

## **TRES AMIGAS APPOINTS PETER ESPOSITO AS CHIEF COMMERCIAL OFFICER**

SANTA FE, N.M. – February 11, 2011 – Tres Amigas, LLC today announced the appointment of Peter Esposito as the company’s Chief Commercial Officer. Mr. Esposito has over 30 years of experience in the energy industry. He has represented oil and gas producers, independent power generators, convergence energy marketers, interstate and intrastate pipelines and distribution companies, and independent gas storage providers in Washington, D.C. and many states. According to Phil Harris, the founder and CEO of Tres Amigas: “Peter brings to Tres Amigas a breadth and depth of knowledge and experience in the energy business that is unparalleled.” Mr. Esposito has appeared before Congress, state legislatures, the Western and National Governors Associations, the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners and numerous other high-level policy-making forums and has facilitated and participated in numerous collaborations of industry thought leaders and policy makers. “Peter is highly respected in the industry. He is known for his ability to bring together diverse interests to develop positive ‘win-win’ solutions to challenging problems. His experience with companies that develop, produce, trade and market energy will help Tres Amigas and its customers develop services that will add value for both producers and consumers of electricity across the three grids.” Harris added.

Mr. Esposito was a founding partner in the John, Hengerer & Esposito energy law firm in Washington D.C. He joined Dynegey Inc. in 1997 and, as Sr. VP & Regulatory Counsel to lead a highly respect regulatory and governmental affairs team with interests in over 125 forums. In late 2002, Mr. Esposito founded Crested Butte Catalysts LLC, a law, consulting and facilitation firm. In October of 2010, he was appointed President of the Southwest Energy Alliance, a trade organization formed to promote the integrated development of clean energy infrastructure through the coordinated development of renewable energy resources along with backup (or “firming”) gas-fired generation, energy storage, demand response and power transmission facilities.

Mr. Esposito resides in Crested Butte, Colorado, where he has long been active in charitable and non-profit endeavors. He has served on the Boards of the Crested Butte Academy and KBUT, the local public radio station.

Mr. Esposito graduated from the University of Rhode Island, has a JD from Georgetown University Law Center and an LLM in Taxation from NYU School of Law.

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