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The Honorable Christiaan Siano, Meaghan Bailey,  
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Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-21-2606, PUC Docket No. 52195; *Petition of El Paso Electric Company for Authority to Change Rates*

**Extension of Jurisdictional Deadline**

Dear Judges Siano, Bailey, Henderson, Wiseman:

This letter is filed, as requested by Judge Bailey at the Prehearing Conference held this morning, to address El Paso Electric Company's agreement regarding the jurisdictional deadline in this proceeding.

EPE agrees to an extension of the jurisdictional deadline for action by the Public Utility Commission of Texas until **October 15, 2022**. While an extension until October 31, 2022 was discussed at the prehearing conference, EPE believes an extension to mid-October would be adequate because it would allow consideration of a Proposal for Decision at two open meetings, the last one in September and the first meeting in October—recognizing that such meetings have not yet been set. This agreement is based on the understanding that the relate-back date of November 3, 2021, is not affected.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties of Record