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RESOLUTION NO. 1511R.04A

RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND EL PASO ELECTRIC RATES

- WHEREAS, El Paso Electric Company ("EPE" or the "Company") distributes electric power within the city limits of the City of San Elizario ("City") pursuant to a franchise granted to EPE by the City, and is an electric utility; and
- WHEREAS, EPE submitted its Statement of Intent to the City to initiate a rate change proceeding; and
- WHEREAS, EPE filed on August 10, 2015, its Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates and to Reconcile Fuel Costs, Docket No. 44941 Before the Public Utility Commission of Texas: and
- WHEREAS, pursuant to applicable law, the City maintains original jurisdiction over EPE rates charged within the city limits of the City 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 therefore;
- WHEREAS, pursuant to the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Section 36.108, the City, as 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 San Elizario, Texas, that:

- 1. The foregoing recitals are hereby adopted as facts and incorporated fully herein.
- 2. 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.

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- 2. The Mayor or his designee 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 Acting Chief Executive Officer and Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer of the Company.
- 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this, the 25 day of Yangust, 2015, by a vote of 5 (ayes) to (abstentions) of the City Council of San Elizario, Texas.

CITY OF SAN ELIZARIO, TEXAS

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