DOCKET NOS. 50-528, 50-529 AND 50-530 PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW MEXICO: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF LICENSES

Notice is hereby given that the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (Commission) is considering approval of the transfer of the Public Service Company of New Mexico (PNM), a licensee having an approximate 10.2 percent interest in Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, & 3, to the PNM Holding Company (Holding Company). By letter of April 22, 1986, PNM informed the Commission that PNM's management proposed that PNM be transferred and become a subsidiary of the Holding Company with each share of common stock in PNM being converted into a common share of stock in the Holding Company.

Pursuant to 10 CFR § 50.80 the Commission may approve the transfer of control of a license, after notice to interested persons, upon the Commission's determination that the proposed transferee is qualified to be the holder of the license and the transfer of the license is otherwise consistent with applicable provisions of law, regulations and orders of the Commission.

For further details with respect to the subject transfer, see letters from PNM's attorneys', Keleher and McLeod, of April 22, 1986 (and attachments thereto) and May 22, 1986, available for public inspection at the Commission's

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Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. and at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station Local Public Document Room, Phoenix Public Library, Business, Science and Technology Department, 12 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

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Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 12th day of June, 1986.