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

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON MATERIAL DEFICIENCY**

On June 1, 2021, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) filed its application for approval to change base rates with the Commission.

On June 11, 2021, the administrative law judge filed a Corrected State Office of Administrative Hearing (SOAH) Order No. 1 giving all parties 21 days to file a pleading contending that the application is materially deficient. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

**I. RECOMENDATION ON MATERIAL DEFICIENCY**

Staff has reviewed the application and has not identified any material deficiencies with the application to date. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application.

**II. CONCLUSION**

Staff respectfully recommends that there are no material deficiencies in the application.

Dated: June 21, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was transmitted by electronic mail to the parties of record on March 16, 2020 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Docket No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish  
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