

**SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY  
d/b/a NV Energy  
GAS DEPARTMENT  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

IN THE MATTER of the Application of SIERRA  
PACIFIC POWER COMPANY, d/b/a NV Energy,  
filed pursuant to NRS 704.110(3), addressing its  
annual revenue requirement for general rates  
charged to all classes of Gas customers.

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Docket No. 16-06\_\_\_\_\_

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# Transmittal Letter

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June 6, 2016

Ms. Trisha Osborne  
Assistant Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 East William Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-3109

RE: Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy's Application addressing its annual revenue requirement for general rates charged to all classes of natural gas customers, in Docket No. 16-06\_\_\_

Dear Ms. Osborne:

Enclosed for filing please find the attached USB Flash Drive electronic device, which contains an **Application Addressing Its Gas Utility Annual Revenue Requirement** made by and on behalf of Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy ("Sierra" or the "Company"). The entire filing is contained in seventeen volumes, which are numbered sequentially and are individually indexed. A complete index of the entire filing by volume is attached to this transmittal letter.

To facilitate the review of the filing by the Commission and its policy advisors, courtesy copies are being printed and will be provided to both the Carson City and Las Vegas offices. Please advise me at the number below as to how many printed versions should be delivered to each location. Sierra is including in its direct filing selected responses to the Company's Master Data Requests. This material is incorporated into the filing at volumes seven through fourteen of seventeen, and are part of the Company's prima fascia direct case. Additional copies of either the print or electronic versions of the filing, including executable electronic copies of schedules and statements, will be provided upon request.

Accompanying this transmittal letter are portions of the filing that are to be kept under seal pursuant to NAC § 703.527 *et seq.* This information is contained in a sealed envelope, appropriately marked, and contains the unredacted versions of the following:

As is indicated above, the filing includes a selection of responses to master data requests. The attachments to MDR 29 (Monthly Budget-to-Actuals) contain forecasted financial information that is confidential pursuant to NRS § 703.196 and NAC § 703.5274. Attachment two to MDR 94 contains third-party financial data that is not publicly available and was provided to Sierra on condition that confidentiality be maintained. Sierra has designated this information as confidential pursuant to NRS § 703.196 and NAC § 703.5274. Sierra asks that the Commission maintain the confidentiality of this information for a period of five years, after which it may be returned or destroyed, at the convenience of the Commission.

Ms. Osborne

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Sierra has transmitted protective agreements to the Staff and BCP so that they may be expeditiously served with the confidential information described above, as well as with confidential versions of responses to Master Data Requests.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (775) 834-5694 or belliot@nvenergy.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Elizabeth Elliot

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# Certificate of Service

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served the foregoing **SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY D/B/A NV ENERGY'S 2016 GENERAL RATE CASE – GAS DEPARTMENT** in Docket No. 16-06\_\_\_ upon all parties of record in this proceeding by electronic service to the following:

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