TNMP's EECRF, effective January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. These 3 elements are shown in Exhibit SRW-3, line Nos. 1–9. The 2022 amounts associated with 4 the bonus expense and the over-recovery were established in Docket No. 55034. The 5 revenue collected is the amount billed to each ESI ID based on their tariff rate. The 2024 program amounts are based on the amounts spent and reflected in TNMP witness Stefani 6 7 M. Case's Exhibit SMC-2, pg. 24, Table 8, and have been included in Exhibits SRW-6, 8 SRW-7, and SRW-8.

## 9 Q. EXPLAIN HOW TNMP DETERMINED THE BILLING DETERMINANTS FOR THE MOST 10 RECENT YEAR AND FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE EECRF IS EXPECTED TO BE 11 IN EFFECT.

A. TNMP has included the forecasted 2026 billing kWh. TNMP is proposing to continue billing
 the 2026 EECRF based on the most recent forecasted kWh for year 2026 reduced by the
 five-year average kWh of the industrial opt-out customers.

### 15 Q. ARE SYSTEM LOSSES OR LINE LOSSES INCORPORATED INTO CALCULATING 16 THE RIDER EECRF CHARGES?

A. No. TNMP is using kWh that has been recorded at the meter for each customer class;
therefore, line losses have already been factored into the billing determinants.

# 19Q.HAS TNMP PERFORMED THE DIRECT ASSIGNMENT AND ALLOCATION OF20ENERGY EFFICIENCY COSTS TO TNMP'S ELIGIBLE RATE CLASSES,21RECOGNIZING THAT TNMP'S ACTUAL EECRF EXPENDITURES BY RATE CLASS22MAY DEVIATE FROM THE PROJECTED EXPENDITURES BY RATE CLASS?

23 Α. Yes. The incentive, administrative, and R&D expenses have been directly assigned to 24 each energy efficiency program as reported in TNMP 2024's Amended EEPR and are 25 reflected in Exhibit SRW-5. Allocation factors for each program were created for the 2024 26 incentive expense. For programs that were implemented for residential customers, TNMP 27 allocated 100% of the incentive, administrative, and R&D expenses to the residential 28 customer class. For programs that were implemented for non-residential customers, 29 TNMP allocated the incentive expenses based on the actual incentive expense incurred 30 by each rate class. Because the administrative and R&D expenses cannot be directly 31 assigned to specific ESI IDs within a rate class, TNMP allocated these costs based on the 32 incentives incurred by each rate class. This is the same manner in which TNMP has

- allocated these costs in prior proceedings, and that have been approved by the
   Commission.
- Q. HAS TNMP INCLUDED THE INFORMATION CONCERNING CALCULATIONS OF THE
   COST CAPS FOR THE RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMER
   CLASSES?
- A. Yes. The total EECRF costs outlined in 16 TAC § 25.182(d)(1), excluding EM&V costs
   and municipal EECRF proceeding expenses, are included in Exhibit SRW-2. As shown in
   Exhibit SRW-2, the 2026 program year EECRF components subject to the caps do not
   exceed the 2026 residential and commercial cost caps, increased by a rate equal to the
   most recently available calendar year's percentage change in the South Urban Consumer
   Price Index (CPI) as determined by the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. As shown in
   Exhibit SRW-2, TNMP's proposed EECRF rates are below the cost caps.
- 13Q.DOES TNMP'S EECRF INCLUDE THE FORECASTED ANNUAL ENERGY14EFFICIENCY PROGRAM COSTS?
- A. Yes. This is shown in Exhibit SRW-3, lines 12-14. TNMP witness Stefani M. Case will
   discuss the specifics of the forecasted EE program costs.
- 17Q.DOES TNMP'S EECRF SCHEDULES INCLUDE ANY MUNICIPAL COSTS18ASSOCIATED WITH DOCKET NO. 56657?
- 19 A. No. Municipalities have not submitted any invoices.

### 20 Q. DOES TNMP'S EECRF INCLUDE TNMP'S COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH DOCKET NO. 21 56657?

- A. Yes. 16 TAC § 25.181(g)(1)(F) requires the utility's costs for its prior EECRF proceeding
   conducted be included as an administrative expense as is reflected in the amount shown
   in Exhibit SRW-3, line No. 17. TNMP witness Michael S. Seamster will discuss the
   reasonableness and necessity of these rate case expenses.
- 26 Q. DOES TNMP'S EECRF INCLUDE AN ESTIMATE OF EM&V COSTS FOR CALENDAR
   27 YEAR 2026?
- A. Yes. The amount estimated for the EM&V contractor is included in Exhibit SRW-13.

### 29Q.IS TNMP DIRECTLY ASSIGNING COSTS TO EACH RATE CLASS THAT RECEIVES30SERVICE UNDER THE PROGRAMS?

31A.Yes. To the maximum extent possible, TNMP is directly assigning the 2024 incentive32expense, 2024 administrative expense, and 2024 R&D expense. TNMP is able to

determine the specific ESI ID to which incentive payments were made and the corresponding tariff rate class assigned to that ESI ID. For administrative costs and R&D costs, where TNMP is able to directly allocate costs to a specific program, and the specific customers in a tariff class, TNMP has made those direct assignments. For the amounts that could not be directly assigned, TNMP has allocated the expenses in proportion to program incentive costs.

### 7Q.IS TNMP PROPOSING TO CONTINUE TO BILL THE EECRF TO ELIGIBLE8CUSTOMERS ON A PER KWH BASIS?

- 9 A. Yes. TNMP will bill both residential and commercial customers on an energy charge, since
  10 not all commercial customers are billed on demand.
- 11 Q. WHAT ARE THE COST CAPS THAT TNMP'S EECRF RATES MUST BE UNDER?
- A. The residential customer cap for 2026 is \$0.001674 per kWh and the commercial cap is
  \$0.001047 per kWh.

### 14 Q. ARE THESE ELEMENTS OF THE RULE MET BY THE EECRF RIDER PROPOSED BY 15 TNMP?

A. Yes. Exhibit SRW-2 shows that the cost caps are met. The reasonableness of the costs
 of TNMP's energy efficiency programs is covered in the testimony of TNMP witness
 Stefani M. Case. Under- and over-recovery of energy efficiency costs are covered in my
 testimony in Section IV. The allocation of energy efficiency costs to the customer classes
 that receive the services is discussed in Section VII of my testimony, as is the billing
 determinants estimation methodology.

### 22Q.WHEN IS TNMP REQUESTING THE COMMISSION MAKE RIDER EECRF23EFFECTIVE?

A. Consistent with the requirement in 16 TAC § 25.182(d)(8), TNMP requests an effective
 date of March 1, 2026, for Rider EECRF (Exhibit SRW-16). While this change will not be
 effective until March 1, 2026, the revenues collected from January 1, 2026 through
 December 31, 2026 will be applied to the 2026 EE program revenue requirement.

#### 28 VII. ALLOCATION OF COSTS TO BE INCLUDED IN 2026 EECRF

### 29Q.HOW DOES TNMP PROPOSE TO ALLOCATE THE 2026 ENERGY EFFICIENCY30COSTS INCLUDED IN TNMP'S 2026 RIDER EECRF?

31A.16 TAC § 25.182(d)(2) requires that costs be "directly assigned to each rate class that32receives services under the programs to the maximum extent reasonably possible."

Where possible, TNMP has directly assigned incentive, administrative expenses, and
 R&D expenses, as well as the 2024 over-recovery, to the appropriate rate classes.
 Exhibits SRW-5 through SRW-13 identify the costs that have been directly assigned and
 the remaining amounts which have been allocated.

#### 5 Q. HOW DOES TNMP PROPOSE TO ALLOCATE THE 2024 OVER-RECOVERY 6 AMOUNT?

- A. By comparing actual 2024 EECRF revenues with actual 2024 energy efficiency expenses,
  by rate class, TNMP directly assigned a portion of the over-recovery to each class. The
  remaining administrative expense that cannot be directly assigned is allocated on the
  incentives paid directly to each class. All expenses for the residential class were directly
  assigned. Treatment in this manner is consistent with TNMP's previous EECRF
  applications, in which similar small amounts that could not be assigned to a single class
  were allocated in a similar fashion, as well as 16 TAC § 25.181(g), which states:
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Any portion of these costs which are not directly assignable to a specific program shall be allocated among the programs in proportion to the program incentive costs.

17 Q. HOW DOES TNMP PROPOSE TO ALLOCATE THE 2024 PERFORMANCE BONUS?

A. Under 16 TAC § 25.182(e), the energy efficiency performance bonus is based on 2024
 achievements. Further, 16 TAC § 25.181(e) requires the bonus to be allocated in
 proportion to the program costs associated with meeting the demand and energy goals
 and allocated to eligible customers on a rate class basis. See Exhibit SRW-9, which
 allocates the bonus to the different programs based on the program cost. For non residential programs, TNMP used the incentives paid to allocate between rate classes.

#### 24 Q. HOW DOES TNMP PROPOSE TO ALLOCATE THE 2026 EM&V EXPENSE?

- A. TNMP has allocated the EM&V expenses by each program based on Tetra Tech's
   allocations provided for program year 2025 review. For residential programs, the EM&V
   costs were allocated 100% to the residential rate class. For the non-residential programs,
- TNMP allocated the 2026 amounts to the rate classes based on the 2026
- 29 estimated incentives allocated to each rate class (WP 2026 Budget).

#### 30 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-2.

- A. Exhibit SRW-2 demonstrates that TNMP's proposed EECRF for residential and non residential customers is under the cost caps.
- 33 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-3.

- A. Exhibit SRW-3 provides a summary, by rate class, for each component of the EECRF and
   calculates the EECRF rates that will be used in Exhibit SRW-15 Rider EECRF.
- 3 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-4.
- A. Exhibit SRW-4 shows the 2024 revenues collected through the existing Rider EECRF by
   rate class and by month.
- 6 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-5.
- A. Exhibit SRW-5 shows the 2024 expenses for each energy efficiency program broken out
   by incentive, administrative costs, and R&D. In addition, SRW-5 calculates the program
   cost percentages that will be used to allocate the performance bonus.
- 10 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-6.
- A. Exhibit SRW-6 shows the incentives paid for each energy efficiency program and theallocations to each rate class.

#### 13 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-7.

- A. Exhibit SRW-7 shows the administrative costs paid for each energy efficiency program
   and the allocations to each rate class. For administrative costs that could not be 100%
   directly assigned to a rate class, TNMP allocated these costs based on the incentive paid
   for the programs.
- 18 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-8.
- A. Exhibit SRW-8 shows the R&D costs paid for each energy efficiency program and the
   allocations to each rate class. For R&D costs that could not be 100% directly assigned to
   a rate class, TNMP allocated these costs based on the incentive paid for the programs.
- 22 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-9.
- A. Exhibit SRW-9 shows the allocation of the shareholder bonus to each class based onprogram cost.

#### 25 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBITS SRW-10 THROUGH SRW-12.

- A. Exhibits SRW-10 through SRW-12 show the allocation of the program 2025 incentive,
   administrative costs, and R&D to each rate class. TNMP directly assigned the costs to
   each program, except load management. For the load management program, TNMP
   allocated the costs between the Primary and Secondary Service Greater than 5kW class,
   based on 2024 incentives paid.
- 31 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-13.

