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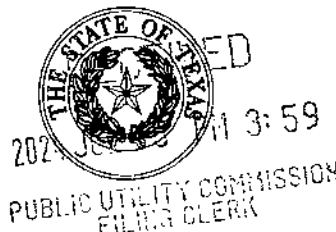
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All Parties of Record

FROM: Shelah Cisneros, Commission Counsel

DATE: 3 July 2024

RE: July 11, 2024 Open Meeting – Item No. 20

Docket No. 54812; SOAH Docket No. 473-24-00830 – *Application of El Paso Electric Company to Update Schedule No. COVID-19 in Compliance with Docket No. 52195*

A proposal for decision in the above-referenced docket is posted for consideration and action by the Commission. If the Commission approves the proposal for decision, I recommend the following changes.

Proposed finding of fact 1 should be modified, and new finding of fact 2A should be added. These changes are recommended to conform with findings of fact for this utility in recent Commission orders.

1. El Paso Electric Company (EPE) is a Texas corporation registered with the Texas secretary of state under filing number 1073400. El Paso Electric Company (EPE) is an investor owned electric utility providing bundled electric service to approximately 442,000 retail customers (approximately 339,000 in Texas) in a 10,000-square-mile area of the Rio Grande Valley in west Texas and southern New Mexico.
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2. EPE owns and operates for compensation in Texas equipment and facilities to generate, transmit, distribute, and sell electricity in Texas ~~EPE provides electric generation, transmission, and distribution services in Texas under certificate of convenience and necessity number 30050.~~
- 2A. EPE holds certificate of convenience and necessity number 30050 to provide service to the public.

A new conclusion of law should be added after proposed conclusion of law 2 for completeness.

- 2A. The Commission may prescribe the form of books, accounts, records, and memoranda to be kept by a public utility, as provided by PURA § 14.151(b).

Proposed conclusion of law 11 should be converted to finding of fact 18A because it is stated as a finding of fact rather than a conclusion of law.

- ~~11~~18A. The City incurred \$17,991 of rate case expenses through January 31, 2024, for this proceeding.

Additionally, the Commission should delegate to the Office of Policy and Docket Management 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.

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