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APPLICATION OF EL PASO	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO	§	
CHANGE RATES	ş	OF
	9 §	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 5 GRANTING PETITIONS FOR REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL RESOLUTIONS AND MOTIONS TO CONSOLIDATE

To date, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) has filed three petitions for review of municipal resolutions and motions to consolidate. EPE asserts that the Town of Anthony, Town of Van Horn, and Village of Vinton denied its requested rate change. EPE appeals the denials and contends that separate hearings would result in unwarranted expense, delay, or substantial injustice. EPE requests the appeals be consolidated with this rate case, stating that the appeals involve common questions of law and fact to those in this proceeding. There were no objections. The petitions have merit and are **GRANTED**.

EPE's appeals of the municipal ordinance/resolutions on EPE's application listed in the preceding paragraph are **CONSOLIDATED** for review with this docket.

SIGNED September 13, 2021.

CHRISTIAAN SIANO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SRINIVAS BEHARA ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS