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APPLICATION OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ENTERGY TEXAS, INC. FOR	§	OF
AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
	§	

**EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S
STATEMENT OF POSITION**

El Paso Electric Company (EPE) files this Statement of Position in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 22.124 and SOAH Order No. 2.¹ In support thereof, EPE would show as follows:

EPE believes that it is appropriate for an electric utility in a vertically integrated area to own electric vehicle-charging facilities and other transportation electrification charging infrastructure. EPE reserves the right to amend or supplement this position after review of the evidence and positions of other parties regarding the ownership of electric vehicle-charging facilities and other transportation electrification charging infrastructure as this docket progresses. EPE reserves the right to take further action in this proceeding, including participating via cross-examination at hearing and through briefing to further assure the Commission's issues specific to EPE are fully addressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ SOAH Order Memorializing Conference; Adopting Procedural Schedule; and Setting Hearing on the Merits (July 29, 2022) (this Order was not numbered but was the second SOAH order issued in this docket).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing has been served by email on all parties of record who have provided an email address on October 26, 2022.

/s/*Rosanna Al-Hakeem*