

1. The Division published notice of the proposed rule on the commission docket more than 20 days before the hearing date, as required by 19.15.14.1201(B).

2. The Division published notice of the proposed rule in newspapers of general circulation in the counties in New Mexico affected by the proposed rule:

Alamogordo News (Sept. 26)
Artesia Daily Press (Oct. 1)
Farmington Daily Times (Sept. 27)
Gallup Independent (Sept. 27)
Lovington Daily Leader (Sept. 30)
The Observer (Oct. 2)
Portales News Tribune (Sept. 30)
Rio Grande Sun (Oct. 2)
Roswell Daily Record (Sept. 28)
Raton Range (Oct. 2)
Union County Leader (Oct. 1)

The Commission file contains affidavits of publication from all of those newspapers, showing publication of the notice no less than 20 days prior to the hearing date, as required by 19.15.14.1201(B) NMAC.

3. The Division also published notice of the proposed rulemaking in the New Mexico Register on October 15, 2003. The Commission file contains a copy of that notice.

4. In addition, the application, the text of the proposed rule, and the text of the amendments to existing rules were posted on the Division website, with a copy of the Commission's pre-hearing order.