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

JOINT REPORT REGARDING STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

Pursuant to SOAH Order Nos. 15 and 16, the parties to this case hereby file this their joint report regarding the status of their negotiations towards potential resolution of the application filed by El Paso Electric Company ("EPE") that is the subject of this docket.

EPE, the intervenors, and the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas have continued to working diligently toward resolution of the remaining rate-design issues and have begun to circulate settlement documents. These parties plan to continue engaging in settlement negotiations moving forward and, therefore, request that the abatement be continued.

As required by SOAH Order No. 16, the parties will file a status report by the 15th of each month hereafter. EPE is authorized to represent that all parties to the case agree with, or are unopposed to, this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Joint Report Regarding Status of Settlement Negotiations has been served on all counsel of record on this 13^h day of May, 2022.

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