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APPLICATION OF EL PASO	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ADJUST	§	
ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST	§	OF
RECOVERY FACTOR AND	§	
ESTABLISH REVISED COST CAP	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**AGREED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
AND REQUEST TO CANCEL PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

El Paso Electric Company (EPE) submits the following agreed procedural schedule for this proceeding. EPE has conferred with the Staff of the Public Utility Commission, as well as the counsel for the two parties that are the typical intervenors in EPE’s Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor proceedings, which are the City of El Paso and Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, and all of these entities have agreed to the following schedule with the understanding that the schedule is not intended to be precedential. EPE requests that the following schedule be adopted and, as suggested by SOAH Order No. 1,¹ the prehearing conference be cancelled.

Event	Deadline
Deadline to request a hearing	June 1, 2022
Deadline to intervene	June 16, 2022
If No Hearing Requested	
Staff Recommendation	July 12, 2022
Parties' Proposed Order	July 19, 2022
If Hearing is Requested	
Deadline to serve discovery on EPE direct*	July 12, 2022
Intervenor Direct Testimony	August 2, 2022
Objections to EPE direct	
Staff Direct Testimony	August 17, 2022
Objections to Intervenor Direct	

¹ At page 5: “To avoid the prehearing conference, the parties may submit a joint propose procedural schedule by May 24, 2022.”

Objections to Staff Direct Replies to Objections to Intervenor Direct	August 24, 2022
Deadline to serve discovery on Staff Direct and Intervenor Direct	August 24, 2022
EPE Rebuttal Intervenor Cross-Rebuttal	August 29, 2022
Replies to Objections to Staff Direct	August 31, 2022
Statement of positions if necessary pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code §22.124 (TAC)	September 6, 2022
Objections to Rebuttal and Cross-Rebuttal	September 6, 2022
Deadline to serve discovery on Rebuttal and Cross-Rebuttal	September 6, 2022
Replies to objections to Rebuttal and Cross-Rebuttal	Live at hearing
Hearing on the merits	September 13, 2022 9:30a.m. Central
Initial Briefs	September 19, 2022
Reply Briefs**	September 23, 2022

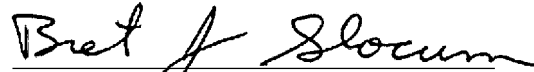
* Discovery time agreements

- Responses to discovery on EPE direct will be due in 20 calendar days
- Responses to discovery on intervenor and staff direct will be due in 5 calendar days
- Responses to discovery on rebuttal and cross-rebuttal will be due in 3 calendar days
- Parties also agree to service by email except that EPE may serve discovery responses by use of secure workspace.

** This day is 83 days earlier than Thursday, December 15, 2022, which is the last OM before January 1, 2023.

EPE requests that the above procedural schedule be adopted for this proceeding.

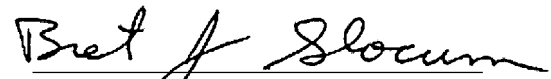
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served by facsimile, hand-delivery, overnight delivery, or 1st Class U.S. Mail on all parties of record in this proceeding on May 24, 2022.


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