

BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF NEW MEXICO GAS COMPANY, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF ITS PROPOSED SOLUTION TO) Case No. 16-00097-UT
THE FEBRUARY 2011 SUPPLY INTERRUPTION)

NOTICE TO NMGC CUSTOMERS

Notice is hereby given by the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”) of the following:

New Mexico Gas Company (“NMGC”) filed with the Commission an Application requesting approval of its Proposed Solution to the February 2011 Supply Interruption (“Application”). NMGC seeks approval of its Application submitted in response to concerns raised about NMGC’s efforts to identify and make improvements designed to avoid a repetition of the gas supply problems that arose due to a severe winter storm in January 2011 that caused freeze-offs on natural gas wells, gathering lines, and processing plants and interfered with the delivery of natural gas to customers. In Case 13-00231-UT, NMGC committed to undertake a new examination of its proposed solutions to the 2011 supply interruption and to report to the Commission. In its review, NMGC has determined that all of the system improvements it has taken since 2011 and will be completed by 2017 will be sufficient to provide customers with improved reliability at reasonable cost.

The Hearing Examiner has established the following schedule for this case:

- A. Any person who desires to become a party to this case must file a Motion for Leave to Intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, by August 15, 2016.
- B. A public hearing will begin at 9:00 A.M. on October 12, 2016, at the Commission’s offices, P.E.R.A. Building, P.E.R.A. Boardroom, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- C. Any Stipulation and testimony in support of stipulation shall be filed by September 16, 2016.

D. Opposition to any stipulation shall be filed by September 21, 2016.

E. If no stipulation is filed, Staff shall, and any intervener may, file direct testimony by September 23, 2016.

F. Testimony in opposition to a filed stipulation shall be filed by September 28, 2016.

G. Rebuttal Testimony may be filed by October 7, 2016.

H. The Commission has assigned Case No. 16-00097-UT to this proceeding, and all inquiries or written comments concerning this proceeding should refer to that case number.

I. The procedural dates and requirements provided herein are subject to further Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner. Interested persons should contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing date, time, and place since hearings are occasionally rescheduled.

J. The Commission's Utility Division Procedures, 1.2.2 NMAC, shall apply to this case except as modified by Order of the Commission or the Hearing Examiner.

K. Any interested party may appear at the time and place of hearing and make written or oral comment pursuant to 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC without becoming an intervenor. Such comments will not be considered as evidence in this case.

L. Any person with a disability requiring special assistance to participate in this proceeding should contact the offices of the Commission at least 24 hours prior to the commencement of the hearing.

M. Any person may examine NMGC's filing in this case together with any exhibits and related papers that may be filed in this case at NMGC's office, 7120 Wyoming Blvd. NE, Suite 20, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, telephone: (505) 697-3831, or at the Commission's offices, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501, telephone: (888) 427-5772. Additional information can be obtained at the Commission's website <http://www.nmprc.state.nm.us/> or at NMGC's website www.nmgco.com/regulatory_filings.

N. Any person filing pleadings or testimony shall serve copies through U.S. Mail and via e-mail on all parties, Commission Staff, and the Hearing Examiner. Any person whose testimony has been pre-filed shall attend the hearing and submit to examination under oath.

ISSUED at Santa Fe, New Mexico this 1st day of June, 2016.

NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION

Elizabeth C. Hurst
Hearing Examiner