



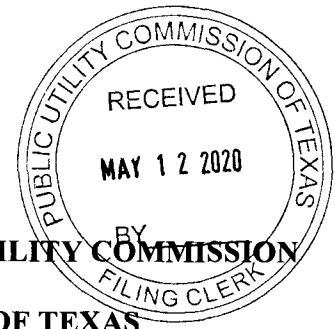
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COMPLIANCE FILING FOR DOCKET §
NO. 49849 (JOINT REPORT AND §
APPLICATION OF EL PASO ELECTRIC §
COMPANY. SUN JUPITER HOLDINGS §
LLC, AND IIF US HOLDING 2 LP FOR §
REGULATORY APPROVALS UNDER §
PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, AND 39.915) §

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF TEXAS

JOINT MOTION FOR AN AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC), Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC), City of El Paso, Vinton Steel, and Rate 41 Group (collectively, the Parties) and files this Joint Motion for an Amended Procedural Schedule and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 28, 2020, the Commission approved a transaction involving El Paso Electric Company (EPE), Sun Jupiter Holdings LLC, and IIF US Holding 2 LP. The order approving the transaction required EPE to within 45 days make a tariff filing to implement a merger rate credit to Texas customers.

On March 30, 2020, EPE filed its application to implement the merger rate credit. EPE proposes a \$21 million credit to its credit to its Texas customers over 36 months, with a final true-up after the 36-month rate credit period concludes, with the merger rate credit becoming effective only if and when the transaction is closed.

On April 28, 2020, the Commission's administrative law judge (ALJ) issued Order No. 2 establishing a procedural schedule.

II. MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & REQUEST FOR AN AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), the Parties may request that the time allowed for the filing of any documents be extended for good cause. The Parties request additional time to evaluate the application. Accordingly, the Parties file this joint motion for an amended procedural schedule. The Parties propose the following amended procedural schedule:

Event	Date
Deadline to intervene; deadline for intervenors to file comments on the merits or request a hearing	May 21, 2020
Deadline for Commission Staff to request a hearing on the merits; deadline for Commission Staff to file a recommendation on final disposition	May 28, 2020
Deadline for EPE to request a hearing or to respond to intervenors comments and Commission Staff's request for a hearing; or, deadline for Parties to file a joint proposed order, including findings of fact, conclusions of law, and ordering paragraphs	June 4, 2020
If application is uncontested, administrative review completed	June 8, 2020

The Parties have reached out to EPE who is agreement with amending the proposed procedural schedule as shown above.

III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests the entry of an order consistent with the above.

Date: May 7, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail May 12, 2020 in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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