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SENATE BILL 303

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2002

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION; EXTENDING THE
DEADLINE FOR REVIEW OF RULES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 8-8-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998,
Chapter 108, Section 1) is amended to read:

"8-8-1. SHORT TITLE. -- [~~Sections 1 through 20 of this
act~~] Chapter 8, Article 8 NMSA 1978 may be cited as the
"Public Regulation Commission Act". "

Section 2. Section 8-8-21 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1998,
Chapter 108, Section 80) is amended to read:

"8-8-21. [~~TEMPORARY PROVISION~~] TRANSFERS. --

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
on January 1, 1999, all personnel and all money,
appropriations, records, furniture, equipment, supplies and

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1 other property belonging to the state corporation commission,
2 the insurance board, the fire board and the New Mexico public
3 utility commission are transferred to the public regulation
4 commission. On January 1, 1999, all personnel and all money,
5 appropriations, records, furniture, equipment, supplies and
6 other property belonging to the attorney general for the
7 provision of legal services to the state corporation
8 commission are transferred to the public regulation
9 commission.

10 B. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
11 on January 1, 1999, all existing contracts, agreements and
12 other obligations in effect for the state corporation
13 commission, the insurance board, the fire board or the New
14 Mexico public utility commission shall be binding on the
15 public regulation commission.

16 C. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
17 on January 1, 1999, all pending cases, legal actions, appeals
18 and other legal proceedings of every description and all
19 pending administrative proceedings that involve the state
20 corporation commission, the insurance board, the fire board or
21 the New Mexico public utility commission shall be unaffected
22 and shall continue in the name of the public regulation
23 commission.

24 D. All rules, tariffs, orders and other official
25 acts of the state corporation commission, the insurance board,

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1 the fire board or the New Mexico public utility commission
2 shall continue in effect until amended, replaced or repealed
3 by the public regulation commission; provided, however, that
4 the public regulation commission shall review all rules of the
5 state corporation commission and the New Mexico public utility
6 commission by July 1, ~~[2003]~~ 2004.

7 E. All references in law, rules, tariffs, orders
8 and other official acts to the state corporation commission,
9 the insurance board, the fire board or the New Mexico public
10 utility commission shall be construed to be references to the
11 public regulation commission. "