1 Α. SRW-13 describes the estimated EM&V by rate class for calendar year 2026. 2 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT SRW-14. 3 Exhibit SRW-14 calculates interest by rate class and compounded on an annual basis Α. 4 using the annual interest rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 45319.<sup>16</sup> ARE ANY OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXPENSES INCURRED ASSOCIATED 5 Q. 6 WITH ANY AFFILIATE COSTS? 7 Α. No. For the costs incurred for program year 2024, TNMP did not incur any cost from PNMR 8 Services Co. or Public Service Company of New Mexico. 9 VIII. CONCLUSIONS 10 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR TESTIMONY AND RECOMMENDATIONS. 11 Α. I have explained the standards for energy efficiency recovery, the calculation of the 2026 12 demand goal, and have calculated the amounts by rate class to be recovered through the 13 Rider EECRF for the forecast year of 2026. I have also accurately calculated the proposed 14 EECRF charges on a kWh basis for each rate class and included these factors in the 15 revised Rider EECRF. TNMP has accurately and correctly calculated its proposed EECRF 16 for 2025, consistent with the requirements of 16 TAC § 25.182, and I recommend approval 17 of the adjusted Rider EECRF with an effective date of March 1, 2026, to meet a 5.87 MW 18 goal.

#### 19 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?

20 A. Yes, it does.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Interest Rates Set Under Texas Utilities Code § 183.003 and Set for Overcharges and Undercharges Under 16 Texas Administrative Code § 25.28, 25.480, and 26.27, Docket No. 45319, Final Orders (Nov. 3, 2023, and Nov. 21, 2024).

#### AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS § SCOUNTY OF DENTON §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Stacy R. Whitehurst who, upon proving his identity to me and by me being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

"My name is Stacy R. Whitehurst. I am of legal age, a resident of the State of Texas, and have never been convicted of a felony. I certify that the foregoing testimony and exhibit(s), offered by me on behalf of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, are true and correct and based upon my personal knowledge and experience."

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, Notary Public, on this A day of May, 2025, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas

Printed Name: My Commission expires:



#### STACY R. WHITEHURST

#### Education Background and Business Experience

Stacy R. Whitehurst is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for TNMP. Mr. Whitehurst has been employed in the electric utility industry since 2000, when he accepted a position as a senior analyst with Texas-New Mexico Power Company. In this capacity, he was responsible for creation of and modifications to TNPE's customer information and billing systems to support the deregulation of electricity.

In August 2003, Mr. Whitehurst accepted the position of Senior Analyst in the Regulatory Affairs department. Following the acquisition of TNP Enterprises by PNM Resources on June 6, 2005, Mr. Whitehurst was promoted to Supervisor of Texas Regulatory Policy. Mr. Whitehurst was promoted to his current position in June 2011.

Mr. Whitehurst holds a Bachelor's Degree from Texas A&M University.

JURISDICTION	DOCKET NO.	DESCRIPTION
Texas	29206	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, First Choice Power, Inc. and Texas Generating Company, L.P. to Finalize Stranded Costs under PURA § 39.262
Texas	31825	Application of First Choice Power Special Purpose, LP to Increase its Price to Beat Fuel Factors
Texas	31994	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust the Competition of Transition Charge Pursuant to PURA § 39.262(g)
Texas	32109	Application of First Choice Power Special Purpose, L.P. to Adjust its Price to Beat Base Rates Pursuant to PURA § 39.202 and PUC Subst. R. § 25.41(g)(3)
Texas	32795	Staff's Petition to Initiate a Generic Proceeding to Re- Allocate Stranded Costs Pursuant to PURA § 39.533(f)
Texas	35460	Petition of PNM Resources, Inc. and Cap Rock Energy Corporation Regarding Proposed Merger and Acquisition of Stock
Texas	36025	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Authority to Change Rates
Texas	37613	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	38211	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	38306	Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Request for Approval of Advance Metering System (AMS) Deployment and AMS Surcharge
Texas	38480	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Authority to Change Rates
Texas	38880	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Rate Case Expense Severed from PUC Docket No. 38480; SOAH Docket No. 473-10-6053
Texas	39362	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor

	DOCKET NO.	DESCRIPTION
Texas	40348	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of An Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	40516	Annual Compliance of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reduce Certain Discretionary Charges
Texas	41496	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	41629	Annual Compliance of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reduce Certain Discretionary Charges
Texas	41756	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for the Proposed Westminster 138-kV Transmission Line in Collin County
Texas	41901	Compliance Tariff of Texas-New Mexico Power Company Related to Non-Standard Metering Service Pursuant PUC Subst. R. § 25.133
Texas	42566	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	42638	Annual Compliance of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reduce Certain Discretionary Charges
Texas	44340	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates Pursuant to Subst. R. § 25.192(h)
Texas	44778	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	44900	Annual Compliance Filing of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reduce Certain Discretionary Charges
Texas	45216	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reconcile Advanced Metering System Costs
Texas	46002	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief

JURISDICTION	DOCKET NO.	DESCRIPTION
Texas	46119	Annual Compliance Filing of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reduce Certain Discretionary Charges
Texas	47217	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	48401	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Authority to Change Rates
Texas	48404	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	48591	Review of Rate Case Expenses Incurred by Texas-New Mexico Power Company and Municipalities in Docket Nos. 48401, 35038, and 41901
Texas	49586	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	50731	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	50894	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	51387	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Change in Deployed Advanced Meter Technology
Texas	51547	Joint Report and Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, NM Green Holdings, Inc., and Avangrid, Inc. for Regulatory Approvals Under PURA § 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915
Texas	51959	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	52153	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	52314	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reconcile Advanced Metering System Costs

JURISDICTION	DOCKET NO.	DESCRIPTION
Texas	53436	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	53637	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	54807	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	55034	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	56428	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	56657	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief
Texas	56887	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor
Texas	56954	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a System Resiliency Plan
Texas	57816	Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Amend its Distribution Cost Recovery Factor

#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR 2026 COST CAP CALCULATIONS

Line

Description		Residential	<u> </u>	lon- Residential	Total		
Bonus Expense 2022	\$	716,978		491,371	\$	1,208,349	
Over-Recovery 2022		(162,167)		(64,381)		(226,547)	
Municipal Expenses 2022		4,597		3,383		7,980	
Revenues Collected in 2024		(3,880,481)		(3,730,293)		(7,610,774)	
Incentive Expense 2024		2,712,776		1,912,256		4,625,032	
Admin Expense 2024		556,962		276,251		833,213	
R&D Expense 2024		66,624		46,964		113,588	
EM&V Expenses 2024		29,035		28,116		57,151	
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2024 Bonus Achieved		1,664,173		854,174		2,518,347	
2026 Incentive Forecast		3,050,000		2,525,000		5,575,000	
2026 Admin Forecast		666,264		330,463		996,727	
2026 R&D Forecast		49,856		35,144		85,000	
Total	\$	5,474,618	\$	2,708,448	\$	8,183,066	
2026 Billing kWh		3,354,525,155		5,274,947,235			
2025 Cap		0.001626		0.001017			
South Urban CPI ∆ (see Wp CPI)		2.9569%		2.9569%			
2026 Caps	\$	0.001674	\$	0.001047			
TNMP's Cap impact	\$	0.0016320	\$	0.000513			
Over/(under)	\$	(0.0000420)	\$	(0.0005335)			
Budget Over/(under)		(140,857)		(2,814,422)			
Cost Cap Status		Compliant		Compliant			
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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR 2026 EECRF SUMMARY

Line				Secondary Service		Secondary Service						
No.	Description		Residential	Less than 5 kW Greater 1		Greater than 5 kW	than 5 kW Primary		Transmission		 Lighting	Total
1	Bonus Expense 2022	\$	716,978	20,902	Ş	\$ 361,049	\$	109,421	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 1,208,349
2	Over-Recovery 2022		(162,167)	(253,012)	)	(105,691)		294,190		-	132	(226,547)
3	Municipal Expenses 2022		4,597	144		2,486		753		-	-	7,980
4	Revenues Collected in 2024		(3,880,481)	101,592		(2,324,731)		(1,507,100)		-	(54)	(7,610,774)
5	Incentive Expense 2024		2,712,776	81,649		1,810,374		20,233		-	-	4,625,032
6	Admin Expense 2024		556,962	11,795		261,532		2,923		-	-	833,213
7	R&D Expense 2024		66,624	2,005		44,462		497		-	-	113,588
8	EM&V Expenses 2024		29,035	1,227		26,552		337		-	-	57,151
9												
10	Remove 2024 TNMP EECRF Expenses from Admin		(29,734)	(895)	)	(19,843)		(222)		-	-	(50,693)
11	2024 Bonus Achieved		1,664,173	24,493		829,681		-		-	-	2,518,347
12	2026 Incentive Forecast		3,050,000	90,667		2,405,203		29,130		-	-	5,575,000
13	2026 Admin Forecast		666,264	14,110		312,857		3,497		-	-	996,727
14	2026 R&D Forecast		49,856	1,501		33,272		372		-	-	85,000
15	Interest on 2024 (Over)/Under recovery - 2 years		4,622	(3,514)	)	7,929		(112,494)		-	8	(103,449)
16	EM&V Expenses 2026		30,741	613		25,244		580		-	-	57,178
17	2024 TNMP EECRF Expenses		29,734	895		19,843		222		-	-	50 <i>,</i> 693
18	2024 Municipal Rate Case Expenses		-	-		-		-		-	-	-
19	Total	\$	5,509,981	\$ 94,172	Ş	\$ 3,690,216	\$	(1,157,661)	\$	-	\$ 87	\$ 8,136,795
20												
21	2026 Forecasted EECRF Billing kWh		3,354,525,155	49,640,269		2,363,129,881		2,830,066,410		6,927,171,791	32,110,674	
22	2026 EECRF per kWH	\$	0.001643	\$ 0.001897	Ş	\$ 0.001562	\$	(0.000409)	\$	-	\$ 0.000003	
23												8,147,331

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ACTUAL REVENUES COLLECTED FOR YEAR ENDING 2024

Line No.	Month	R	Residential	Secondar Less t	y Sevice han 5 kW	ary Sevice er than 5 kW	Primary	 Transmission	L	ighting	Tot
1	Jan-2024	\$	334,611	\$	(5,796)	\$ 199,462	\$ 44,373	\$ -	\$	(6)	\$ I ,
2	Feb-2024		356,529		(6,367)	218,626	55,772	-		(6)	(
3	Mar-2024		219,844		(8,975)	159,769	100,157	-		8	4
4	Apr-2024		213,352		(8,702)	159,997	182,715	-		8	I N
5	May-2024		272,516		(8,812)	180,824	145,838	-		8	I
6	Jun-2024		375,024		(9,243)	207,958	141,154	-		8	7
7	Jul-2024		435,941		(11,634)	219,966	136,886	-		8	-
8	Aug-2024		425,535		(9,386)	223,228	124,082	-		(6)	7
9	Sep-2024		415,167		(9,439)	221,626	131,757	-		8	7
10	Oct-2024		338,396		(6,869)	200,000	147,644	-		8	(
11	Nov-2024		262,852		(8,872)	181,087	150,502	-		8	I
12	Dec-2024		230,715		(7,498)	152,189	146,221	-		8	Ţ
13											
14	Total	\$	3,880,481	\$	(101,592)	\$ 2,324,731	\$ 1,507,100	\$ -	\$	54	7,6

