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TL145	Montwood to Coyote 115kV Line (12600 Line)	El Paso, El Paso	As a part of the overall eastside Expansion Plan, a new line is to be constructed between Montwood and Coyote Substations. The new line will be constructed utilizing single pole steel structures. The preferred route is approximately 7.8 miles in length.	10/15/08			\$1,634,174 T-Line, \$1,055,289 Substation	\$3,729,823 T-Line, \$1,518,869 Substation			99%	115	115	7.84	954 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit	90' galvanized steel monopole structures	Street ROW - franchise	0.29	100, 15' overhang	2.94, 4.61	24666	Substation work approximately 95% Relaying work needs to be completed
TL102	Santa Teresa - Montoya 115 kV Line	El Paso, El Paso	Construct approximately 7.19 miles of 115kV transmission line on single pole structures to complete an electrical loop between Santa Teresa Substation (Dona Ana County, NM) and Montoya Substation (El Paso County, TX). The project is intended to improve service reliability and provide for future electrical load growth in the project area.	01/01/10			\$5,335,988 T-Line, \$568,230 Substation						115	7.19	954 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit	95' galvanized steel monopole structures	Street ROW - franchise	2.29	25, 50, 100	2.29, 4.76, 0.14	26670	Row acquisition continues.
TL107	Dyer - Austin - 6400 Line 69 kV Rebuild	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will reconstruct and relocate approximately one mile of the existing Dyer - Austin 69 kV line. The line will be relocated to the existing 19400 Dyer-Austin 115 kV line which will be re-structured to accommodate the two circuits. Conductor on the existing 115 kV line will remain the same. 336 MCM ACSR conductor on the 69 kV line will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR. The 69 kV line is being re-couted to minimize corners, guy poles and anchors in residential lots. The new route will also reduce interference with trees and improve reliability. System Planning has indicated the 69 kV line from Dyer - Austin will have to be reconducted by 2010 due to overloading. This project will complete approximately one-half of the required reconductor.	06/01/08			1,057,000	\$13,728			60%	69		1	954 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit	one 105' steel H-Frame structure for freeway crossing, remaining structures are steel monopole double circuit langents and self-supporting corner and dead-end structures	50	1	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(B), 25 101(c)(5)(C)	Engineers re-designing structure adjacent to TXDOT ROW
TL113	Lane - Mann (6300 Line) Structure Replacement	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace 32 wood monopole structures along a 2.8 mile segment of line from Lane to Mann Substation. The structures are located along the access road (Gateway West) that parallels Interstate 10. Over the years a number of structures have been replaced due to age and/or damage. This project will replace all remaining wood structures with steel. At least one if not two distribution circuits are attached to structures along this route. The new structures will accommodate existing distribution facilities.	01/15/10			266,000					69			536 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit, center phase opposite, supported on davit arms and suspension insulators.	85' galvanized steel monopole structures (74.5' AGL) configured for single circuit transmission with distribution underbuild (one and/or two circuits)	50	2.8	n/a	n/a	25 101(c)(5)(B)	Construction deferred. Delays on other projects has pushed this project back. Anticipate construction first quarter 2010

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TL125	SFP - Proposed 115 kV Transmission Line	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will be rebuilding the existing Newman - Vista Line from Newman Power Plant east to the Pipeline Tap. Existing structures will be replaced with monopole structures capable of carrying the two circuits	10/05/09			\$3,850,997	2,128,400			85%	115		5.7	556 ACSR, single conductor, double circuit	65' to 75' galvanized steel structures. Some will be H-Frame replacements, new construction will be monopole structures double circuit capable.	100	5.7			25.101(c)(5)(B)	
TL127	Neeley to Farmer Structure Replacement	Sierra Blanca, Hudspeith, Van Horn, Culberson	EPE will replace existing wood monopole structures with steel monopole structures in this approximate 30 miles of 69kV transmission line. Schedule is to replace approximately 10 miles of structures per year for the next 3 years. EPE will utilize the existing centerline. Span lengths may be adjusted according to terrain features	04/21/08			\$3,000,000				33%	69		30	410 ACSR single conductor	60 & 65' wood monopoles being replaced with 75' galvanized steel monopole structures	varies	30			25.101(c)(5)(B)	First phase of three completed Second phase deferred 1 year
TL125, TL132	Pipeline Tap, Picante - Global Reach 115 kV lines	El Paso (Ft. Bliss), El Paso	EPE proposes to construct approximately 13.2 miles of new 115 kV transmission line to connect Pipeline, Global Reach, Biggs and Picante substations. EPE will construct the lines within an existing 115 kV easement granted in 1969. The new line will be constructed on steel H-Frame structures utilizing 954 MCM ACSR conductor. Structure design was dictated by spans lengths and height restrictions due to the proximity of Military and Civilian Airports in the proximity	03/01/10			\$4,357,000 T-Line \$7,899,104 Substation						115	13.2	954MCM ACSR, single conductor, single circuit	80' steel H-Frame structures (70' out of the ground)	100	13.2	n/a	n/a	37773	Application filed 12/10/2009