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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 REQUEST FOR PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE TO RESET DOCKET FOR
HEARING**

The Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), file this joint request on behalf of all of the parties to this proceeding for a pre-hearing conference to set a schedule for resuming the hearing on the merits.

The Mediator’s Report filed on February 28, 2022, conveyed that mediation did not lead to a settlement and returned the docket to the presiding Administrative Law Judges. Neither negotiations nor mediation proved successful at resolving the remaining issues in this docket. To prevent undue delay and to expeditiously conclude this proceeding, the Parties request that a pre-hearing conference be set to establish dates to finish the hearing on the merits.

Establishing a hearing date will assist the parties in achieving a final resolution of the issues in this case. However, it is not intended to preclude the parties from continuing to engage in settlement discussions to the extent they view those talks as productive and meaningful.

Dated: March 7, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 7, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Robert Dakota Parish

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