

Mora San Miguel Electric Cooperative

Mora San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc., (“MSMEC” or “Cooperative”) will file proposed changes with the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (“Commission”), on or about February 1, 2019, which will include revisions to MSMEC’s Rate No. 14 Agricultural/Irrigation Service (Schedule “AIR”) (“Rate 14”). The revisions to Rate 14 will apply to all irrigation, sprinkler pumps and agricultural customers who have been disconnected or have successfully de-energized their meters.

Pursuant to Rule 17.9.540 NMAC of the Commission, MSMEC's consumers are notified that:

I. Amount of Increase or Decrease

The proposed rate changes under Advice Notice. 64 set forth additional language governing the relationship between the Cooperative and irrigation customers who are not currently taking service from the Cooperative or have been successfully de-energized for the irrigation off-season or for up to six (6) consecutive months. The proposed changes will not impact MSMEC’s rates charged to members of the irrigation, sprinkler pumps and agricultural class who are taking service from the Cooperative. The proposed change will not affect the rates of any other customer classes of the Cooperative.

II. Customer Classes to Which the New Rates Applies

The proposed changes to the rate will apply only to irrigation customers who are not currently taking service from the Cooperative or have been successfully de-energized for the irrigation off-season or for up to six (6) consecutive months but continue to have Cooperative facilities on their property.

III. Present and Proposed Rates

Under the First Revised Rate No. 14 Cancelling Original Rate No. 14 filing, MSMEC will provide that the Cooperative’s System Charge of fifty dollars (\$50.00) currently being charged to the irrigation, sprinkler pump and agricultural customers whose service connection to the Cooperative’s system has been successfully de-energized will no longer apply. MSMEC has also added language that defines billing period to mean a period during which electricity is actually being delivered.

IV. Date of Filing

The Cooperative intends to file the proposed rates with the NMPRC on or around February 1, 2019.

V. Member Notification

The Cooperative will promptly notify a member, who so requests, of the date on which the schedule proposing the new rates is actually filed with the Commission.

VI. Automatic Effect of Rates

The proposed new rate will go into effect automatically and without a hearing by the Commission unless the lesser of 25 members or one percent of any customer class file a protest with the Commission no later than twenty (20) days after the Cooperative has filed the schedule proposing the new rate or rates and the Commission determines there is just cause for reviewing the proposed rate or rates on one or more of the grounds of the protest.

IF A HEARING IS HELD BY THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION, ANY COSTS INCURRED BY THE UTILITY MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE UTILITY'S FUTURE RATES, FOLLOWING THE UTILITY'S NEXT RATE CASE.

VII. Procedure for Filing a Protest

Procedures for protesting a proposed rate or rates are set forth in NMPRC Rule 17.9.540 NMAC, a copy of which can be obtained upon request from or inspected at either Mora San Miguel Electric Cooperative, Inc., Highway 518 Main Street, PO Box 240, Mora, New Mexico 87732 (telephone 575.387.2205) or the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, PO Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (telephone 1.888.427.5772) and forms for protest are available either from the Cooperative or Commission.

VIII. Resolution of Protest

Prior to filing a protest with the Commission, a Cooperative member should attempt to resolve any grievance by presenting your objections to the new rates, in writing, and allow MSMEC seven (7) days in which to attempt a resolution of your objections or otherwise respond.

IX. Examination of Filings

Any interested person may examine the rate filing together with any exhibits and related papers that may be filed at any time at the main office of the Cooperative Highway 518 Main Street, PO Box 240, Mora, New Mexico 87732, or after the date of filing at the offices of the Commission, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, PO Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504.

X. Further Information

Further information concerning this filing, or the protest procedure may be obtained by contacting MSMEC, Highway 518 Main Street, PO Box 240, Mora, New Mexico 87732 (telephone 575.387.2205) or from the Commission, 1120 Paseo de Peralta, PO Box 1269, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504 (phone 505.827.6940 or 1.888.427.5772).