



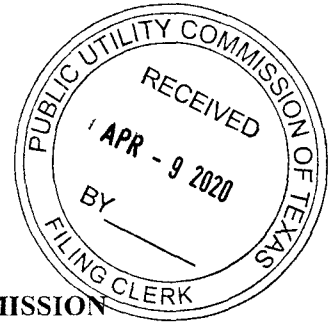
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PROOF OF NOTICE

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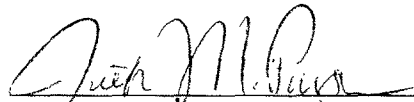
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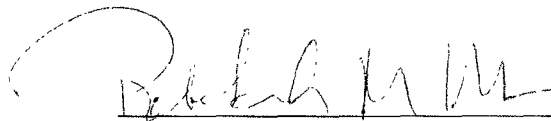
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Judith M. Parsons, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

1. My name is Judith M. Parsons. I am at least 21 years of age and am fully competent to make this statement. Additionally, I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein, and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
2. I am Regulatory Case Manager for El Paso Electric Company's ("EPE") Regulatory Affairs Department and am responsible for rate and regulatory filings and compliance with the various regulatory requirements of the jurisdictions in which EPE operates.
3. On February 20, 2020, EPE filed its *Application of El Paso Electric Company to Implement Second Updated Refund Tariff for Federal Income Tax Rate Decrease in Compliance with Docket No. 46831*, as required by the order issued in Docket No. 48124. EPE's application was assigned Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 50575.
4. The following Texas municipalities have retained original jurisdiction over EPE's retail rates: City of El Paso, Town of Anthony, Town of Clint, Town of Horizon City, City of San Elizario, City of Socorro, Village of Vinton, and Town of Van Horn.
5. On February 20 and 28, 2020, EPE emailed its complete rate filing package to each of the Texas municipalities that have retained original jurisdiction.

6. On February 20, 2020, EPE also served a copy of its filing by electronic mail or mail to each party in EPE's last general rate case, *Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates*. Docket No. 46831.
7. On April 1 and 2, 2020, in compliance with the administrative law judge's Order No. 2 *Finding Application Administratively Complete and Notice in Compliance. Directing EPE to Provide Intervention Deadline, Establishing Procedural Schedule, Approving Tariff on an Interim Basis, and Granting Intervention*, EPE provided notice of the May 4, 2020, intervention deadline established in the procedural schedule to all parties of record in Docket No. 46831 via electronic mail or mail. Attachment A is a copy of this notice.

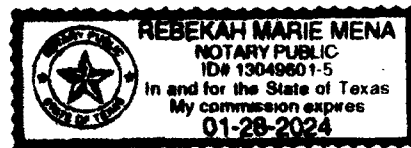
  
Judith M. Parsons

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, in and for the State of Texas, this 5 day of April, 2020.

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My commission expires:

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

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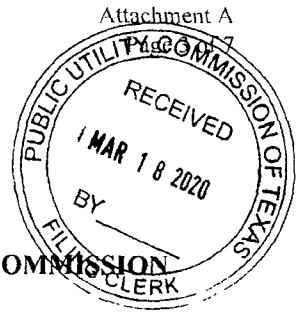
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The attached Order No. 2 is being sent via email to all parties of record in Docket No. 46831 to provide notice of the intervention deadline established in this proceeding. The deadline to intervene is May 4, 2020.

Best Regards,

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**ORDER NO. 2  
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INTERVENTION DEADLINE, ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE,  
APPROVING TARIFF ON AN INTERIM BASIS, AND GRANTING INTERVENTION**

This Order addresses various pending matters in this proceeding.

**I. Application and Notice**

The administrative law judge (ALJ) finds El Paso Electric Company's application administratively complete and its notice in compliance with the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.55. However, the ALJ directs EPE to further provide, to all parties of record in Docket No. 46831, notice of the intervention deadline established in the procedural schedule below.

**II. Procedural Schedule**

The ALJ establishes the following procedural schedule as proposed by Commission Staff:

Event	Deadline
EPE files proof of notice	April 13, 2020
Deadline for intervention and for intervenors to request a hearing	May 4, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing or file a final recommendation	May 11, 2020
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**III. Interim Approval**

Within its application, EPE requested approval of the federal tax refund factor update on an interim or final basis, beginning April 1, 2020. EPE states that it is not proposing any changes in rates to customers only a change in language that clarifies the refund factors do not apply to

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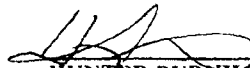
**IV. City of El Paso's Motion to Intervene**

On March 10, 2020, the City of El Paso filed a motion to intervene in this proceeding. The City of El Paso states that it is a duly incorporated home rule city served by El Paso Electric Company and is a regulatory authority having original jurisdiction over electric service and rates provided by EPE. The City of El Paso, on behalf of its citizens and as a municipality regarding a utility serving within its corporate limits, is an affected person. No objection to the motion to intervene was filed. Accordingly, the ALJ grants the motion.

For service of pleadings the service list in this proceeding is available from the Public Utility Commission of Texas by calling (512) 936-7169 and requesting a copy of the service list in Docket No. 50575. In accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.74 any document or pleading regarding this proceeding must be filed with the Commission's filing clerk and served on all parties in the form required by 16 TAC § 22.71.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 18th day of March 2020.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



**HUNTER BURKHALTER  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**



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MAIL

April 2, 2020

Dr. Majaneh M. Fooladi  
508 Twin Oaks Place  
El Paso, Texas 79912

Re: Application of El Paso Electric Company to Implement Second Updated Refund Tariff for Federal Income Tax Rate Decrease in Compliance with Docket No. 46831, Notice of Intervention Deadline

Dear Dr. Fooladi:

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In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic and adhering to social distancing guidelines, EPE requests you provide your email address to [judith.parsons@epelectric.com](mailto:judith.parsons@epelectric.com) so future notices may be provided to you via email.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judith M. Parsons".

Judith M. Parsons  
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El Paso Electric Company

Encl: Docket No. 50575, Order No. 2





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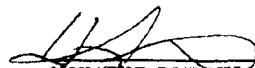
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served by email or First Class U.S. Mail on all parties of record in this proceeding on April 9, 2020.



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Matthew K. Behrens