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TITLE 17 PUBLIC UTILITIES AND UTILITY SERVICES
CHAPTER 13 SEWER SERVICES
PART 980 FILING REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RATE SCHEDULES FOR SEWER UTILITIES HAVING ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES AVERAGING LESS THAN \$500,000 OVER ANY CONSECUTIVE THREE - YEAR PERIOD

17.13.980.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico Public Service Commission [New Mexico Public Regulation Commission].
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17.13.980.6 OBJECTIVE: The purpose of NMPSC Rule 980 [17.13.980 NMAC] is to define and specify the minimum data requirements to be filed by sewer utilities having annual operating revenues averaging less than \$500,000 over any consecutive three-year period. Minimum data requirements shall be filed in support of a tendered new rate schedule or rate schedules which will supersede, supplement, or otherwise change the provision of a rate schedule required to be on file with the Commission.
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17.13.980.9 MINIMUM DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR RATE FILINGS: Provisions for rate filings are divided into two levels of operation. NMPSC Rule 980 [17.13.980 NMAC] provides that sewer utilities shall file for rates in one of two formats. Sewer utilities having annual operating revenues averaging \$500,000 or more over any consecutive three-year period must file the most comprehensive package, set forth in the Appendix to NMPSC Rule 930. Sewer utilities having annual operating revenues averaging less than \$500,000 over any consecutive three-year period may file a simpler package, set forth in the Appendix to this Rule.
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17.13.980.10 RATE FILING PACKAGE REQUIRED OF SEWER UTILITIES HAVING ANNUAL OPERATING REVENUES AVERAGING LESS THAN \$500,000 OVER ANY CONSECUTIVE THREE-YEAR PERIOD:
A. To meet the Commission's minimum data filing requirements specified herein, the sewer utility applicant must maintain adequate financial records fully separated from any commonly owned enterprise and requires

that the applicant have on file with the Commission fully completed Annual Reports for the immediate past year and for at least the two (2) prior years if the applicant has been in existence that long.

B. The rate application form is based on the point in time concept represented by year-end operations for measuring rate base and the cost of service. This approach tends to close the time lag between the test period and the implementation of rates. In using this method, new plant added any time during the test period may be included in the year-end plant investment. If the added plant produces additional revenues, the added revenue and expense effect will be recognized in the cost of service.

C. The test year used should be the most recent calendar year for which an Annual Report has been filed.

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17.13.980.11 APPENDIX: RATE APPLICATION FORMS:

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