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APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CHANGE RATES	§ § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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FREEPORT-MCMORAN, INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE (TAC) §§ 22.103 and 22.104, Freeport-McMoRan, Inc. ("Freeport-McMoRan") files this Motion to Intervene. In support, Freeport-McMoRan respectfully shows as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

On June 1, 2021, El Paso Electric Company ("EPE") filed a Petition and Statement of Intent to change its base rates. On June 10, 2021, an Order of Referral was issued, referring the case to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and establishing a deadline of June 16, 2021, for the submission of lists of issues.

II. STANDING TO INTERVENE

Freeport-McMoRan owns and operates an industrial facility in the EPE service territory and is a major retail customer of EPE. Freeport-McMoRan will be directly affected by the Public Utility Commission of Texas' (Commission's) determinations regarding EPE's application. Accordingly, Freeport-McMoRan has a justiciable interest that may be adversely affected by the outcome of the proceeding.

III. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Freeport-McMoRan hereby designates the following individuals as its authorized representatives for purposes of this proceeding and requests that all pleadings, notices, correspondence, or other documents be served on them:

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Freeport-McMoRan requests that the Commission and all parties to this proceeding serve copies of all notices, correspondence, pleadings, briefs, requests for information, and other documents on Freeport-McMoRan's above-listed representatives.

IV. PRAYER

Freeport-McMoRan respectfully requests that its motion to intervene be granted and that it receives such other and further relief to which it may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document was served by electronic mail, on all parties of record in this proceeding on June 18, 2021, in accordance with the Orders Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



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