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APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CHANGE RATES

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

The University of Texas at El Paso ("UTEP") submits this Statement of Position. UTEP requests that El Paso Electric Company ("EPE) be required to meet its burden as the Applicant on all issues in this case.

In addition to issues raised on behalf of UTEP in the direct testimony of Kit Pevoto on cost allocation and rate design issues, UTEP also supports many of the positions taken by Intervenors and by Staff on the revenue requirement issues. Accordingly, UTEP reserves the right to participate in the hearing on all issues and to cross examine any witnesses not waived by all parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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