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING 2024

Line No.	EE Program	Incentive		Admin		R&D		Total		MP se Expenses d in Admin Col.	Program Percenta
1	Open for Small Business	\$	351,914		50,840		8,643		411,397	\$ 3,857	
2	SCORE/CitySmart	\$	634,876		91,713		15,592		742,181	\$ 6,959	
3	Commercial Solutions	\$	630,276		91,053		15,479	\$	736,808	\$ 6,908	
4										\$ -	
5	Load Management	\$	295,190		42,645		7,250		345,084	\$ 3,235	
6	Residential SOP	\$	1,228,934		267,624		30,182		1,526,740	\$ 13,470	
7	Hard-to-Reach SOP	\$	423,522		92,230		10,401		526,153	\$ 4,642	
8	REP Pilot	\$	-		-		-		-	\$ -	
9	Low Income	\$	599,266		130,502		14,718		744,485	\$ 6,568	
10	High Performance Homes	\$	461,055		66,607		11,323		538,985	\$ 5,053	
11											
12											
13											
14											
15											
16	Total	\$	4,625,032	\$	833,213	\$	113,588	\$	5,571,833	\$ 50,693	
17	% of Total Budget		83.01%		14.9540%		2.04%				
18	Cap Compliant	COMPLIA	NT	COMPLIANT	-	COMPLI	ANT			\$ 50,693	

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR INCENTIVES PAID BY RATE CLASS FOR YEAR ENDING 2024

Line				Secondary Sevice	Secondary Sevice				
No.	EE Program	Incentive	Residential	Less than 5 kW	Greater than 5 kW	Primary	Transmission	Lighting	
1	Commercial SOP								
2	<b>Commercial Solutions</b>	630,276	\$-	\$ 79,855	\$ 550,421	\$-	\$-	\$-	
3	Open for Small Business	351,914	-	-	351,914	-	-	-	
4	SCORE/CitySmart	634,876	-	1,794	633,082	-	-	-	
5	Load Management	295,190	-	-	274,957	20,233	-	-	
6	Residential SOP	1,228,934	1,228,934	-	-	-	-	-	
7	Hard-to-Reach SOP	423,522	423,522	-	-	-	-	-	
8	REP Pilot	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	Low Income	599,266	599,266	-	-	-	-	-	
10	High Performance Homes	461,055	461,055	-	-	-	-	-	
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12			-	-	-	-	-	-	
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15									
16	Total	\$ 4,625,032	\$ 2,712,776	\$ 81,649	\$ 1,810,374	\$ 20,233	\$-	\$-	

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	\$ 630,276
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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ADMIN PAID/ALLOCATED BY RATE CLASS FOR YEAR ENDING 2024

Line						Secon	idary Sevice	Secondary Sevice							
No.	EE Program	Admin		Resident	ial	Less	than 5 kW	 Greater than 5 kW	_ <b>P</b>	rimary	Tra	nsmission	Lig	hting	 Total
1	Commercial Solutions	\$	91,053	\$	-	\$	11,536	\$ 79,517	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 91,053
2	Open for Small Business		50,840		-		-	50,840		-		-		-	50,840
3	SCORE/CitySmart		91,713		-		259	91,454		-		-		-	91,713
4	Load Management		42,645		-		-	39,722		2,923		-		-	42,645
5	Residential SOP		267,624	2	67,624		-	-		-		-		-	267,624
6	Hard-to-Reach SOP		92,230		92,230		-	-		-		-		-	92,230
7	Online Marketplace Pilot		-		-		-	-		-		-		-	-
8	Low Income		130,502	1	30,502		-	-		-		-		-	130,502
9	High Performance Homes		66,607		66,607		-	-		-		-		-	66,607
10															
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14															
15	Total	\$	833,213	\$ 5	56,962	\$	11,795	\$ 261,532	\$	2,923	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 833,213

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR R&D PAID BY RATE CLASS FOR YEAR ENDING 2024

Line No.	EE Program	R&D		F	Residential		ondary Sevice is than 5 kW		Secondary Sevice Greater than 5 kW		Primary	Trans	mission	Lia	hting		Total
1	Commercial Solutions	<u>ć</u>	15,479				1,961	ć				ć				ć	
		Ş		Ş	-	Ş	1,901	Ş	13,518	Ş	-	Ş	-	Ş	-	Ş	15,479
2	Open for Small Business		8,643		-		-		8,643		-		-		-		8,643
3	SCORE/CitySmart		15,592		-		44		15,548		-		-		-		15,592
4	Load Management		7,250		-		-		6,753		497		-		-		7,250
5	Residential SOP		30,182		30,182		-		-		-		-		-		30,182
6	Hard-to-Reach SOP		10,401		10,401		-		-		-		-		-		10,401
7	REP Pilot		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
8	Low Income		14,718		14,718		-		-		-		-		-		14,718
9	High Performance Homes		11,323		11,323		-		-		-		-		-		11,323
10	Jan-1900		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
11																	
12																	
13																	
	Total	\$	113,588	\$	66,624	\$	2,005	\$	44,462	\$	497	\$	-	\$	-	\$	113,588

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR BONUS ALLOCATION BY RATE CLASS FOR YEAR ENDING 2024

Line No.	EE Program	Bonus	Б	esidential	Secondary Sevice Less than 5 kW	Secondary Sevice Greater than 5 kW	Primary	Transmission	Lighting	
NO.		Dollus	<u></u>	esidential	Less that 5 key	Greater than 5 kw	Filliary	Transmission	Lighting	
1	Open for Small Business	185,890	\$	-	23,552	162,338	-	-	-	\$
2	SCORE/CitySmart	335,355	\$	-	-	335,355	-	-	-	
3	Commercial Solutions	332,928	\$	-	941	331,987	-	-	-	
4	Jan-1900	-	\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Load Management	155,927	\$	155,927	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Residential SOP	690,245	\$	690,245	-	-	-	-	-	
7	Hard-to-Reach SOP	237,876	\$	237,876	-	-	-	-	-	
8	REP Pilot	-	\$	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9	Low Income	336,585	\$	336,585	-	-	-	-	-	
10	High Performance Homes	243,541	\$	243,541	-	-	-	-	-	
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12										
13										
14										
15	Total	2,518,347	\$	1,664,173	\$ 24,493	\$ 829,681	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ESTIMATED INCENTIVE BY RATE CLASS FOR 2026 PROGRAM YEAR

Line No.	EE Program	Incentive	Residential	Secondary Sevice Less than 5 kW	Secondary Sevice Greater than 5 kW	Primary	Transmission	Lighting
1	COMPASS for Small Busine	700,000		88,689	611,311	-		
2	COMPASS for Schools/Gov		-	-	700,000	-	-	-
3	COMPASS for Large Comm		-	1,978	698,022	-	-	-
4	Load Management	425,000	-	-	395,870	29,130	-	-
5	Residential SOP	1,200,000	1,200,000					
6	Hard-to-Reach SOP	550,000	550,000					
7	Residential LM	-	-					
8	REP DR Program	100,000	100,000					
9	Low Income	650,000	\$ 650,000					
10	High Performance homes	550,000	550,000					
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21	Total	\$ 5,575,000	\$ 3,050,000	\$ 90,667	\$ 2,405,203	\$ 29,130	\$ -	\$-

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ting	 Total
-	\$ 700,000
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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ESTIMATED ADMIN EXPENSE BY RATE CLASS FOR 2026 PROGRAM YEAR

Line No.	EE Program	Admin	Residential	Secondary Sevice Less than 5 kW	Secondary Sevice Greater than 5 kW	Primary	Transmission	Lighting	т
1	COMPASS for Small Busine	108,922		13,800	95,122	_			
2	COMPASS for Schools/Gov		-	-	60,817	-	-	-	
3	COMPASS for Large Comm	109,711	-	310	109,401	-	-	-	
4	Load Management	51,014	-	-	47,517	3,497	-	-	
5	Residential SOP	320,144	320,144	-	-	-	-	-	
6	Hard-to-Reach SOP	110,330	110,330	-	-	-	-	-	
7	Residential LM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
8	REP DR Program	-	-						
9	Low Income	156,112	156,112	-	-	-	-	-	
10	High Performance homes	79,678	79,678	-	-	-	-	-	
11		-							
12	Subtotal	996,727	666,264	14,110	312,857	3,497	-	-	
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21	Total	\$ 996,727	\$ 666,264	\$ 14,110	\$ 312,857	\$ 3,497	\$-	\$-	\$

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ESTIMATED R&D BY RATE CLASS FOR 2026 PROGRAM YEAR

Line				Secondary Sevice	Secondary Sevice				
No.	EE Program	R&D	Residential	Less than 5 kW	Greater than 5 kW	Primary	Transmission	Lighting	Total
1	COMPASS for Small Busine	11,583	-	1,468	10,116	-	-	-	11,583
2	COMPASS for Schools/Gov	6,468	-	-	6,468	-	-	-	6,468
3	COMPASS for Large Comm	11,668	-	33	11,635	-	-	-	11,668
4	Load Management	5,425	-	-	5,053	372	-	-	5,425
5	Residential SOP	22,586	22,586	-	-	-	-	-	22,586
6	Hard-to-Reach SOP	7,784	7,784	-	-	-	-	-	7,784
7	Residential LM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	REP DR Program	-	-						-
9	Low Income	11,013	11,013	-	-	-	-	-	11,013
10	High Performance homes	8,473	8,473	-	-	-	-	-	8,473
11									
12	Subtotal	85,000	49,856	1,501	33,272	372	-	-	85,000
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20									
21	Total	\$ 85,000	\$ 49,856	\$ 1,501	\$ 33,272	\$ 372	\$ -	\$-	\$ 85,000

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR ESTIMATED EM&V BY RATE CLASS FOR 2026 CALENDAR YEAR

Line		<b>F140</b> \	Desidential	Secondary Sevice	Secondary Sevice	Duine	<b>T</b>	
No.	EE Program	EM&V	Residential	Less than 5 kW	Greater than 5 kW	Primary	Transmission	
1	COMPASS for Small Busine	4,769.31	-	604.26	4,165.04	-	-	
2	COMPASS for Schools/Gov	8,467.46	-	-	7,887.08	580.38	-	
3	COMPASS for Large Comm	10,134.35	-	-	10,134.35	-	-	
4	Winter Load Management	3,066.23	-	8.66	3,057.57	-	-	
5	Summer Load Manageme		3,077.70	-	-	-	-	
6	High-Performance Homes	6,040.17	6,040.17	-	-	-	-	
7	Residential SOP	8,704.52	8,704.52	-	-	-	-	
8	Residential Load Manage	3,083.26	3,083.26	-	-	-	-	
9	Hard-to-Reach SOP	4,780.65	4,780.65	-	-	-	-	
10	Low Income Weatherization	5,054.34	5,054.34	-	-	-	-	
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19								
20	Total	\$ 57,178 \$	\$ 30,741	\$ 613 \$	\$ 25,244	\$ 580	\$-	\$

