

PUBLIC SERVICE CO OF NEW MEXICO
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF NEW MEXICO

5.35% SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES DUE 2021

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| Issuer: | Public Service Company of New Mexico |
| Ratings* (Moody s/S&P): | Baa3 (stable outlook)/BBB- (positive outlook) |
| Principal Amount: | \$160,000,000 |
| Security Type: | Senior Unsecured Notes |
| Legal Format: | SEC Registered |
| Trade Date: | October 6, 2011 |
| Settlement Date: | October 12, 2011 |
| Maturity Date: | October 1, 2021 |
| Issue Price: | 99.857% of principal amount |
| Coupon: | 5.35% |
| Benchmark Treasury: | UST 2.125% due August 15, 2021 |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield: | 1.969% |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury: | +340 basis points |
| Re-offer Yield: | 5.369% |
| Interest Payment Dates: | Semi-annually on April 1 and October 1, commencing on April 1, 2012 |
| Redemption Provisions: | |
| Make-whole call: | Until July 1, 2021, at a make-whole premium using a discount rate of Treasury Rate plus 50 basis points. |
| Par call: | On or after July 1, 2021, at par |
| Denominations: | \$1,000 and integral multiples thereof |
| CUSIP: | 744542AB7 |
| ISIN: | US744542AB70 |
| Joint Bookrunners: | J.P. Morgan Securities LLC |
| | Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. |
| Joint Lead Managers: | Citigroup Global Markets Inc. |
| | Wells Fargo Securities, LLC |
| Co-Managers: | BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC |
| | KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. |
| | RBC Capital Markets, LLC |
| | SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. |
| | UBS Securities LLC |
| | U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. |

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* Note: a securities rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision or withdrawal at any time.