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District(s) Affected	All Districts
Agenda Item	Discussion and Action regarding Ratepayer protection through the City's intervention efforts as utility filings become more frequent and complex.
Issue Statement	As utility filings become more frequent and complex, Council and the public can expect to see the City intervene in more regulatory proceedings. These interventions are one of the City's most effective tools for protecting El Paso ratepayers by carefully reviewing proposed utility costs, advocating for customer interests, and working to prevent unnecessary costs from being passed on to residents.
Background	N/A
Council Options	Motion made, seconded, and carried that the City Attorney, upon review and in consultation with the City Manager, be authorized to: (1) intervene in Certificates of Convenience and Necessity (CCN's) and all other interim filings docketed at the Public Utility Commission that affect, or may affect, utility ratepayers in the City of El Paso; (2) hire outside counsel and consultants deemed necessary for undertaking such interventions, and (3) take all steps necessary, including the execution of any required documents, in order to effectuate this authority.
Committee Review and/or Recommendation	N/A
Community and Stakeholder Outreach (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include	N/A

Related City Policies	This item reinforces the Good Governance pillar of our Strategic Plan. Specifically, it provides timely and accurate information regarding the City's position in response to the increasing number of filings by El Paso Electric. It also demonstrates how the City is advocating on behalf of all rate payers to keep rates affordable and transparent.
Prior Council Action	On June 8, 2026 - Council approved a motion to intervene in all Purchased Power Capacity Cost Recover Factor filings.
The City Attorney's Office has reviewed the documents and signed off on the necessary forms	Yes
Amount and Source of Funding	521100-103-1000-10550 - Outside Counsel 521150-103-1000-10540 - Expert Witnesses
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