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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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In Reply Refer To:
Public Service Company of New Mexico
Docket Nos. ER11-4534-000, ER11-4534-001,
ER11-4534-002, ER11-4534-003, ER11-4534-
004, ER12-72-000 and ER12-72-001
(consolidated)

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Dear Ms. Colby:

1. On December 7, 2012, on behalf of Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) you filed a joint Offer of Settlement with Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Navopache), subject to approval by the Navopache Board. Subsequently, on December 27, 2012, you filed on behalf of PNM and Navopache stating that the Settlement had been authorized by the Navopache Board. The Settlement reflects a comprehensive resolution of all the issues set for hearing in Commission orders issued in these proceedings on November 14, 2011, and December 12, 2012.¹
2. On December 20, 2012, Commission Trial Staff filed comments in support of the Settlement. No comments opposing the Settlement were filed and, on January 23, 2013, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.²
3. The Settlement resolves all of the issues between the Settling Parties in the above-captioned proceedings. The Commission finds that the Settlement appears to be fair, reasonable, and in the public interest, and it is hereby approved. The Commission's

¹ See *Public Service Company of New Mexico*, 137 FERC ¶ 61,119 (2011) and *Public Service Company of New Mexico*, 137 FERC ¶ 61,192 (2011).

² *Public Service Company of New Mexico*, 142 FERC ¶ 63,008 (2013).

approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in this proceeding.

4. Exhibit 3 to the revised Power Sale Agreement, filed pursuant to the Settlement, contains tables that are not readable in the eTariff Public Viewer on the Commission's website. Accordingly, to comply with Order No. 714,³ we direct PNM to submit a compliance filing, within 15 days of the date of this order, to make Exhibit 3 to the Power Sale Agreement readable. Compliance with this directive will terminate the proceedings in the above-captioned Dockets.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

³ *Electronic Tariff Filings*, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).