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APPLICATION OF EL PASO	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CHANGE	§	
RATES	§	OF TEXAS

OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL’S
CORRECTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ORDER

The Office of Public Utility Counsel (“OPUC”) files this response to the Commission Counsel’s Request for Corrections and Exceptions to the Proposed Order (“PO”) filed on August 26, 2022, which requires parties to file corrections or exceptions to the PO on or before Tuesday, September 6, 2022. Thus, this response is timely filed.

I. RESPONSE

OPUC recommends the addition of two new findings of fact, numbered 48 and 49, renumbering the subsequent findings of fact accordingly. OPUC does not believe that these additional findings in any way affect the prior agreements of the parties, as they are administrative issues in nature.

OPUC notes that the parties did actually reconvene on March 22, 2022 and were subsequently granted an additional abatement order in State Office of Administrative Hearings (“SOAH”) Order No. 15.¹ The current Findings of Fact fail to account for this time and instead indicate one continuous abatement period from January 19.² Therefore OPUC believes that it would be appropriate to insert the following Findings of Fact:

48. The hearing on the merits reconvened on March 22.

49. In SOAH Order No. 15 filed on March 22, 2022, the SOAH ALJs abated the proceeding for discussions regarding an agreement between the parties.

¹ SOAH Order No. 15 (Mar. 22, 2022).

² Proposed Order and Memorandum at 6, FOF 46 and 47 (Aug. 26, 2022).

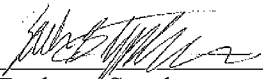
II. CONCLUSION

OPUC respectfully recommends that the Commission adopt the PO with OPUC's recommended changes.

Date: September 6, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 6th day of September 2022, by facsimile, electronic mail, and/or first class, U.S. Mail.



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