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APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CHANGE RATES	§ § § § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON PROPOSED NOTICE

On June 1, 2021, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) filed its application for approval to change base rates with the Commission. On June 10, 2021, Commission Counsel filed an Order of Referral, referring this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

On June 11, 2021, Corrected SOAH Order No. 1 was filed, suspending the effective date of EPE's proposed rate change, scheduling a prehearing conference, and establishing a deadline of June 25, 2021 for Staff to file a recommendation on the sufficiency of EPE's proposed notice. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON NOTICE

On June 1, 2021, EPE filed proposed notice in its application. Staff has reviewed EPE's proposed notice and recommends that it meets the requirements of 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.51. Therefore, Staff recommends that the proposed notice be found sufficient.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that EPE's proposed notice be found sufficient.

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Dated: June 25, 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 June 25, 2021 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules issued in Docket No. 50664.

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