CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-84

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Bushee

A RESOLUTION

DIRECTING STAFF TO REPORT TO THE GOVERNING BODY ON THE RECENTLY INSTALLED, HIGHLY VISIBLE ELECTRICAL POLES.

WHEREAS, Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) has recently installed, highly visible electrical poles in the community; and

WHEREAS, these electrical poles have raised questions as to their height, placement and unappealing appearance; and

WHEREAS, the city has recently adopted an underground requirement for distribution poles and is currently in the process of adopting further requirements for the placement of electrical facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE that:

1. Staff shall provide a written report to the Governing Body regarding the approval and permitting process for the recently installed electrical poles.

2. Staff shall provide a written report to the Governing Body regarding the city’s
regulatory rights regarding these types of electrical facilities.

3. Staff shall include as much protection as possible for the community in the proposed electrical facilities ordinance so as to minimize the visual impact of electrical facilities.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26th day of September, 2007.

DAVID COSS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

FRANK D. KATZ, CITY ATTORNEY