

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, El Paso Electric Company (“EPE” or the “Company”) distributes electric power within the City limits of the City of El Paso pursuant to a 25-year franchise granted to El Paso Electric Company dated as of July 15, 2005, and is an electric utility; and

WHEREAS, on August 10, 2014, EPE filed with the City of El Paso its Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the City of El Paso maintains original jurisdiction over rates of EPE for rates charged within the City limits of the City of El Paso and the Application specifies that the rate change within the City’s jurisdiction should be effective on September 14, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that additional time and information is needed for it to study the proposed rate changes and tariffs and the reasons therefor; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Section 36.108, the City of El Paso, as a regulatory authority, has the right to suspend the proposed rate change subject to the City’s jurisdiction for a period of 90 days after the proposed date the change would otherwise be effective; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of its citizens and ratepayers to suspend the proposed rate change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

1. That the rate increase identified in the Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates and to Reconcile Fuel Costs be and is hereby suspended for 90 days after the effective date for the rate increase subject to the City’s jurisdiction as specified in the filing; and
2. That the City Manager shall so notify El Paso Electric Company of the suspension and the order to submit working papers by having a copy of this Resolution delivered or mailed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

ADOPTED by the CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, this ____ day of August, 2015.

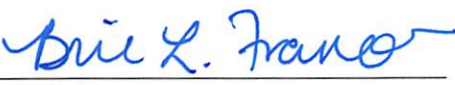
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