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APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
COMPANY TO CHANGE RATES AND TO § OF
RECONCILE FUEL COSTS § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**MOTION FOR INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE
TO FACILITATE SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS**

TO THE HONORABLE RICHARD R. WILFONG, CRAIG R. BENNETT, AND KERRIE JO
QUALTROUGH, ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

El Paso Electric Company (“EPE” or “Company”) requests an indefinite suspension of
the procedural deadlines in this proceeding to facilitate settlement discussions. All Parties to
this proceeding have authorized EPE to represent that they agree with this request.¹

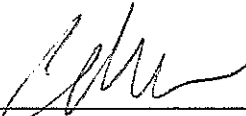
EPE requests that all aspects of this proceeding be suspended starting today, including all
procedural deadlines and discovery, which would include deadlines regarding discovery, such as
Motions to Compel, Objections, and Responses. In support of the suspension, EPE agrees to the
extension of its effective date day-for-day for the period of suspension. In the event that it is
necessary to reinstitute a schedule, EPE will coordinate with the Parties with the intent of
submitting an agreed schedule.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, EPE respectfully requests that this motion
for the indefinite suspension of procedural schedule be granted.

¹ The Parties to this proceeding, all of which support this request, are the Staff of the Public Utility Commission,
the Office of Public Utility Counsel, the State Agencies, the City of El Paso, ArcelorMittal Vinton, Inc., Texas
Industrial Energy Consumers, Freeport McMoran Copper & Gold, Inc., Wal-Mart Stores Texas, LLC, and Sam’s
East, Inc., and Commercial Metals Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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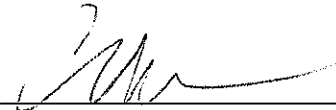
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of this document was served by facsimile, hand-delivery, overnight delivery, or 1st Class U.S. Mail on all parties of record in this proceeding on April 4, 2012.



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