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STATEMENT OF INTENT AND APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF TEXAS ELECTRIC VEHICLE-READY PILOT PROGRAMS AND TARIFFS PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

ORDER NO. 4 GRANTING FIRST PETITION FOR REVIEW AND CONSOLIDATING MUNICIPAL APPEAL

This Order addresses the April 13, 2023 first petition for review of municipal ordinances and motion to consolidate filed by El Paso Electric Company. El Paso Electric states that the Village of Vinton has denied El Paso Electric's application for approval of the company's Texas electric vehicle-ready pilot programs and tariffs. El Paso Electric requests that the Commission exercise its appellate jurisdiction and conduct a *de novo* review of Vinton's action denying El Paso Electric's application and establish the final rates that the municipality would have set by approving the company's application. El Paso Electric requested consolidation of the appeal with this docket because the proceedings involve common questions of law and fact, and separate proceedings would result in unwarranted expense, delay, or substantial injustice.¹

No objections were filed. El Paso Electric's petition is granted, and the appeal of the Village of Vinton denial is consolidated for review with this proceeding.

Signed at Austin, Texas the 8th day of June 2023.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Susan C. Doodson

SUSAN E. GOODSON ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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¹ See 16 Texas Administrative Code § 249.34.