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

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO'S  
FIFTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
QUESTION NO. UTEP 5-1

UTEP 5-1:

Please refer to page 2 of Attachment 1 (Highly Sensitive Protected Material), of EPE's response to UTEP's third set of RFI, RFI No. 3-1 and answer the following questions:

- a. Please explain in detail why, in column (b) labeled Energy On-Peak, the calculation includes applying the Energy On-Peak Charge to the October on-peak kwh usage when October hours are not part of the on-peak hours (12 pm to 6 pm MDT, Monday to Friday for the month of June through September).
- b. Please explain in detail what FIRS is as reflected in column (t) and how it is determined.

RESPONSE:

- a. The calculation in column (b) labeled Energy On-Peak includes Energy On-Peak charges to the month of October because it is a shoulder month, the billing cycle starts on 9/3/2020 and ends on 10/2/2020. The on-peak kWh usage through 9/30/2020 is applied the On-Peak Energy Charge and all other kWh, including kWh usage from 10/1/2020, is applied the Off-Peak Energy Charge.
- b. FIRS reflected on column (t) refers to a Fuel (Refund) Surcharge, it is calculated using the per kWh factor. During the test year, two fuel refunds were in effect during certain months.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. 50292, *Application Of El Paso Electric Company to Implement an Interim Fuel Refund*, filed November 26, 2019. Docket No. 50940, *Application Of El Paso Electric Company to Implement an Interim Fuel Refund*, filed June 16, 2020.