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

§ **BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE**  
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§ **OF**  
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§ **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 12**  
**LIFTING ABATEMENT; REQUIRING SUBMISSION**

This matter was abated to allow the parties time to engage in settlement discussions and referred to mediation.<sup>1</sup> On February 28, 2022, the mediator's report stated that no settlement had been reached. On March 7, 2022, Staff of the Public Utility Commission filed a joint request for a prehearing conference to set a schedule for resuming the hearing on the merits. Because settlement attempts have failed, the abatement is LIFTED.

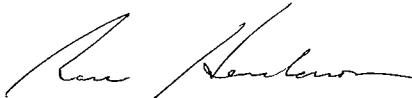
However, rather than holding a prehearing conference as requested by Staff, the administrative law judges (ALJs) find it more expedient to acquire additional information to efficiently assess the procedural needs of this matter. Accordingly, **by March 11, 2022**, the parties shall, through joint submission if possible, submit the following:

1. Whether the parties' previously announced agreement on revenue requirement will narrow the issues submitted to the ALJs for resolution;
2. The number of days the parties expect the remaining hearing on the merits to last;
3. At least three alternative hearing dates, in different weeks (excluding March 14-18; April 5, 22, 28-29; June 1-10), as well as a post-hearing briefing schedule; and
4. Whether the May 31, 2022 effective date set in SOAH Order No. 2 should be extended.

**SIGNED March 7, 2022.**



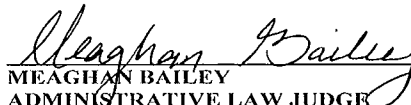
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
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<sup>1</sup> SOAH Order No. 10 (Jan. 19, 2022); SOAH Order No. 11 (Feb. 9, 2022).