

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO,  
a New Mexico Corporation,

*Petitioner,*

v.

LORRAINE BARBOAN, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Tenth Circuit**

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**BRIEF FOR *AMICUS CURIAE*  
NEW MEXICO OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

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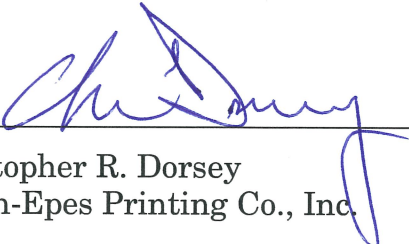
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