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FORT BLISS IN EL PASO COUNTY §

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

In accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.181(b), El Paso Electric Company (EPE) hereby withdraws its application that initiated this proceeding. EPE has not yet presented its direct case in this docket and, therefore, is entitled to withdraw its application without first obtaining authorization from the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) or the Public Utility Commission of Texas. See the recent precedent in Docket No. 44704, *Application of Entergy Texas, Inc. for Authority to Change Rates*, Entergy Texas Inc.'s July 15, 2015 Notice of Withdrawal of Rate Case Application, followed by SOAH Order No. 4, Dismissing Case without Prejudice (July 20, 2015).

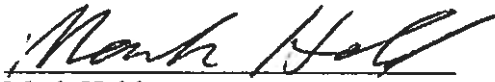
Attached for convenience is a draft order dismissing this case, modeled on the dismissal order in Docket No. 44704.

Dated as of August 18, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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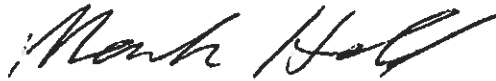
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 August 19, 2015.


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DRAFT ORDER
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SOAH ORDER NO. 4
DISMISSING CASE WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On August 18, 2015 El Paso Electric Company (EPE) filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Application under P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.181(b). EPE has not presented its direct case and is entitled to withdraw its application. Therefore, this case is dismissed without prejudice from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and the Public Utility Commission.

SIGNED August [DATE], 2015.

MICHAEL J. O'MALLEY
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS