



PNM Resources Board Declares Quarterly Dividends for Common Stock and Preferred Series A Stock

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Dec 08, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- The Board of Directors of PNM Resources (NYSE: PNM) today declared the regular quarterly dividends of \$0.125 per share on its common stock and \$1.25 per share on its convertible preferred Series A stock, of which each share is convertible into 10 shares of common stock. The indicated annual rate is \$0.50 per share of common stock. The dividends are payable Feb. 15, 2010, to shareholders of record at the close of business Jan. 27, 2010.

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Background:

PNM Resources (NYSE: PNM) is an energy holding company based in Albuquerque, N.M., with 2008 consolidated operating revenues from continuing and discontinued operations of \$2.5 billion. Through its utility and energy subsidiaries, PNM Resources has more than 2,700 megawatts of generation resources and serves electricity to more than 884,000 homes and businesses in New Mexico and Texas. The company also has a 50-percent ownership of Optim Energy, which owns nearly 1,200 megawatts of generation resources. For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.PNMResources.com.

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