



NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NEW MEXICO WATER SERVICE COMPANY

New Mexico Water Service Company (“New Mexico Water” or “NMWSC”) has filed with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission an application requesting approval of Revised Rates pursuant to Advice Notice No. 23, Fourteen Revised Rate Nos. 1, 2, and 4, and First Revised Rate No. 5. NMWSC states that the proposed rate increases are necessary to align rates with the projected cost of providing sewer service, including the cost of capital additions needed to meet permitted treatment capacity and serve currently known new residential growth. This matter has been assigned Docket No. 26-0000123.

NMWSC proposes a total revenue requirement of approximately \$2.73 million for the future Test Year, representing an increase of approximately \$234,000, or roughly 9.4% over revenues at current rates. NMWSC proposes increases to both its sewer base rates and its sewer utility capacity charge:

1) Pursuant to Advice Notice No. 23, Fourteenth Revised Rate Nos. 1, 2, and 4, establishing its sewer base rates, NMWSC requests to maintain its existing uniform tariff structure with three modifications. First, it requests that the fixed monthly customer charge for the 5/8-inch meter is proposed to be adjusted to maintain the current mix of fixed cost recovery as generated by the current rate structure; second, that the fixed charges for larger meter sizes be scaled from the 5/8-inch charge using meter equivalency factors consistent with the American Water Works Association (“AWWA”) M1 Manual; and, third, that the volumetric commodity charge be increased by approximately ten percent (10%) to recover the remaining revenue requirement. The Return Flow Use Credit is proposed to remain unchanged.

2) Pursuant to Advice Notice No. 23 and First Revised Rate No. 5, NMWSC proposes to increase its sewer utility capacity charge. It requests a uniform, system-wide utility capacity charge of \$9,769 per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (“EDU”), applicable to all new sewer connections in both the RDO and Rio service areas. This request is a resubmission of NMWSC’s request to increase NMWSC’s sewer utility capacity charge, which would see an increase of approximately 1200% to its previously authorized utility capacity charge.

NMWSC's Application and supporting documents are accessible online on the NMWSC's website, www.newmexicowater.com/help/rates/; www.newmexicowater.com/latest_news/; and the Commission's E-filing & Case Management at <https://e360.prc.nm.gov/> under Docket 26-0000123.

NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON YOUR PART UNLESS YOU WANT TO BECOME A PARTY OR COMMENT ON THE APPLICATION

The major events for public participation in this matter will occur as follows:

- Deadline to file motions to intervene: September 14, 2026
 - Deadline for Staff's and intervenor's testimony: November 16, 2026
 - Deadline for rebuttal testimony: December 21, 2026
 - Public Evidentiary Hearing: February 1, 2027
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This QR Code will direct you to tables showing NMWSC's Proposed Rate Changes.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing to hear and receive testimony, exhibits, and legal arguments about the application is set for **February 1, 2027, at 9:00 am**. The hearing may continue, if necessary, on consecutive days. The hearing will be conducted online and can be viewed via livestream on the Commission's YouTube channel and its website, <https://www.prc.nm.gov/public-hearings/>. Please contact the Commission for confirmation of the hearing because hearings are occasionally cancelled or rescheduled.

TO GIVE PUBLIC COMMENT

Those who are not associated with a party to this case may make written or oral comment as allowed by Rule 1.2.2.23(F) NMAC. Written comments must refer to Docket 26-0000123 and be submitted before the Commission makes a final decision. Written comments should be submitted online through the PRCe360 E-filing & Case Management provided below. Comments can also be sent via US mail to PRC Records P.O. Box 1269, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

Alternatively, oral public comments are also welcome during Commission open meetings. The open meeting schedule can be found at www.prc.nm.gov/nmprc-open-meeting-agenda/. Email public.comment@prc.nm.gov or call (505) 490-7910 to sign up to comment online or by phone at an open meeting. If the Commission determines a separate hearing should be set for oral comments for this matter, the date, time, and location will be announced on the Commission's website, <https://www.prc.nm.gov>.

Instructions to submit written public comment online, to file pleadings and other documents, and to search Commission dockets are found at <https://e360.prc.nm.gov/>. All filings subject to deadlines must be submitted within regular business hours of the due date to be considered timely filed.

TO BECOME AN INTERVENOR

If you wish to appear in this case as a party intervenor, you must file a motion for leave to intervene, pursuant to 1.2.2.23 NMAC, on or before **September 14, 2026**. Intervenors must become familiar with the rules regarding practicing before the Commission and all other applicable rules.

The Commission's Rules of Procedure 1.2.2 NMAC apply except as modified by order of the Commission or hearing examiners. These and other rules are available online at <https://srca.nm.gov/nmac-home/nmac-titles/>.

THE DEADLINES GIVEN HERE ARE NOT ALL THE DEADLINES SET FORTH IN THIS MATTER, AND PARTIES AND POTENTIAL INTERVENORS SHOULD READ THE COMPLETE PROCEDURAL ORDER ISSUED ON **JULY 30, 2026**, FOUND ON THE PRCe360 E-FILING & CASE MANAGEMENT.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES WHO, IN ORDER TO ATTEND OR PARTICIPATE IN THE HEARING, REQUIRE A READER, AMPLIFIER, QUALIFIED SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, OR ANY OTHER FORM OF AUXILIARY AID OR SERVICE OR OTHER TYPE OF ACCESSIBLE FORMAT OF PUBLIC DOCUMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES OF THE COMMISSION AT (505) 827-8019 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE HEARING.

Any person who desires more information about this case may contact the Commission by phone at (505) 827-4084 or 1-888-427-5772 or by email at Ryan.Jimenez@prc.nm.gov.