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Lighting	Total
-	4,769.31
-	8,467.46
-	10,134.35
-	3,066.23
-	3,077.70
-	6,040.17
-	8,704.52
-	3,083.26
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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR INTEREST ON UNDER/(OVER) RECOVERY

Line No.	Description	Interest Rate	 Residential		Secondary Sevice Less than 5 kW		Secondary Sevice Greater than 5 kW		Primary		Transmission		ghting	 Total
1	Bonus Expense 2022		\$ 716,978	\$	20,902	\$	361,049	\$	109,421	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 1,208,349
2	Over-Recovery 2022		\$ (162,167)	\$	(253,012)	\$	(105,691)	\$	294,190	\$	-	\$	132	\$ (226,547)
3	Municipal Expenses 2022		\$ 4,597	\$	144	\$	2,486	\$	753	<b>\$</b>	-	\$	-	7,980
4	Revenues Collected in 2024		\$ (3,880,481)	\$	101,592	\$	(2,324,731)	\$ 1	(1,507,100)	\$	-	\$	(54)	(7,610,774)
5	Incentive Expense 2024		\$ 2,712,776	\$	81,649	\$	1,810,374	\$	20,233	\$	-	\$	-	4,625,032
6	Admin Expense 2024		\$ 556,962	\$	11,795	\$	261,532	\$	2,923	<b>\$</b>	-	\$	-	833,213
7	R&D Expense 2024		\$ 66,624	\$	2,005	\$	44,462	\$	497	\$	-	\$	-	113,588
8	EM&V Expenses 2024		\$ 29,035	\$	1,227	\$	26,552	\$	337	\$	-	\$	-	57,151
9														
10	Total UNDER/(OVER) RECOVERY		\$ 44,325	\$	(33,697)	\$	76,031	\$ I	(1,078,746)	\$	-	\$	79	\$ (992,009)
11	2023 Interest rate	4.90%	2,172		(1,651)		3,726		(52,859)		-		4	\$ (48,608)
12	2024 Interest rate	5.27%	2,450		(1,863)		4,203		(59,636)		-		4	\$ (54,841)
13														
14	Total Interest		4,622		(3,514)		7,929		(112,494)		-		8	(103,449)

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR FILING 2026 FORECASTED ENERGY EFFICIENCY COSTS

Line						Based on 20	24 actual %		
No.	EE Program	Incentive	Admin	R&D	 Total		Admin	R&D	R&D
1	COMPASS for Small Business	700,000	108,922	11,583	\$ 820,505	0.11	108,922.11	0.14	11,583.37
2	COMPASS for Schools/Governments	700,000	60,817	6,468	767,284	0.06	60,816.62	0.08	6,467.57
3	COMPASS for Large Commercial	700,000	109,711	11,668	821,379	0.11	109,710.98	0.14	11,667.91
4	Load Management	425,000	51,014	5,425	481,439	0.05	51,013.69	0.06	5,425.07
5	Residential SOP	1,200,000	320,144	22,586	1,542,730	0.32	320,143.97	0.27	22,585.65
6	Hard-to-Reach SOP	550,000	110,330	7,784	668,113	0.11	110,329.72	0.09	7,783.59
7	Residential LM		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	REP DR Program	100,000	-		100,000	-	-	-	-
9	Low Income	650,000	156,112	11,013	817,125	0.16	156,111.97	0.13	11,013.45
10	High Performance homes	550,000	79,678	8,473	638,151	0.08	79,677.94	0.10	8,473.39
11	-					. –		_	
12									
13	Total	\$ 5,575,000	\$ 996,727 \$	85,000	\$ 6,656,727	100%	996,727	100.000%	85,000
14									
15	Allocation of Budget	83.75%	14.973%	1.277%	100.00%				
16	_								
17									
18	Low Income Percentage				12.275%				

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Sum of Sum of KWH	Column Labels						
	1. Residential	2. SLT5	SSGT5		Primary	7. Transmission	8. Lighting
Forcasted 2025 kWH	3,263,294,614	49,852,223	2	2,317,718,421	3,395,443,956	7,230,854,631	32,559,992
Forcasted 2026 kWH	3,354,525,155	49,754,138		2,370,150,670	3,302,260,663	7,806,447,368	32,123,637
Industrial Opt-out							
	Column Labels						
	1. Residential	2. SLT5	SSGT5		Primary	7. Transmission	8. Lighting
Sum of 2020-KWH		195,113		9,954,263	473,638,466		49,850
Sum of 2021-KWH		127,982		4,028,834	273,297,092		
Sum of 2022-KWH		93,464		4,813,030	438,907,901	852	852
Sum of 2023-KWH		32,317		8,348,412	561,269,579	1,253,320,930	1,150
Sum of 2024-KWH		120,472		7,959,402	613,858,226	1,384,504,948	-
5 Year Average		113,870		7,020,788	472,194,253	879,275,577	12,963
Net	3,354,525,155	49,640,269		2,363,129,881	2,830,066,410	6,927,171,791	32,110,674

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR INCENTIVES PAID BY RATE CLASS FOR YEAR ENDING 2023

Line No.	EE Program		Total	Residential	Secondary Service Less than 5 kW	Secondary Service Greater than 5 kW	Primary	Transmission	Lighting
1	Commercial Solutions	_	100%		13%	87%	0.00%		
2	Open for Small Business		100%		0%	100%	0.0070		
3	SCORE/CitySmart		100%		0%	100%	0%		
4	Load Management		100%		070	93%	7%		
5	Residential SOP		100%	100%		5370			
6	Hard-to-Reach SOP		100%	100%					
7	REP Pilot		100%	100%					
8	Low Income		100%	100%					
9	High Performance Homes		100%	100%					
10	···· <b>d</b> ·····		100%	100%					
11			100%	100%					
12			100,0	20070					
	Score		Sum of Costs						
	Secondary Service Less than 5 kW	ł	1794.092704	0.28%					
	SSGT5		633081.6166	99.72%					
	Primary		0	0.00%					
	Grand Total	\$	634,875.71		634875.7093	-			
	LM		Sum of Costs						
	SSGT		274957	93.15%					
	Primary		20233	6.85%					
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	Grand Total	\$	295,189.82		295189.8179	-			
	Comm Sol		Sum of Costs						
	SLT5		79,855	12.67%					
	SSGT5		550,421	87.33%					
	Primary		-	0.00%					
	Grand Total		630275.9055		630275.9055	0			
	Open fo Biz		Sum of Costs	B 0 B (					
	Secondary Service Less than 5 kW		0	0.00%					
	SSGT5		351914.3015	100.00%					
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	Grand Total	\$	351,914.30		351914.3015	-			

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Sum of ENERGY EFFICIENCY	Column Labels											
		S	Secondary Service									
	Residential Service		Less than 5 kW	SSGT5	Pri	mary Service	on Service			Lighting	Grand Total	
Row Labels												
202401	\$ 334,612	. \$	(5,796)	\$ 199,462	\$	44,373			\$	(6)	572,645	
202402	\$ 356,529	\$	(6,367)	\$ 218,626	\$	55,772	\$	-	\$	(6)	624,554	
202403	\$ 219,844	I \$	(8,975)	\$ 159,769	\$	100,157			\$	8	470,803	
202404	\$ 213,352	2 \$	(8,702)	\$ 159,997	\$	182,715	\$	-	\$	8	547,369	
202405	\$ 272,516	5 \$	(8,812)	\$ 180,824	\$	145,838	\$	-	\$	8	590,374	
202406	\$ 375,024	<b>ڊ</b> ا	(9,243)	\$ 207,958	\$	141,154	\$	-	\$	8	714,900	
202407	\$ 435,943	. \$	(11,634)	\$ 219,966	\$	136,886	\$	-	\$	8	781,166	
202408	\$ 425,535	5 \$	(9,386)	\$ 223,228	\$	124,082	\$	-	\$	(6)	763,453	
202409	\$ 415,167	'\$	(9,439)	\$ 221,626	\$	131,757	\$	-	\$	8	759,119	
202410	\$ 338,396	5 \$	(6,869)	\$ 200,000	\$	147,644	\$	-	\$	8	679,178	
202411	\$ 262,852	2 \$	(8,872)	\$ 181,087	\$	150,502	\$	-	\$	8	585,577	
202412	\$ 230,715	5\$	(7,498)	\$ 152,189	\$	146,221	\$	-	\$	8	521,635	
Grand Total	\$ 3,880,483	. \$	(101,592)	\$ 2,324,731	\$	1,507,100	\$	-	\$	54	7,610,774	

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#### Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers Original Data Value

Series Id:CUUR0300SA0,CUUS0300SA0Not SeasonallyAdjustedArea:South urbanItem:All itemsBase Period:1982-84=100Years:2002 to 2015

														Increase over prior	
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	year	% increase
2002	170.6	171.0	172.1	173.1	173.2	173.5	173.6	173.8	174.2	174.9	174.9	174.6	173.3		
2003	175.1	176.4	177.5	177.4	176.8	177.2	177.3	177.9	178.3	178.1	177.5	177.5	177.3	4.000	2.31%
2004	178.2	179.1	180.1	180.9	182.0	182.9	182.6	182.6	182.8	183.7	183.7	183.3	181.8	4.500	2.54%
2005	183.6	184.7	185.9	187.3	187.3	187.8	188.5	189.4	192.0	192.5	190.7	190.1	188.3	6.500	3.58%
2006	191.5	191.8	192.8	194.7	195.5	196.3	197.0	197.1	195.8	194.7	194.3	194.8	194.7	6.400	3.40%
2007	195.021	195.950	197.904	199.618	200.804	201.675	201.571	201.041	201.697	202.155	203.437	203.457	200.361	5.661	2.91%
2008	204.510	205.060	206.676	208.085	210.006	212.324	213.304	212.387	212.650	210.108	205.559	203.501	208.681	8.320	4.15%
2009	204.288	205.343	206.001	206.657	207.265	209.343	208.819	209.000	208.912	209.292	209.738	209.476	207.845	-0.836	-0.40%
2010	210.056	210.020	211.216	211.528	211.423	211.232	210.988	211.308	211.775	212.026	211.996	212.488	211.338	3.493	1.68%
2011	213.589	214.735	217.214	218.820	219.820	219.318	219.682	220.471	220.371	219.969	219.961	219.469	218.618	7.280	3.44%
2012	220.497	221.802	223.314	224.275	223.356	223.004	222.667	223.919	225.052	224.504	223.404	223.109	223.242	4.624	2.12%
2013	223.933	225.874	226.628	226.202	226.289	227.148	227.548	227.837	227.876	227.420	226.811	227.082	226.721	3.48	1.56%
2014	227.673	228.664	230.095	231.346	231.762	232.269	232.013	231.611	231.762	231.131	229.845	228.451	230.552	3.83	1.69%
2015	226.855	227.944	229.337	229.957	230.886	232.026	231.719	231.26	230.913	230.86	230.422	229.581	230.147	-0.41	-0.18%
2016	229.469	229.646	230.977	231.975	232.906	233.838	233.292	233.561	234.069	234.337	234.029	234.204	232.692	2.55	1.11%
2017	235.492	236.052	236.154	236.728	236.774	237.346	236.942	237.892	239.649	239.067	238.861	238.512	237.456	4.76	2.05%
2018	239.772	241.123	241.595	242.486	243.279	243.77	243.776	243.605	243.64	244.163	243.484	242.15	242.737	5.28	2.22%
2019	242.547	243.856	245.554	246.847	246.667	246.515	247.25	246.953	2 <b>4</b> 6. <b>8</b> 91	247.423	247.385	247.289	246.265	3.53	1. <b>45%</b>
2020	248.005	248.412	248.136	246.254	245.696	247.223	248.619	249.639	250.193	250.542	250.255	250.693	248.639	2.37	0.96%
2021	252.067	253.386	255.319	257.207	259.343	261.668	263.013	263.728	264.593	267.16	268.36	269.263	261.259	12.62	5.08%
2022	271.634	274.688	278.598	279.879	283.307	287.427	287.608	287.168	287.656	288.836	288.991	288.205	283.666	22.41	8.58%
2023	290.438	292.285	293.358	295.315	295.889	296.789	297.279	298.975	299.657	299.394	298.93	298.754	296.422	12.76	4.50%
	300.421	303.144	304.49	305.104	305.296	305.357	305.819	305.761	306.078	306.889	306.877	307.007	305.187	8.76	2.96%
http://data.bls.gov/p	odq/SurveyOutputS	Servlet?series id=Cl	UUR0300SA0,CUU	50300SA0											
	2.12%	1.56%	1.69%	-0.18%	1.11%	2.05%	2.22%	1.45%	0.96%	5.08%	8.58%	4.50%	2.96%		
percentage char 2014	4 Cost caps 201	5 Cost caps 201	6 Cost Caps 201	17 Cost Caps 201	8 Cost Caps 201	19 Cost Caps 20	20 Cost Caps 20	21 Cost Caps 202	2 Cost Caps 202	23 Cost Caps 202	4 Cost Caps 202	25 Cost Caps 20	26 Cost Caps		
Residential \$	0.00123 \$	0.001244 \$	0.001266 \$	0.001263 \$	0.001277 \$	0.001303 \$	0.001332 \$	0.001351 \$	0.001364 \$	0.001433 \$	0.001556 \$	0.001626 \$	0.001674		
Non-residential \$	0.00077 \$	0.000778 \$	0.000791 \$	0.000790 \$	0.000799 \$	0.000815 \$	0.000833 \$	0.000845 \$	0.000853 \$	0.000896 \$	0.000973 \$	0.001017 \$	0.001047		

