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PRC Orders New Mexico-American Water Company to Refund Current Clovis Residential Customers

Clovis, N.M. - The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission today issued an order in Case No. 06-00208-UT directing New Mexico-American Water Company to refund a total of \$241,316 to the Company's current Clovis customers. The refund will appear as a one-time credit on the customers' water bills by no later than October 1, 2007. According to the Company, the average residential customer should receive a refund of approximately \$12.25. The refund is directly related to the Commission's previous order in Case No. 06-00208-UT approving the Company's current water rates.

“That is great that residential customers will receive this refund,” said Commissioner David King, whose district includes Clovis.

“Utility customers shouldn’t have to pay one dollar more than the law requires. After we allowed the water company to recover all of its cost of service under its Southwest Cheese Company contract, I thought it was important that all the remaining excess revenue be refunded to customers.” Commissioner Jason Marks said.

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