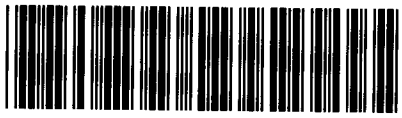

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TL102	Santa Teresa - Montoya 115 kV Line	El Paso, El Paso	Construct approximately 7.19 miles of 115kV transmission line on single pole structures to complete an electrical loop between Santa Teresa Substation (Dona Ana County, NM.) and Montoya Substation (El Paso County, TX). The project is intended to improve service reliability and provide for future electrical load growth in the project area.	06/17/13			5,335,988 T-Line; 568,230 Substation	13,528,148			90%		115	7.19	954 ACSR, single conductor, single circuit	95' galvanized steel monopole structures.	Street ROW - franchise	2.29	25, 50, 100	2.28, 4.76, 0.14	26670	Construction continues. Pole and conductor installation are in process.
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.	10/03/11			266,000				25%	69			556 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)	Project priority has pushed this project further out in the schedule. Project has lower priority than several others. Work will be accomplished in small segments.
TL133	Ascarate - Copper 16500 Line Rebuild & Reconductor	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will rebuild and reconductor 1.35 miles of 115kV single circuit transmission. The line will be rebuilt in place and require no additional land rights. Existing wood structures will be replaced with steel monopoles. This will enable distribution to utilize the line as a primary feeder. ACSR conductor will be replaced with ACSS to increase capacity on the line. The project is being conducted to increase capacity and prevent overload during certain contingency conditions.	10/12/11			529,300	976,350			95%	115	n/a		954 MCM ACSR will replace 556 MCM ACSR	65'/70' wood single pole structures will be replaced with 85' galvanized steel monopole structures	50	1.35	n/a	n/a	25.101(c)(5)(B)	Dead end tower analysis complete. Reinforcement required. Construction scheduled October
TL106	Wrangler to Sparks Relocation and Rebuild	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will relocate a portion of the existing Wrangler to Sparks 115kV transmission line to accommodate the construction of a new interchange at Loop 375 and Interstate 10. Additionally, a portion of the line (approx. 1.96 miles) east of the proposed interchange towards Sparks substation will be rebuilt and upgraded.	01/06/14			3,525,149				15%	69 & 115kV	n/a	5.86	336 MCM ACSR on 115kV circuit will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR. No change on 69kV circuit	65'/70' wood single pole structures will be replaced with 112' galvanized steel monopole structures	varies 69kV 25' wide; 115kV on TXDoT permit	3.11	25 - 50 ft.	2.75	25.101(c)(5)(B)	Rebuild has been re-scheduled for 2014.
TL174	Copper - Lane 115kV Rebuild & Reconductor	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace approximately sixty-four 65' wooden monopole structures with 85' steel monopole structures along a 3.5 mile stretch of Interstate 10 between Lane and Copper Substations. In addition, conductor will be upgraded to 954 MCM ACSR.	01/06/14			3,319,403					115	n/a	3.57	556MCM ACSR, single conductor, will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR	65'/70' wood single pole structures will be replaced with 85' galvanized steel monopole structures	TXDoT permit	3.57	n/a	n/a	25.101(c)(5)(B)	Rebuild has been re-scheduled for 2014. Construction on a portion of the rebuild may be moved up to early October
TL129	Austin North - Marlow (15700) Line Rebuild	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace existing wood monopole structures in this 1.18 mile segment of line with steel monopole structures. In addition, the existing 556 MCM ACSR conductor will be replaced with 954 MCM ACSR.	01/06/14			356,000					115	n/a	1.18	556MCM ACSR, single conductor, will be replaced with 795 MCM ACSS	65'/70' wood single pole structures will be replaced with 85' galvanized steel monopole structures	Street ROW - franchise	1.18	n/a	n/a	25.101(c)(5)(B)	Additional Substation work will be required. Performing structural review of dead-end tower design. Evaluating schedule, currently scheduled for 2014.
TL127	Neeley to Alamo Structure Replacement	Sierra Blanca, Hudspeth, Tornillo, Hudspeth	EPE will replace existing wood monopole structures with steel monopole structures in this approximate 50 miles of 69kV transmission line. Schedule is to replace approximately 10 miles of structures per year for the next 5 years. EPE will utilize the existing centerline. Span lengths may be adjusted according to terrain features.	06/30/12			6,502,992				50%	69	n/a	50	4/0 ACSR single conductor	60 & 65' wood monopoles being replaced with 75' galvanized steel monopole structures	varies	50	n/a	n/a	25.101(c)(5)(B)	Structures for this year's replacement have arrived and were installed (100 structures). Will recommence work in 2014.

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TL181	Montana Power Station Intersect with Caliente to Coyote	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will construct the new "interconnection facilities" and network upgrades necessary to comply with the terms of the LGIA which requires constructing a double circuit 115kV line from the new Montana Power Station to the existing Caliente-Coyote 115 kV line.	01/30/14			TBD by final order for T-Line; 978,405 Substation						115	TBD by final order	954 ACSS single conductor	90'/110'/6" steel monopole structures, double circuit	50' - 100'	TBD by final order	varies 50' - 100'	TBD	41359	
TL181	Montana Power Station to Caliente Substation	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will construct the new "interconnection facilities" and network upgrades necessary to comply with the terms of the LGIA which requires constructing a double circuit 115kV line from the new Montana Power Station to the existing Caliente substation	01/30/14			TBD by final order for T-Line; 561,405 Substation						115	TBD by final order	954 ACSS single conductor	90'/110'/6" steel monopole structures, double circuit	25' - 100'	TBD by final order	varies 25' - 100'	TBD	41360	
TL188		El Paso, El Paso	EPE will replace existing wood and steel monopole structures and install 4 new structures in order to accommodate planned City of El Paso Ballpark area improvements. Limits of relocated facilities will extend from Franklin Dr to the intersection of Missouri Ave and El Paso St. within City right-of-way	10/15/13			284,848	307,128			0%	69	n/a	0.2	336 ACSS single conductor	2 direct embed steel monopole structures at 86' (above ground)/100' and 93' (above ground)/105' and 2 self-supporting steel monopole structures at 72' and 91'; single circuit	Straet ROW - franchise	0.22	n/a	n/a	25.101(c)(5)(B)	Structures ordered. Construction scheduled mid-October 2013.
TL177	Diamondhead Transmission Line	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will construct approximately 0.3 mile of new 115kV transmission line to connect a new substation. The new facilities will connect to one split the existing Caliente to Lane Line	03/31/14			351,914				0%		115	0.3	954 ACSR single conductor	70-85' steel monopole, double circuit	50'	0.165 mile	n/a	n/a	25.101(c)(5)(A)(B)	
TL231	Milagro to Leo 69kV to 115kV	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will upgrade 3.8 miles of existing 69kV to 115kV Structures will be replaced and the line reconductored.	01/02/14			3,413,721				0%	69	115	3.85	954 ACSR single conductor	95'-115' steel monopole, 85'-115' steel self-supported drill pier foundation structures; double circuit	50' and street ROW franchise	3.8	n/a	n/a	25.101(c)(5)(B)	
TL181	Montana Power Station to Montwood Substation	El Paso, El Paso	EPE will construct the new "interconnection facilities" and network upgrades necessary to comply with the terms of the LGIA which requires constructing a 115kV line from the new Montana Power Station to the existing Montwood substation	08/15/14			TBD by final order for T-Line;1,897,69 9 Substation				0%		115	TBD by final order	954 ACSS single conductor	90'/110' steel monopole structures, double circuit	15'-140'	TBD by final order	varies 15'-150'	TBD	41809	

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