					S	econdary Service	condary Service	2			
Utility	Year	Sector	Program	Blended Cost	Residential	_ <u>ess than 5 k</u> Ve	ater than 5	Primary	Transmission	Lighting	To
TNMP	2024	Com	Commercial Solutions MTP	8,749		1,108	7,640	-			
TNMP	2024	HTR	Load Management SOP	2,256			2,101	155			
TNMP	2024	Res	Open for Small Business MTP	5,277		-	5,277				
TNMP	2024	LI	SCORE/CitySmart MTP	7,318		21	7,298	-			
TNMP	2024	Com	Hard-to-Reach SOP	5,600	5,600						
TNMP	2024	Res	Low Income Weatherization	4,656	4,656						
TNMP	2024	Com	High-Performance Homes MTP	5,343	5,343						
TNMP	2024	Com	Residential SOP	11,112	11,112						1
TNMP	2024	Com	Winter Load Management Pilot	2265			2,110	155			
TNMP	2023		EMV Reconcillation from TetraTecl	-13.31	(7)	(0)	(6)	(0)	-		
TNMP	2024		EMV Reconcillation from TetraTecl	4,589.83	2,332	99	2,132	27	-		
			Total	57,151	29,035	1,227	26,552	337	-	-	5

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#### Total

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					9	econdary Servic	condary Service	e			
Utility	Year	Sector	Program	Blended Cost	Residential	_ess than 5 kM	e <u>ater than 5</u> I	Primary	Transmission	Lighting	To
TNMP	2025	Com	COMPASS for Small Business MTP	4,769		604	4,165	-			
TNMP	2025	Com	COMPASS for Schools/Governmen	8,467			7,887	580			
TNMP	2025	Com	COMPASS for Large Commercial N	10,134		-	10,134				1
TNMP	2025	LM	Winter Load Management	3,066		9	3,058	-			
TNMP	2025	LM	Summer Load Management	3,078	3,078						
TNMP	2025	Res	High-Performance Homes MTP	6,040	6,040						
TNMP	2025	Res	Residential SOP	8,705	8,705						
TNMP	2025	LM	Residential Load Management Pil	3,083	3,083						
TNMP	2025	HTR	Hard-to-Reach SOP	4781	4,781						
TNMP	2025	HTR	Low Income Weatherization	5054	5,054						
			Total	57178	30,741	613	25,244	580	-	-	5

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#### Total

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#### TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY TARIFF FOR RETAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

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#### 6.1.1.6.3 RIDER EECRF– ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR

#### APPLICATION

Applicable, pursuant to PURA § 39.905(b)(4) and Substantive Rule § 25.181(f), to all customer classes that receive services under the Company's energy efficiency programs.

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#### NOTICE

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P.U.C. DOCKET NO. 58140

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

#### APPLICATION OF TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL TO ADJUST THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR AND RELATED RELIEF

#### PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

OF

#### MICHAEL S. SEAMSTER

#### ON BEHALF OF TEXAS-NEW MEXICO POWER COMPANY

MAY 30, 2025

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TNMP LEGAL EXPENSE STATEMENT AND INVOICES

#### 1 I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

#### 2 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION, AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Michael Scott Seamster. I am Associate General Counsel for Texas-New
 Mexico Power Company (TNMP) and its affiliates, employed by PNMR Services Company
 (PNMR Services). My office address is 577 N. Garden Ridge Blvd., Lewisville, Texas
 75067.

## Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL 8 EXPERIENCE.

9 A. Exhibit MSS-1 describes my background and experience, including proceedings for which
10 I have provided testimony.

#### 11 Q. HAVE YOU PREPARED ANY EXHIBITS?

- A. Yes. I am sponsoring Exhibit Nos. MSS-1 and MSS-2 which are attached to my testimony
   and incorporated by reference. The exhibits were prepared by me, or under my
   supervision.
- 15 Q. DESCRIBE THE SCOPE OF YOUR WORK FOR TNMP.
- A. I serve as the primary in-house attorney for TNMP. I manage, either directly or indirectly,
   the litigation, administrative proceedings, and routine contractual matters encountered or
   required by TNMP to preserve its interests. However, like other members of the PNMR
   Services Law Department, I also provide legal services in support of other affiliates of
   TNMP.

## 21Q.ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES CONCERNING22THE ENGAGEMENT OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL FOR TNMP?

A. Yes. In the usual course of business, TNMP encounters legal issues for which outside
 counsel are retained to provide services. Outside counsel are retained to supplement in house legal services when internal resources are unable, either due to lack of expertise
 or available time, to perform such services. Further, the internal Law Department is not
 staffed to litigate every case. Consequently, outside counsel are often retained to
 prosecute or respond to litigated cases and other contested matters.

#### 29 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

- A. I support the legal expenses incurred by TNMP for its Energy Efficiency Program in its
   most recent Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) proceeding in Application
   of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost
   Recovery Factor and Related Relief, Docket No. 56657,<sup>1</sup> as reasonable and necessary
   legal expenses.
- 6 II.

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY LEGAL EXPENSES

## 7 Q. ARE LEGAL EXPENSES FOR A UTILITY'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM AND 8 EECRF PROCEEDING RECOVERABLE?

9 A. Yes. 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.182(d)(3) (TAC) specifically permits recovery of the
10 expenses related to a utility's last EECRF proceeding. For TNMP, its previous EECRF
11 proceeding occurred last year in Docket No. 56657.

#### 12 Q. HAVE LEGAL EXPENSES FOR EECRF PROCEEDINGS BEEN APPROVED IN 13 PREVIOUS CASES?

A. Yes. The Commission approved legal expenses in TNMP's most recent EECRF
 proceedings.<sup>2</sup>

## 16Q.DOES 16 TAC § 25.181 DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN UTILITY AND MUNICIPAL17EXPENSES?

A. Yes. While 16 TAC § 25.182(d)(3) permits recovery of both utility and municipality
expenses from the previous year's EECRF proceeding, 16 TAC § 25.181(g)(1) treats
recovery of the expenses differently. The utility's expenses must be included with the
utility's other energy efficiency administrative expenses per 16 TAC § 25.181(g)(1)(F).
Conversely, approved municipal expenses do not impact the administrative expense cost
caps and are not included in the utility's administrative costs per 16 TAC § 25.181(g)(1)(G).

## 24Q.HAS THE COMMISSION PROVIDED ANY GUIDANCE FOR THE APPROVAL OF RATE25CASE EXPENSES?

A. Yes. 16 TAC § 25.245 was adopted by the Commission in August of 2014. That rule sets
 out a variety of factors that can be considered in determining the reasonableness of rate
 case expenses presented for recovery. Per 16 TAC § 25.245(b), the minimum evidence
 supporting recovery includes:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No.56657; Order, October 24, 2024.

1		(1) the nature, extent, and difficulty of the work performed;
2		(2) the time and labor required and expended by the attorney;
3		(3) the fees or other consideration paid to the attorney for the services rendered;
4 5		<ul><li>(4) the expenses incurred for lodging, meals and beverages, transportation, or other services or materials;</li></ul>
6		(5) the nature and scope of the rate case, including:
7		(a) the size of the utility and number and type of consumers served;
8		(b) the amount of money or value of property or interest at stake;
9		(c) the novelty or complexity of the issues addressed;
10		(d) the amount and complexity of discovery;
11		(e) the occurrence and length of a hearing; and
12 13		(6) the specific issue or issues in the rate case and the amount of rate-case expenses reasonably associated with each issue.
14		The weight and relevance of the foregoing factors will vary from case-to-case. The
15		Commission therefore provided additional considerations to apply to the expense
16		evidence presented in 16 TAC § 25.245(c). Thus, if the evidence required by subsection
17		(b) is presented, determining reasonableness also requires consideration of whether:
18 19		<ol> <li>the fees paid to, tasks performed by, or time spent on a task by an attorney or other professional were extreme or excessive;</li> </ol>
20 21		<ul> <li>(2) the expenses incurred for lodging, meals and beverages, transportation, or other services or materials were extreme or excessive;</li> </ul>
22		<ol><li>there was duplication of services or testimony;</li></ol>
23 24 25		(4) the utility's or municipality's proposal on an issue in the rate case had no reasonable basis in law, policy, or fact and was not warranted by any reasonable argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of commission precedent;
26 27 28		(5) rate-case expenses as a whole were disproportionate, excessive, or unwarranted in relation to the nature and scope of the rate case addressed by the evidence pursuant to subsection (b)(5) of this section.
29		My testimony below addresses all these factors.
30 31	Q.	ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN DOCKET NO. 56657?
32	A.	Yes. As indicated above, I oversee the legal matters associated with protecting or
33		defending TNMP's interests including the administrative proceedings at the Commission.
34		I also participated in Docket No. 56657 as a witness. I am familiar with the issues and
35		effort associated with resolution of that proceeding. Specifically, in Docket No. 56657
36		TNMP requested approval of an energy efficiency cost recovery for the 2025 program year

(inclusive of prior case expenses, approved performance bonus, and other appropriate
 costs).<sup>3</sup> That request necessarily included determination and approval of the savings
 achieved in 2023, TNMP's performance bonus calculation, and the 2025 savings goal.
 The energy efficiency program for 2025 serves approximately 270,000 retail consumers
 (both Residential and Non-Residential) within TNMP's non-contiguous service territory.
 Ultimately, the case was resolved prior to any contested hearing by approving \$6,951,165
 in cost recovery as requested by TNMP in that docket.<sup>4</sup>

## 8 Q. TO WHAT ISSUES DID YOU APPORTION THE TNMP RATE CASE EXPENSES, IN 9 DOCKET NO. 56657?

A. Based on my review of the invoices in Exhibit MSS-2, I apportion the services among four
issue categories: "Application Preparation"; "Rate Case Expense Matters"; "Discovery";
"Procedural Matters" and "Proceeding expenses".

