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**APPLICATION OF EL PASO
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CHANGE
RATES**

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S RESPONSE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
QUESTION NO. UTEP 1-1**

The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) stipulates that the following responses to requests for information may be treated by all parties as if the answers were filed under oath.

Dated: November 17, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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UTEP 1-1 Please refer to the "Rev Distribution" spreadsheet in Commission Staff's Rate Design Model Workpaper (52195 Staff's Rate Design Model.xlsx Excel Workbook filed as Workpapers of PUCT Staff witness Adrian Narvaez on November 1, 2021) and provide the Rate of Return ("ROR") and the Relative Rate of Return ("RROR") for each of the rate classes based on Mr. Narvaez's recommended base rate revenue for each class, as shown on line no. 14 of the spreadsheet.

RESPONSE: See the table below for the requested ROR and RROR information associated with the referenced spreadsheet.

Class	ROR	RROR
Residential	5.69%	0.77
Small General Service	10.69%	1.44
Recreational Lighting	8.13%	1.10
Street Lighting	8.38%	1.13
Traffic Signals	8.42%	1.13
Municipal Pumping	8.27%	1.11
Electric Refining	8.38%	1.13
Water Heating	-2.25%	-0.30
Irrigation Service	8.19%	1.10
General Service	10.51%	1.42
Large Power	8.29%	1.12
Petroleum Refining	8.44%	1.14
Private Area Lighting	8.34%	1.12
Electric Furnace	8.44%	1.14
Military Reservation	8.36%	1.13
Cotton Gin	8.11%	1.09
City & County	10.71%	1.44

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