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A MEMORIAL

REQUESTING THAT THE RECORDS OF THE PUBLIC REGULATION
COMMISSION BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH ELECTRONIC MEDIA.

WHEREAS, the public should have the opportunity to become
informed and to effectively participate in the proceedings of
the public regulation commission; and

WHEREAS, the time-consuming and costly process of
visiting the public regulation commission offices and making
copies can be a barrier to effective citizen participation in
public regulation commission proceedings; and

WHEREAS, public participation will be encouraged and
enhanced by the ability to review and obtain public records
through the internet, thus enabling broad public access in a
cost-effective and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, sharing information with the legislature, the

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1 office of the attorney general and other government agencies
2 will be more efficient and cost-effective through electronic
3 media;

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the public
6 regulation commission be requested to enhance its internet
7 website to provide public electronic access to records that
8 are currently available for review at the commission offices,
9 including filings, case summaries and analyses, docket
10 calendars, hearing transcripts, notices and procedures for
11 public comment and to accept the electronic submission of
12 public comment as part of the official record; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
14 transmitted to the members of the public regulation
15 commission.