#### 13 Q. WERE THE ISSUES ADDRESSED IN DOCKET NO. 56657 COMPLEX OR UNIQUE?

A. The issues addressed were not unique to EECRF proceedings in general. Given the
 statutory requirements and technical nature of the formulas required to establish the
 various aspects of such cases, I consider such substantive issues as being moderately
 complex.

## 18 Q. WHAT EECRF PROCEEDING EXPENSES WERE INCURRED RELATED TO DOCKET 19 NO. 56657?

A. The total proceeding expenses related to TNMP's EECRF proceeding in Docket
 No. 56657 constitute \$50,693.40 in outside legal service charges. The invoices supporting
 TNMP's legal fees and any expenses are attached as Exhibit MSS-2.<sup>5</sup> TNMP seeks to
 recover only the reasonable expenses it actually incurred in connection with its most
 recent EECRF proceeding. Additionally, Cities Served by TNMP (Cities) has indicated that
 they did not incur any expenses related to Docket No. 56657.

# 26Q.DID THE SIZE OF TNMP SERVICE TERRITORY OR THE NUMBER OF RETAIL27CONSUMERS SERVED IMPACT THE AMOUNT OF RATE CASE EXPENSES28INCURRED?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 56657, Application (May 31, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Id., Final Order (October 24, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Exhibit MSS-2 contains invoices where certain bank account information and taxpayer information have been redacted.

1 Α. No. While there may be cases where the utility's size might affect incurred expenses. I did 2 not find any such correlation impacted the amount of case expenses incurred by TNMP in 3 Docket No. 56657. The \$50,693.40 incurred in support of TNMP's \$6,951,165 energy 4 efficiency cost recovery reflects the fact that, irrespective of the utility's size, there is a 5 fundamental amount of expense that will be necessary to reasonably present any such case. As detailed further in my testimony, the expenses incurred by TNMP represent the 6 7 reasonable expenses appropriately incurred in presenting its EECRF request, complying 8 with statutory requirements, and discharging TNMP's burden of proof in Docket 9 No. 56657.

## 10Q.HOW DID THE COMPANY STAFF THE DOCKET NO. 56657 EECRF CASE IN11REGARD TO LEGAL SERVICES?

12 Α. TNMP relied upon outside legal counsel from Vedder Price P.C. (Vedder Price) as 13 regulatory counsel to assist in-house counsel's prosecution of EECRF proceeding in 14 Docket No. 56657. In particular, Ms. Stephanie Collett Sparks was the attorney providing 15 services in the case. Ms. Sparks has ably represented TNMP in Commission proceedings 16 in the past, including in previous energy efficiency proceedings, base rate proceedings. 17 the advanced metering proceeding, and other matters. Ms. Sparks was supported by 18 paralegals and other attorneys who performed tasks consistent with their experience and 19 job function.

#### 20 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE INCURRED EXPENSES FOR OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL.

21 Fees have been negotiated with Vedder Price, which provides for payment of the Α. 22 customary fees for experienced regulatory attorneys. Being an attorney duly licensed in 23 the State of Texas, and in the course of my duties for TNMP, I am familiar with rates 24 typically charged by attorneys for contested administrative proceedings like the EECRF 25 proceeding in Docket No. 56657. I have reviewed the following invoices submitted to 26 TNMP for legal services performed and expenses incurred as part of the preparation and 27 prosecution of TNMP's 2024 EECRF proceeding: Invoice Nos. 840965, 844011, 846704. 28 849560, 10003645, and 10009999. None of the charges submitted in those invoices have 29 been recovered through reimbursement for other expenses or in other proceedings. No 30 duplicate entries were included. These combined invoices support \$50,693,40 in legal 31 fees and expenses.

## 1 Q. ARE THE RATES CHARGED BY VEDDER PRICE FOR LEGAL SERVICES WITHIN 2 THE RANGE OF REASONABLE RATES CHARGED FOR SIMILAR SERVICES?

A. Yes. The rates per hour reflected on the invoices attached as Exhibit MSS-2 are within the
 range of hourly rates for similar services performed by attorneys and law firms of similar
 experience.

## 6Q.WHAT DID YOUR REVIEW REVEAL ABOUT THE GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE7BILLINGS AND EXPENSES CONTAINED IN THE VEDDER PRICE INVOICES?

A. The billings were sufficiently detailed to permit me to evaluate the sufficiency of the
 charges. Further, Vedder Price did not include any charges which result from a single
 person billing excessive hours in one day. No charges for alcohol, first class or charter
 airfare, expenses associated with sporting events, or meal expenses were included in the
 Vedder Price charges.

#### 13 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE WORK PERFORMED BY VEDDER PRICE.

14 Α. Based on the invoices Vedder Price expended 92.6 hours in presenting and defending TNMP's interests in Docket No. 56657. Specifically, the fees and expenses incurred were 15 16 necessary to advise and assist TNMP in connection with review of the Energy Efficiency 17 Plan and Report, drafting the EECRF application package, identifying issues, developing strategy, preparing pleadings, consulting with company personnel, reviewing and 18 19 consultation on supporting testimony, drafting and responding to discovery, drafting and 20 responding to various motions and/or orders, participation in conferences with intervenors 21 and staff, and performing various other tasks. The specific tasks performed, and expenses 22 incurred are contained in Exhibit MSS-2.

## 23Q.WHAT AMOUNT OF THE RATE CASE EXPENSES ARE REASONABLY24APPORTIONED TO THE ISSUES YOU IDENTIFIED FOR DOCKET NO. 56657?

A. The following table sets forth the amount of expenses allocated to the identifiedsubstantive issues in Docket No. 56657.

#### 27 **TABLE 1**.

ISSUE	HOURS	AMOUNT
Application	52.5	\$28,533.23
Discovery	14.6	\$8,001.37
Rate Case Expenses	.8	\$461.71
Procedural Matters	24.7	\$13,677.63

		Proceeding Expenses N/A \$19.46
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2	Q.	HOW DID YOU DETERMINE WHAT COSTS TO ASSIGN TO THE ISSUES IDENTIFIED
3		IN THE TABLE ABOVE?
4	А.	I examined the entries in the invoices attached for the issues addressed, and the amount
5		of time devoted to those issues. I assigned costs for work related to the specific issues
6		identified in Table No. 1 based on the description of services. I also relied upon the
7		pleadings on file in Docket No. 56657 and took note of the issues addressed in such filings.
8 9	Q.	WAS THE AMOUNT OF DISCOVERY IN DOCKET NO. 56657 EXCESSIVE OR COMPLEX?
10	A.	No.
11	Q.	DID YOUR REVIEW OF THE VEDDER PRICE INVOICES REVEAL ANY
12		CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE EITHER THE FEES PAID, TASKS PERFORMED, OR TIME
13		SPENT ON A TASK WERE EXTREME OR EXCESSIVE?
14	Α.	No.
15	Q.	WAS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TNMP'S PROCEEDING EXPENSES FOR DOCKET
16		NO. 56657 EXCESSIVE FOR AN EECRF PROCEEDING?
17	А.	No. The \$50,693.40 in total legal fees and expenses incurred by TNMP in Docket
18		No. 56657 were within the range of fees typically expended for such cases. In the last
19		proceedings, TNMP's approved case expense awards were \$85,479 (Docket No. 41496),
20		\$129,168 (Docket No. 42566), \$55,362 (Docket No. 44778), \$44,920 (Docket No. 46002)
21		\$45,435 (Docket No. 47217), \$39,007 (Docket 48404), \$54,303 (Docket No. 49586),
22		\$53,104 (Docket No. 50894), \$53,102 (Docket No. 52153), \$33,435 (Docket No. 53637),
23		\$56,018 (Docket No.55034), and \$53,363 (Docket No. 56657). The \$50,693.40 incurred
24		by TNMP and requested for recovery in this proceeding is not excessive.
25	Q.	ARE THE OUTSIDE LEGAL FEES AND EXPENSES CHARGED TO TNMP
26		REASONABLE AND NECESSARY?
27	A.	Yes. The attorneys' hourly rates upon which the billings are based are similar to the hourly
28		rates charged for comparable services during the same time frame and are reasonable
29		and consistent with prevailing standards. The hours spent to perform the tasks assigned
30		to TNMP's outside counsel were reasonable and necessary to complete those tasks in a
31		professional manner on a timely basis. Finally, after considering the factors in 16 TAC

1		§25.245(b) and (c), the invoices attached as Exhibit MSS-2, the pleadings on file for
2		Docket No. 56657, and the issues addressed in that proceeding, the \$50,693.40 in rate
3		case expenses incurred by TNMP are reasonable and necessary expenses.
4	Q.	DID TNMP RECEIVE ANY INVOICES REGARDING INTERVENORS' EXPENSES IN
5		DOCKET NO. 56657?
6	Α.	No, TNMP did not receive invoices from intervenor Cities for their legal and regulatory
7		consultants.
8	Q.	HAVE THE CITIES' EXPENSES FOR DOCKET NO. 56657 BEEN APPROVED?
9	Α.	No charges for Cities' expenses, if any, have been presented or approved by the
10		Commission. TNMP anticipates that Cities will intervene in this proceeding as it is their
11		burden to file testimony addressing their expenses and any reimbursement as no fees or
12		expenses were presented to TNMP.
13	III.	CONCLUSION
14	Q.	WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE RECOVERY OF LEGAL
15		EXPENSES RELATED TO DOCKET NO. 56657?
16	Α.	I recommend that the \$50,693.40 in-case proceeding expenses incurred by TNMP to
17		resolve Docket No. 56657, be approved and authorized for recovery consistent with 16
18		TAC § 25.181(g)(1)(F)-(G) and 16 TAC § 25.182(d)(3). Further, to the extent any
19		expenses attributable to Cities' participation in Docket No. 56657 are determined to be
20		appropriate, such approved expenses should also be recovered as part of this proceeding.

- 21 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?
- 22 A. Yes.

#### AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS \$ \$ \$ COUNTY OF DENTON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael S. Seamster who, upon proving his identity to me and by me being duly sworn, deposes and states the following:

"My name is Michael S. Seamster. I am of legal age, a resident of the State of Texas, and have never been convicted of a felony. I certify that the foregoing testimony and exhibit(s), offered by me on behalf of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, are true and correct and based upon my personal knowledge and experience."

