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STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission"), representing the public interest, and files this Status Report.

Staff and the City of El Paso continue to confer regarding the settlement proposal drafted by El Paso Electric Company ("EPE"). Staff recommends that the parties file another status report by April 7, 2016 indicating whether a settlement has been reached.

Staff has conferred with EPE and the City of El Paso, and both parties indicated their agreement with this status report.

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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 10, 2016 in accordance with 16 TAC \S 22.74.

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