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APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CHANGE RATES	§ § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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JOINT REPORT REGARDING STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

Pursuant to SOAH Order No. 7, the parties to this case hereby file this their joint report regarding the status of their negotiations towards potential resolution of the application filed by El Paso Electric Company (“EPE”) that is the subject of this docket.

EPE, the intervenors and the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas have been working diligently toward a goal of reaching potential settlement of the case, have exchanged multiple offers and counteroffers of settlement, and have participated in multiple Zoom conference calls to discuss these offers and counteroffers. These parties plan to continue engaging in settlement negotiations moving forward. However, as of the filing of this report, none of the disputed issues as shown in prefiled testimony have been resolved.

As required by SOAH Order No. 7, the parties will supplement this report if there is any change in the status of settlement negotiations. EPE is authorized to represent that all parties to the case agree with or are unopposed to this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Joint Report on Status of Settlement Negotiations has been served on all counsel of record on this 30th day of December, 2021.

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