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, Notary Public, on this 2/1/ day of May, 2025, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



NOTAR PUBLIC in and State of Texas

Printed Name: /////Sha My Commission expires: <u>81113</u>

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Juris Doctorate, Baylor School of Law, 1992

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### PNMR Services Company, Inc. Associate General Counsel (TX Operations) - Lewisville, TX

Serves as Associate General Counsel providing legal support services to PNM Resources, Inc. (PNMR) affiliates for the following areas: regulatory, litigation, bankruptcy, and utility business transactions. As Texas-New Mexico Power Company's (TNMP) in-house counsel, primarily represents TNMP before the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and on matters subject to state and federal jurisdictions in Texas. However, also supports Public Service New Mexico on similar matters. For the Legal Team in Texas, I lead the paralegal and administrative assistant supporting PNMR's interests in Texas.

#### PNMR Services Company, Inc. 2006 to 2016 Corporate Counsel for Regulatory Policy and Litigation Management - Lewisville, TX

Served as Corporate Counsel providing legal support services to PNMR affiliates for the following areas: regulatory, litigation, bankruptcy, and utility business transactions.

## Texas-New Mexico Power Company2005 to 2006Corporate Counsel for Regulatory Policy and Litigation Management - Fort Worth, TX

Served as Corporate Counsel for TNMP focused primarily on regulatory matters and litigation in Texas. Supported the final integration process as PNM Resources, Inc. completed its acquisition of TNMP and its affiliates.

#### Wagstaff, Alvis, Stubbeman, Seamster, & Longacre LLP 1993 to 2005 Attorney - Abilene, TX

Joined the Wagstaff Law Firm in September 1993 after serving as a Briefing Attorney for the Texas Eleventh Court of Appeals in Eastland, Texas. As a member of a broad, general practice law firm, provided appellate, litigation, and regulatory support to various individuals and businesses (including public utilities and municipal corporations) in both state and federal jurisdictions. Additionally, significant portions of the practice also included significant construction contract work, business governance consultation, and bankruptcy creditor guidance and representation.

2016 to present

Admitted to practice in Texas, 1992

#### Court of Appeals for the Eleventh District of Texas Briefing Attorney - Eastland, Texas

Supported the judicial administration of Chief Justice Austin McCloud, Justice Bob Dickinson, and Justice Bud Arnot. Responsible for research and drafting of position statements, memoranda, and draft opinions for Justice Arnot on substantive and procedural legal issues for both criminal and civil cases presented to the Court.

#### FILED TESTIMONY IN THE FOLLOWING REGULATORY MATTERS:

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 41496, Nov. 4, 2013.

Compliance Tariff of Texas-New Mexico Power Company Related to Non-Standard Metering Service Pursuant to PUC Subst. R. § 25.133, Docket No. 41901, Jun. 20, 2014.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of an Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 42566, Sept. 11, 2014.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 44778, Sept. 11, 2015.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Reconcile Advanced Metering System Costs, Docket No. 45213, Mar. 25, 2016.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 46002, Sept. 23, 2016.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 47217, Oct. 11, 2017.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Authority to Adjust Rates, Docket No. 48401, Dec. 20, 2018.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 48404, Oct. 12, 2018.

Review of Rate Case Expenses Incurred by Texas New Mexico Power Company and Municipalities in Docket Nos. 48401, 35038, and 41901, Docket No. 48591, Mar. 18, 2019.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 49586, May 31, 2019.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 50731, Apr. 6, 2020.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 50894, May 29, 2020.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 51959, Apr. 5, 2021.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 52153, May 27, 2021.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 53436, Apr. 5, 2022.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 53637, May 23, 2022.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 54807, Apr. 5, 2023.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 55034, May 23, 2023.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 56428, Apr. 1, 2024.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 56657, May 31, 2024.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 56887, Jul 30, 2024.

Application of Texas-New Mexico Power Company for Approval of a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 57816, Mar. 14, 2025.

Invoice No.	Date	Fees
840965	4/10/24	\$7,164.42
844011	5/10/24	\$1,030.75
846704	6/10/24	\$18,574.40
849560	7/15/24	\$5,233.53
10003645	8/9/24	\$17,838.63
10009999	10/9/24	\$851.67
Totals		\$50,693.40



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April 10, 2024

Invoice No. 840965 Matter No. 055767.00.0023

PNM RESOURCES INC. 577 N Garden Ridge Blvd Lewisville, TX 75067

#### RE: TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Summary of Bill for Period Through April 10, 2024

Total Fees for Services Rendered	\$7,386.00
Adjustment	(\$221.58)
Total Adjusted Fees	\$7,164.42
Total Costs	\$0.00
Total Due This Bill	\$7,164.42

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Legal Services for the Period Ending April 10, 2024

Date	Description	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
03/12/24	Communications with client regarding invoices for EECRF and Cities' invoices.	Burleson, N.E.	.10	56.50
03/13/24	Email communications with Cities and TNMP regarding Cities' invoices from Docket 54807.	Burleson, N.E.	.10	56.50
03/15/24	Review rate case expense invoices.	Sparks, S.C.	.60	363.00
03/21/24	Analyze draft EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	2.80	1,694.00
03/22/24	Analyze updated tables and exhibits in draft EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	1.30	786.50
03/22/24	Prepare comments and revisions to draft EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	1.10	665.50
03/26/24	Analyze EECRF schedules.	Sparks, S.C.	1.20	726.00
03/26/24	Prepare comments to updated draft EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	1.40	847.00
03/26/24	Review EEPR, review EEPR schedules and determine what needs to be corrected for this year's filing.	Burleson, N.E.	2.70	1,525.50
03/28/24	Revise updated draft EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	1.10	665.50
Total Fees	for Services Rendered			\$7,386.00
Fee Adjust	ment			(\$221.58)
Total Adjus	sted Fees			\$7,164.42
TOTAL DI	JE THIS BILL			\$7,164.42

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May 10, 2024

Invoice No. 844011 Matter No. 055767.00.0023

PNM RESOURCES INC. 577 N Garden Ridge Blvd Lewisville, TX 75067

#### RE: TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Summary of Bill for Period Through May 10, 2024

Total Fees for Services Rendered	\$1,085.00
Adjustment	(\$54.25)
Total Adjusted Fees	\$1,030.75
Total Costs	\$0.00
Total Due This Bill	\$1,030.75

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Legal Services for the Period Ending May 10, 2024

Date	Description	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
04/05/24	Communications with client regarding 2025 EECRF Status Meeting.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
04/12/24	Call with client to discuss EECRF status update.	Burleson, N.E.	.10	56.50
04/26/24	Analyze EECRF project plan and related correspondence from client.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
04/29/24	Analyze issues related to Energy Efficiency comments.	Sparks, S.C.	.90	544.50
Total Fees	for Services Rendered			\$1,085.00
Fee Adjust	ment			(\$54.25)
Total Adjus	sted Fees			\$1,030.75
TOTAL DU	JE THIS BILL			\$1,030.75



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June 10, 2024

Invoice No. 846704 Matter No. 055767.00.0023

PNM RESOURCES INC. 577 N Garden Ridge Blvd Lewisville, TX 75067

#### RE: TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Summary of Bill for Period Through June 10, 2024

Total Fees for Services Rendered	\$19,552.00
Adjustment	(\$977.60)
Total Adjusted Fees	\$18,574.40
Total Costs	\$0.00
Total Due This Bill	\$18,574.40

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Legal Services for the Period Ending June 10, 2024

Date	Description	Timekeeper	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/03/24	Telephone conference with client regarding EECRF Application.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
05/04/24	Analyze information needed for Application.	Sparks, S.C.	1.10	665.50
05/07/24	Prepare TNMP Response to Sierra Club's Comments to EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	1.30	786.50
05/07/24	Analyze Sierra Club's Comments to EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	.90	544.50
05/08/24	Correspondence with client regarding TNMP Response to Sierra Club's Comments to EEPR.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
05/09/24	Review EECRF Project Plan updates.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
05/10/24	Analyze draft testimony of S. Whitehurst.	Sparks, S.C.	.90	544.50
05/10/24	Communications with client regarding EECRF updates.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
05/13/24	Telephone conference and correspondence with client regarding energy efficiency.	Sparks, S.C.	.70	423.50
05/14/24	Analyze draft S. Case Testimony and Exhibits.	Sparks, S.C.	1.90	1,149.50
05/16/24	Review draft 2024 EECRF Application.	Sparks, S.C.	.70	423.50
05/16/24	Review draft 2024 EECRF Notice.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
05/16/24	Analyze EECRF schedules to prepare comments to same.	Sparks, S.C.	1.60	968.00
05/16/24	Analyze S. Seamster Testimony.	Sparks, S.C.	1.10	665.50
05/17/24	Reviewed exhibits to S. Seamster Direct Testimony.	Sparks, S.C.	.60	363.00
05/17/24	Prepare comments to S. Case Testimony and Exhibits.	Sparks, S.C.	1.10	665.50
05/17/24	Prepare comments to S. Seamster Testimony and Exhibits.	Sparks, S.C.	.90	544.50
05/17/24	Telephone conference and correspondence with client regarding EECRF testimony.	Sparks, S.C.	.50	302.50
05/17/24	Prepare comments to S. Whitehurst Testimony and Exhibits.	Sparks, S.C.	1.80	1,089.00
05/19/24	Prepare revisions to draft 2024 EECRF Application.	Sparks, S.C.	1.10	665.50
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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

Date	Description	Timekeeper	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/20/24	Analyze updated S. Whitehurst Testimony and Exhibits.	Sparks, S.C.	1.40	847.00
05/21/24	Analyze next steps for EECRF.	Sparks, S.C.	.60	363.00
05/22/24	Prepare updates to draft 2024 EECRF Application and Notice.	Sparks, S.C.	.90	544.50
05/23/24	Correspondence with client regarding EECRF filing.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
05/24/24	Telephone conference with client regarding EECRF Application.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
05/29/24	Correspondence with client regarding EECRF filing package.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
05/29/24	Analyze revised EECRF Application package.	Sparks, S.C.	1.20	726.00
05/29/24	Communications with client related to revisions to EECRF testimony and schedules.	Sparks, S.C.	.60	363.00
05/29/24	Confirm process for serving notice in EECRF proceedings.	Burleson, N.E.	.40	226.00
05/30/24	Telephone conference and correspondence with client regarding revisions to EECRF filing package.	Sparks, S.C.	.50	302.50
05/30/24	Review, compare and revise the service list of retail electric providers for receipt of new filing.	Thames, L.D.	2.20	726.00
05/30/24	Analyze revised EECRF testimonies and schedules.	Sparks, S.C.	2.20	1,331.00
05/31/24	Email communications with retail electric providers serving notice of rate change request and status of confirmation of receipt of email notifications.	Thames, L.D.	2.50	825.00
05/31/24	Revised EECRF Service List.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
05/31/24	Analyze revised EECRF Application and package.	Sparks, S.C.	1.60	968.00
05/31/24	Telephone conferences and correspondence with client regarding EECRF filing and service.	Sparks, S.C.	.70	423.50
05/31/24	Prepare comments to revised Application and package.	Sparks, S.C.	.80	484.00
05/31/24	Communications with paralegal and office support teams regarding service of EECRF application.	Burleson, N.E.	.30	169.50

