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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Daniela Glick Deputy Secretary of New Mexico Economic Development Department

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson has appointed Daniela Glick to serve as Deputy Secretary of the New Mexico Economic Development Department. She starts her new job March 13.

“Daniela has been a major part of this Administration’s success during the past five years, and I look forward to utilizing her talents and skills as we continue to create high-wage jobs,” Governor Bill Richardson said.

Most recently, Glick served as Governor Richardson’s Director of Cabinet Affairs, a position she held since 2006. Immediately prior to that, from 2003 to 2006, Glick served as the Governor’s Deputy Director of Political, Policy and Legislative affairs.

Glick replaces former Deputy Secretary Kelly O’Donnell, who was appointed Superintendent of the state Regulation and Licensing Department by the Governor in November 2007.

“Daniela brings to the Department vast public policy and managerial experience that will allow us to further diversify and enhance our ability to continue to strengthen New Mexico’s economy in every corner of the state,” said NMEDD Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragón.

Daniela Glick worked on Governor Richardson’s 2002 gubernatorial campaign, serving as the Regional Field Coordinator and assisting in the coordination of a statewide field plan for the campaign.

She was appointed Deputy Director of Political, Policy and Legislative Affairs by Governor Richardson in January 2003, serving as a liaison between the Governor, legislators, state agencies and the public. In this capacity, Glick also managed the Governor’s Boards and Commissions Department, coordinated policy advisors and served as interim Education Policy Advisor to implement Charter School policies and as a liaison with the National Governors Association.

As the Governor's Director of Cabinet Affairs, Glick managed 33 executive agencies, 21 cabinet secretaries and 12 executive directors to ensure that the Governor's policy initiatives were realized throughout state government. She was also responsible for implementing Governor Richardson's Performance and Accountability Contracts to ensure efficient execution and accountability of administration policies. Glick was also responsible for vetting more than \$6 billion in capital outlay projects to develop executive budget recommendations for the Governor and the Legislature.

Glick was a member of the Phi Eta Sigma National Honors Fraternity at New Mexico State University, and graduated with honors from Georgetown University in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Government. She attended the Kennedy School at Harvard University in 2005.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to work with Governor Richardson and Secretary Mondragon to expand economic development in New Mexico," said Glick. "I look forward to applying my experience and knowledge of the state to increasing wealth and quality of life in every corner of New Mexico."

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