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TIEC 1-4:

Please provide copies of all credit reports published by Standard & Poor's ("S&P"), Moody's and Fitch Ratings for EPE, issued over the last two years. This is an ongoing request.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

Please see TIEC 1-4 Supplemental, Attachment 1 for Fitch Ratings' El Paso Electric Company Rating Report issued August 11, 2021.

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CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

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The undersigned attorney for El Paso Electric Company (EPE) submits this statement under the section 4 of the Protective Order entered in this case. Materials provided in the response to question TIEC 1-4 in the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers' first set of discovery is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to sections 552.101 the Public Information Act (PIA). Counsel for EPE has reviewed the material and can state in good faith that the response contains documents that are subject to confidentiality provisions that require EPE to prevent the public release of the information contained therein, exempting it from public release under the PIA.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served by email on all parties of record on August 23, 2021.

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