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“www.nm575.info”

PRC Launches Website for New Area Code

Santa Fe—To help New Mexicans better understand the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (NMPRC) process for selecting a plan for area code relief, and to provide an avenue for New Mexicans to submit comments about the proposed area code relief alternatives, the NMPRC has launched a website dedicated to the new area code “**575**”.

The new site, “www.nm575.info”, was officially launched June 15, and will remain active until the new area code is fully implemented (about three years).

www.nm575.info features an introductory page with an overview about the need, and process for implementing the area code relief; and has several navigations with drop down informational pages:

- On the “**Public Documents**” page, visitors can access, download and print, the official NMPRC public documents on the area code relief--Petition for the Area Code Relief; Notice of Hearings; Notice of Inquiry—that provide information on why the area code relief is needed, the schedule of the six days (two hearings a day) of public hearings, and the alternatives for the area code relief.
- On the “**Comment**” page, visitors can view written comments already submitted to the PRC, and they can submit their own comments by email.
- The “**Maps**” page shows different maps of the two proposed alternatives—overlay and geographic split. The maps can be downloaded and/or printed.
- The “**FAQ**” page provides a list of frequently asked questions and answers about the area code relief process.
- The “**Contact**” page includes contact information for all five Public Regulation Commissioners, toll free telephone number to the PRC, email address for the “575”, and link to NeuStar, Inc., administrator for the area code relief.

www.nm575.info also includes links to home websites for the New Mexico PRC, State of New Mexico, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA), and a link to download the “575” informational brochure.

(A media Flash Player must be installed on viewers’ computers in order for them to access the website. The Multimedia Flash Player can be downloaded free by going to www.adobe.com, then click on to “Get multimedia Flash Player” then follow the instructions to install.)

Information about the “575” area code relief options, and list of public hearing dates, will also be posted on the NMPRC home website at www.nmprc.state.nm.us.