

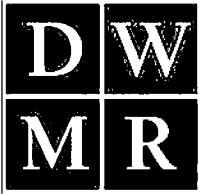


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The Honorable Rebecca S. Smith
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RE: SOAH Docket No. 473-21-2427, PUC Docket No. 52081 – *Application of El Paso Electric Company to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Establish Revised Cost Cap*

Dear Judge Smith:

The parties have consulted and agreed that the hearing scheduled for August 24, 2021, will not be necessary in this proceeding. Parties support moving into the briefing stage with initial and reply briefs due on September 3, 2021, and September 13, 2021, respectively, pursuant to the procedural schedule set out in State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) Order No. 2. The parties have also agreed to file exhibit lists and deliver exhibits to SOAH on August 24, 2021.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully,

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