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**CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-22**

**INTRODUCED BY:**

Councilor Peter Ives

Councilor Chris Rivera

Councilor Patti Bushee

**A RESOLUTION**

**DIRECTING STAFF TO INTERVENE IN CASE #13-00390-UT THAT IS CURRENTLY BEFORE THE NEW MEXICO PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION – IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO FOR APPROVAL TO ABANDON SAN JUAN GENERATING STATION UNITS 2 AND 3, ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR REPLACEMENT POWER RESOURCES, ISSUANCES AND ACCOUNTING ORDERS AND DETERMINATION OF RELATED RATE MAKING PRINCIPLES AND TREATMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe is committed to limiting the creation of greenhouse gasses as evidenced by the City's endorsement of the U. S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement; the adoption of the Sustainable Santa Fe Plan (Resolution 2008-93); the establishment of the Sustainable Santa Fe Commission; and the passing of Resolutions addressing these concerns, Resolution Numbers 2009-45, 2011-17, 2012-12, 2013-12, and 2013-12, among others); and

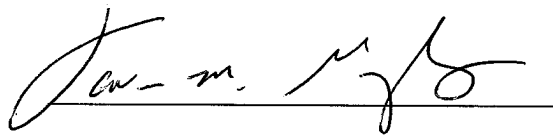
**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Fe purchases nearly \$6,000,000 of electricity and related services from the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM) each year; and

1           **WHEREAS**, electricity costs account for nearly fifty-six percent (56%) of the City of Santa  
2 public utility operating budget, and any increases in electric costs are passed onto City utility  
3 customers; and

4           **WHEREAS**, in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the city of  
5 Santa Fe, the Governing Body desires to intervene in Case #13-00390-UT.

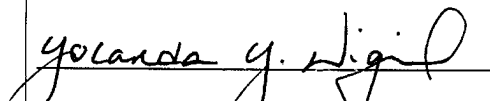
6           **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**  
7 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the Governing Body hereby directs staff to intervene in Case #13-00390-  
8 UT that is currently before the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission – In the Matter of the  
9 Application of the Public Service Company of New Mexico for Approval to Abandon San Juan  
10 Generating Station Units 2 and 3, Issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for  
11 Replacement Power Resources, Issuances and Accounting Orders and Determination of Related Rate  
12 Making Principles and Treatment, to identify and consult with other intervenors to determine if they  
13 and the City have common interests and to discuss the possibility of pursuing such interests together  
14 in order to maximize the benefits of the City's and other parties expenditures, and to engage outside  
15 counsel to represent the City's interest before the PRC.

16           PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.


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19 JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR

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21 ATTEST:

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25 YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

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4 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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