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APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
COMPANY TO ADJUST ITS ENERGY	§	
EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY	§	OF TEXAS
FACTOR	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S CORRECTIONS TO THE PROPOSED ORDER

On May 1, 2024, El Paso Electric Company (EPE) filed an application to adjust its energy-efficiency cost recovery factor (EECRF) for program year 2025 under Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA)¹ § 39.905.

On November 21, 2024, the Office of Policy and Docket Management (OPDM) filed a Proposed Order (PO), directing the parties to file corrections or exceptions to the PO by November 25, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. PROPOSED CORRECTIONS

The Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) has reviewed the PO and respectfully proposes the following correction to Finding of Fact No. 25:

Finding of Fact No. 25

Staff proposes that the base unit for the energy-savings goal be corrected as follows:

25. In El Paso Electric's 2011 EECRF application, Docket No. 39376,⁴ the Commission approved a demand-reduction goal of 11.16MW, and energy-savings goal of 19,552 kilowatt-hours (kWh) megawatt-hours (MWh) for El Paso Electric in program year 2012. El Paso Electric's demand reduction goal has been 11.16 MW every year since.

Staff proposes this revision to reflect the correct base unit for El Paso Electric's energy-savings goal to match the base unit found in the Order in Docket No. 39376.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.017.

⁴ Application of El Paso Electric Company for Approval to Revise its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Request to Establish Revised Goals and Cost Caps, Docket No. 39376, Order (Aug. 23, 2011).

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission modify the PO as indicated above.

Dated: November 25, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on November 25, 2024, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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