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CAPTION: Docket No. 54614; SOAH Docket No. 473-24-04312 – Statement of Intent and Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval of Texas Electric Vehicle-Ready Pilot Programs and Tariffs

DESCRIPTION: Chairman Thomas Gleeson Memorandum

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Commissioner Memorandum

TO: Commissioner Lori Cobos
Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty
Commissioner Kathleen Jackson
Commissioner Courtney K. Hjaltman

FROM: Chairman Thomas J. Gleeson 

DATE: October 23, 2024

RE: October 24, 2024 Open Meeting – Item No. 15
Docket No. 54614; SOAH Docket No. 473-24-04312 – *Statement of Intent and Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval of Texas Electric Vehicle-Ready Pilot Programs and Tariffs*

Before the Commission is a SOAH proposal for decision addressing El Paso Electric Company's application for approval of four new electric vehicle (EV) pilot programs and corresponding changes to its tariff. The proposal for decision recommends approval of all the pilot programs, with some restrictions. I recommend that the Commission adopt the proposal for decision (PFD) but add some content to the order, consistent with the PFD's recommendations.

The PFD recommends that the Commission should clarify in the PowerConnect tariff that El Paso Electric may not recover for non-public EV charging stations.¹ I think this is a good idea. Consistent with the conclusions in the PFD, I recommend that we add ordering paragraphs to make clear that the PowerConnect and Take Charge TX tariffs can only be used for public EV charging stations and require El Paso Electric to update both its tariffs accordingly. I also recommend that we add or amend findings of fact and conclusions of law to further support this decision, consistent with the recommendations in the PFD.

Also, conclusion of law 2 should be corrected for accuracy.

2. The Commission has authority over this matter under PURA §§ 14.001, 32.001, 36.0101 through 36.111, and 42.0103.

Finally, the Commission should delegate to the Office of Policy and Docket Management staff the authority to modify the order to conform to the *Citation and Style Guide for the Public Utility Commission of Texas* and to make other non-substantive changes to the order for such matters as capitalization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, style, correction of numbering, and readability.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the open meeting.

¹ PFD at 20.