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Total Adjusted Fees

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July 15, 2024

Invoice No. 849560 Matter No. 055767.00.0023

PNM RESOURCES INC. 577 N. Garden Ridge Blvd. Lewisville, TX 75067

#### RE: TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Summary of Bill for Period Through June 30, 2024

Total Fees for Services Rendered	\$5,488.50
Less Discount	(\$274.43)
Total Adjusted Fees	\$5,214.07
Total Costs	\$19.46
Total Due This Bill	\$5,233.53

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

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<u>Date</u>	Description	Timekeeper	Hours	<u>Amount</u>
06/03/24	Review and evaluate EECRF filing package, with focus on application and direct testimony provided in support of same.	Sawyer, K.A.	1.10	605.00
06/03/24	Review email bounce-backs related to service of Notice of the EECRF filing, identify parties that need to be served via mail, identify mailing addresses for same, and coordinate mailing with office support staff.	Burleson, N.E.	.90	508.50
06/03/24	Continue to monitor bounce backs of email notices to REP parties and make note of same on the index.	Thames, L.D.	.20	66.00
06/05/24	Email communications with paralegal regarding preparing affidavit of notice.	Burleson, N.E.	.20	113.00
06/05/24	Draft Affidavit of L. Thames regarding service of REP Notices.	Thames, L.D.	.30	99.00
06/06/24	Confirm native filing format for EEPR and send findings to TNMP.	Burleson, N.E.	.10	56.50
06/06/24	Review email bounce-backs for EECRF, determine parties that need to be re-noticed, and coordinate re- notices with office services.	Burleson, N.E.	.90	508.50
06/06/24	Revise and circulate affidavit of notice for EECRF notices.	Burleson, N.E.	.40	226.00
06/06/24	Telephone conference and correspondence with client regarding native documents.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
06/06/24	Review Preliminary Order.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
06/07/24	Coordinate execution of affidavit of notice, and file and serve same.	Burleson, N.E.	.30	169.50
06/07/24	Draft cover letter for filing natives of EEPR tables.	Burleson, N.E.	.30	169.50
06/07/24	Correspondence with client regarding EECRF schedules.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
06/07/24	Analyze EECRF filed schedules.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
06/07/24	Review and revise index of REP index identifying rejected email addresses, and service of notices by U.S. Mail for future reference; finalize Affidavit of L. Thames preparation filing.	Thames, L.D.	.30	99.00

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

<u>Date</u>	Description	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
06/07/24	Review native EEPR tables and cross-check native version against as-filed pdf version and communicate discrepancies to client.	Burleson, N.E.	.60	339.00
06/09/24	Review SOAH Order No. 1.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
06/10/24	Finalize, file and serve native EEPR tables.	Burleson, N.E.	.30	169.50
06/19/24	Review Staff's Recommendation on Sufficiency of Application.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
06/20/24	Review SOAH Order No. 2.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
06/21/24	Communications with team regarding status of EECRF.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
06/27/24	Analyze Cities Served by TNMP's Motion to Admit Evidence and Approve Rate Case Expenses.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
06/28/24	Review Staff's 1st RFIs to TNMP.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
06/28/24	Review Staff's Second RFI's to TNMP.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
06/28/24	Correspondence with client regarding Staff's 1st and 2nd RFIs.	Sparks, S.C.	.50	302.50
Total Fees	for Services Rendered			\$5,488.50
Fee Adjust	ment			(\$274.43)
Total Adjus	sted Fees			\$5,214.07
<u>Costs</u>				
Descriptio	n			Amount
POSTAGE				19.46
Total Costs	5			\$19.46
TOTAL DU	JE THIS BILL			\$5,233.53



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August 09, 2024

Invoice No. 10003645 Matter No. 055767.00.0023

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#### RE: TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Summary of Bill for Period Through July 31, 2024

Total Fees for Services Rendered	\$18,777.50
Fee Adjustment	(\$938.87)
Total Adjusted Fees	\$17,838.63
Total Costs	\$0.00
Total Due This Bill	\$17,838.63

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Legal Services for the Period Ending July 31, 2024

<u>Date</u>	Description	Timekeeper	Hours	<u>Amount</u>
07/01/24	Telephone conference and communications with client regarding revising exhibits to Staff's 1st RFI.	Sparks, S.C.	.80	484.00
07/01/24	Review draft responses and exhibits to Staff's 1st RFI.	Sparks, S.C.	1.20	726.00
07/01/24	Analyze TIEC's Motion to Intervene.	Sparks, S.C.	.10	60.50
07/01/24	Analyze TIEC's 1st RFIs and potential objections to same.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
07/01/24	Review draft responses and exhibits to Staff's 2nd RFI.	Sparks, S.C.	.80	484.00
07/01/24	Review and evaluate TNMP's initial draft responses to Staff's First RFI's.	Sawyer, K.A.	1.10	605.00
07/02/24	Telephone conference and correspondence with Commission Staff regarding scope of Staff's 1st and 2nd RFIs.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
07/02/24	Correspondence with client regarding draft responses to TIEC's 1st RFIs.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
07/02/24	Telephone conference and correspondence with client regarding responses to Staff's 1st and 2nd RFIs.	Sparks, S.C.	.70	423.50
07/02/24	Review revisions to draft exhibits to Staff's 2nd RFI.	Sparks, S.C.	.50	302.50
07/02/24	Prepare comments to draft responses and exhibits to Staff's 1st RFI.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
07/02/24	Update proposed order for attorney review.	Yoakum, A.D.	.40	110.00
07/03/24	Assist with filing procedures and finalizing confidential documents.	Burleson, N.E.	.20	113.00
07/03/24	Review and revise confidential cover sheets, attachments, and responses to Staff's First and Second RFIs.	Burleson, N.E.	.50	282.50
07/03/24	Communications with client regarding revising responses and exhibits to Staff's 1st and 2nd RFIs.	Sparks, S.C.	.80	484.00
07/03/24	Substantively revise TNMP's response and exhibits to Staff's Second RFI, finalize and file same.	Sawyer, K.A.	1.20	660.00

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

<u>Date</u>	Description	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/03/24	Substantively revise TNMP's response and exhibits to Staff's First RFI, finalize and file same.	Sawyer, K.A.	1.60	880.00
07/03/24	Review TNMP's revised responses and exhibits to Staff's 1st and 2nd RFIs.	Sparks, S.C.	1.30	786.50
07/06/24	Prepare preliminary proposed order for approval of TNMP's 2024 EECRF application.	Sawyer, K.A.	3.10	1,705.00
07/08/24	Review Staff's Request for Extension.	Sparks, S.C.	.10	60.50
07/08/24	Analyze testimony and exhibits for evidence for draft Proposed Order.	Sparks, S.C.	1.30	786.50
07/08/24	Revise draft Proposed Order.	Sparks, S.C.	1.80	1,089.00
07/09/24	Analyze tariffs for potential corrections.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
07/09/24	Analyze filings and exhibits for Proposed Order.	Sparks, S.C.	1.60	968.00
07/09/24	Further revise draft Proposed Order based on docket filings.	Sparks, S.C.	2.30	1,391.50
07/09/24	Confirm past procedure for preparing and filing Erratas.	Burleson, N.E.	.20	113.00
07/09/24	Review and revise footnotes in proposed order and circulate changes to K. Sawyer and S. Sparks.	Burleson, N.E.	.40	226.00
07/09/24	Review revised responses to TIEC's First RFI.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
07/09/24	Draft errata to exhibit SRW-15 to TNMP's 2024 EECRF application and revise draft proposed order to reflect same.	Sawyer, K.A.	1.30	715.00
07/09/24	Supplement and revise draft proposed order to be submitted to Public Utility Commission with regard to TNMP's 2024 EECRF.	Sawyer, K.A.	.40	220.00
07/09/24	Substantively review and finalize TNMP's response to TIEC's first Request for Information and file.	Sawyer, K.A.	.80	440.00
07/10/24	Prepare emails to circulate filed errata to SRW-16 to parties and client.	Sawyer, K.A.	.20	110.00
07/10/24	Substantively revise and finalize errata to SRW-16 and file same.	Sawyer, K.A.	.50	275.00
07/16/24	Revise draft Motion to Admit Evidence	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
07/16/24	Review confidential filings.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

Date	Description	<u>Timekeeper</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
07/16/24	Email client regarding confidential cover slips related to confidential attachments to the Application.	Burleson, N.E.	.20	113.00
07/16/24	Receipt and review of email communication from counsel for TIEC and response to provide TNMP's confidential filings.	Sawyer, K.A.	.50	275.00
07/17/24	Review correspondence from Cities and Staff regarding revisions to Proposed Order.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
07/17/24	Substantively revise motion to admit evidence.	Sawyer, K.A.	.20	110.00
07/18/24	Substantively supplement and revise proposed order based on comments received from parties to matter.	Sawyer, K.A.	.30	165.00
07/19/24	Prepare email correspondence to parties to matter with revised proposed order and draft motion to admit evidence.	Sawyer, K.A.	.20	110.00
07/22/24	Revise motion to admit evidence in light of remand order entered by SOAH and circulate revision to parties.	Sawyer, K.A.	.40	220.00
07/22/24	Receipt and review of order for remand entered by SOAH.	Sawyer, K.A.	.20	110.00
07/22/24	Review SOAH Order No. 4 and analyze next steps.	Sparks, S.C.	.30	181.50
07/22/24	Revise Motion to Admit Evidence and Proposed Order.	Sparks, S.C.	.40	242.00
07/23/24	Supplement, revise, and finalize motion to admit evidence and proposed order and submit same for filing.	Sawyer, K.A.	.60	330.00
07/23/24	Further revise Motion to Admit Evidence based on TIEC's confirmation.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
07/25/24	Correspondence with client regarding Orders No. 1 and 2.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
07/26/24	Analyze Proposed Order from OPDM for potential exceptions.	Sparks, S.C.	.80	484.00
Total Fees	for Services Rendered			\$18,777.50
Fee Adjustment				(\$938.87)
Total Adjus	sted Fees			\$17,838.63
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PNM RESOURCES INC. 577 N. Garden Ridge Blvd. Lewisville, TX 75067

#### RE: TNMP EECRF 2024

#### Summary of Bill for Period Through September 30, 2024

Total Fees for Services Rendered	\$896.50
Fee Adjustment	(\$44.83)
Total Adjusted Fees	\$851.67
Total Costs	\$0.00
Total Due This Bill	\$851.67

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#### TXNM Energy, Inc. TNMP EECRF 2024

Legal Services for the Period Ending September 30, 2024

Date	Description	Timekeeper	Hours	<u>Amount</u>
09/06/24	Telephone conference with client regarding status of PUC review of EECRF application.	Sparks, S.C.	.20	121.00
09/08/24	Correspondence with client regarding PUC review of EECRF application.	Sparks, S.C.	.10	60.50
09/09/24	Prepare letter to Commission requesting that matter be heard at next open meeting, file same, and serve to parties.	Sawyer, K.A.	1.00	550.00
09/11/24	Review State Office of Administrative Hearing orders.	Sawyer, K.A.	.30	165.00
Total Fees	for Services Rendered			\$896.50
Fee Adjust	ment			(\$44.83)
Total Adjus	sted Fees			\$851.67
TOTAL DU	JE THIS BILL			\$851.67

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