

1 AN ACT
2 RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES; ALLOWING ADDITIONAL RATE
3 STRUCTURES.
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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

6 SECTION 1. Section 62-8-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1941,
7 Chapter 84, Section 42, as amended) is amended to read:

8 "62-8-6. DISCRIMINATION.--No public utility shall, as
9 to rates or services, make or grant any unreasonable
10 preference or advantage to any corporation or person within
11 any classification or subject any corporation or person
12 within any classification to any unreasonable prejudice or
13 disadvantage. No public utility shall establish and maintain
14 any unreasonable differences as to rates of service either as
15 between localities or as between classes of service. Nothing
16 shall prohibit, however, the commission from approving:

- 17 A. economic development rates;
18 B. rates designed to retain load;
19 C. rates and programs designed to reduce the
20 burden of energy costs on low-income customers; and
21 D. energy efficiency programs designed to reduce
22 the burden of energy costs on low-income customers pursuant
23 to the Efficient Use of Energy Act."

24 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
25 provisions of this act is July 1, 2025. _____