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APPLICATION OF EL PASO	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO	§	
CHANGE RATES	§	OF
	§	
	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOAH ORDER NO. 14
MEMORIALIZING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND
SETTING HEARING ON THE MERITS

On March 15, 2022, the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) convened a prehearing conference to address the parties’ proposed dates to reconvene the hearing on the merits and post-hearing briefing schedule. Each party appeared at the prehearing conference through counsel, and the ALJs made the following rulings: (1) the hearing on the merits **SHALL RECONVENE** on March 22-24 and 28, 2022; (2) the parties **SHALL FILE** a revised witness presentation list and provide an update on the execution of any stipulations that would narrow the issues that will be presented to the ALJs for resolution by March 18, 2022; (3) for any pre-filed exhibits that have not yet been delivered to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), the parties **SHALL DELIVER** hard copies of those exhibits to SOAH’s Docketing Division by April 1, 2022; (4) the parties **SHALL FILE** an agreed briefing outline by April 1, 2022; and (5) the parties’ revised post-briefing schedule, as provided below, was **ADOPTED**:¹

Event	Date
Initial briefs	April 28, 2022
Deadline for El Paso Electric Company (EPE) to file proposed findings of fact (FoFs), conclusions of law (CoLs), and ordering paragraphs (OPs)	May 6, 2022
Reply briefs	May 27, 2022
Deadline for responses to EPE’s proposed FoFs, CoLs, and OPs	June 3, 2022
Evidentiary record closes ²	June 20, 2022

¹ The parties intend to file their revised post-briefing schedule on March 18, 2022. Any inconsistencies with the dates proposed in the parties’ post-briefing schedule, once filed, and those listed above will be addressed at the start of the hearing on March 22, 2022.

² The record close date shall not extend any of the post-briefing deadlines identified above and does not allow for replies to the parties’ reply briefs or to any parties’ responses to EPE’s proposed FoFs, CoLs, and OPs.

The hearing on the merits will reconvene at **9:30 a.m. on March 22, 2022, via Zoom.** The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. each day, and it is expected last through March 24, 2022 and will resume and conclude on March 28, 2022. The parties may access the hearing on the merits each day by going to <https://soah-texas.zoomgov.com/> and entering the following meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 160 012 4584
Passcode: EPE-HOM2

Or by calling **(669) 254-5252** and entering the following meeting ID and passcode.

Meeting ID: 160 012 4584
Passcode: 76041918

Additionally, after the March 15, 2022 prehearing conference, EPE filed a letter indicating its agreement to extend the jurisdictional deadline for this proceeding until October 15, 2022, contingent upon the November 3, 2021 relate-back date remaining unaffected. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the jurisdictional deadline is extended until October 15, 2022.

SIGNED March 18, 2022.



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