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EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION QUESTION NOS. STAFF 1-1 THROUGH STAFF 1-2

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<u>STAFF 1-1</u>:

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the administrative, and research and development costs outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 10, at 26 for the 2021 program year. Provide copies of applicable invoices and contracts.

RESPONSE:

Please see Staff 1-1 Attachment 1-CONFIDENTIAL for a <u>summary</u> of the administrative, and research and development costs outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 10, at page 26 for the 2021 program year.

Please see Staff 1-1 Attachment 2-CONFIDENTIAL for the <u>detailed breakdown</u> of the administrative, and research and development costs outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 10, at page 26 for the 2021 program year.

Please see Staff 1-1 Attachment 3 for the <u>detailed breakdown</u> of the non-confidential administrative costs outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 10, at page 26 for the 2021 program year.

Please see Staff 1-1 Attachment 4-HIGHLY SENSITIVE PROTECTED MATERIALS for the applicable administrative invoices and contracts outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 10, at page 26 for the 2021 program year.

Please see Staff 1-1 Attachment 5 for the non-confidential administrative invoice and Staff 1-1 Attachment 6-HIGHLY SENSITIVE PROTECTED MATERIALS outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 10, at page 26 for the 2021 program year.

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STAFF 1-1 Attachments 1, 2, 4, and 6 are CONFIDENTIAL and/or HIGHLY SENSITIVE PROTECTED MATERIALS attachments.

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El Paso Electric Company Detail Breakdown of Costs Outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 10 at 26 For The 2021 Program Year

Administrative Costs						
Date	Vendor	Invoice #	ltem	Total	A	mount
3/13/2021	Meza Trophies	EXP2438581	CLEAResult Program Promotion (Residential, Hard to Reach, and Small Commercial Solutions)	503.12		464.78
3/13/2021	Meza Trophies	EXP2438581	Promotion (Sales Tax)			38.34
			Total Administrative Costs	\$ 503.12	\$	503.12

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<u>STAFF 1-2</u>:

Please provide a detailed breakdown of the research and development costs proposed for the 2022 and 2023 program years outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 6, at 21. Provide copies of any applicable contracts.

RESPONSE:

El Paso Electric Company ("EPE") budgeted its research and development ("R&D") costs proposed for the 2022 and 2023 program years outlined in Exhibit CAE-01, Table 6 at page 21, only at a high level, and does not have a detailed breakdown of the R&D costs proposed for the 2022 and 2023 program years. As stated in the direct testimony of EPE witness Crystal A. Enoch, EPE anticipates needing R&D to perform an analysis on the benefits of residential building envelope measures, such as wall insulation and advanced framing techniques. Currently, EPE does not have any applicable contracts for 2022 or 2023.

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ESTABLISH REVISED COST CAP

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING CONFIDENTIAL AND HIGHLY SENSITIVE PROTECTED MATERIALS

The undersigned attorney for El Paso Electric Company (EPE) submits this statement under Section 4 of the Protective Order in this case regarding responses, or portions of responses, to the Staff 1st Request for Information, Question 1-1. The material provided in this response is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101 and 552.110 of the Public Information Act as confidential or highly sensitive protected information.

Attachments 1, 2, 4, and 6 to EPE's response to Staff 1-1 are Confidential or Highly Sensitive because they contain proprietary and competitively sensitive pricing information and negotiated terms for EPE's vendors whose public release would harm EPE and its vendors. Therefore, the material provided in this response is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Sections 552.101 and 552.110 of the Public Information Act.

The undersigned counsel for EPE has reviewed the information described above sufficiently to state in good faith that the information is exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merits the confidential or highly sensitive materials designation given to it.

Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served by electronic mail to all parties of record in this proceeding on June 13, 2022.

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