

June 22, 2021



City Council Agenda, Item 6

Application of El Paso Electric to Change Rates

Resolution Suspending Proposed Rate Increase

Goal 6. Set the standard
for sound governance
and fiscal management



Resolution Summary

A resolution that:

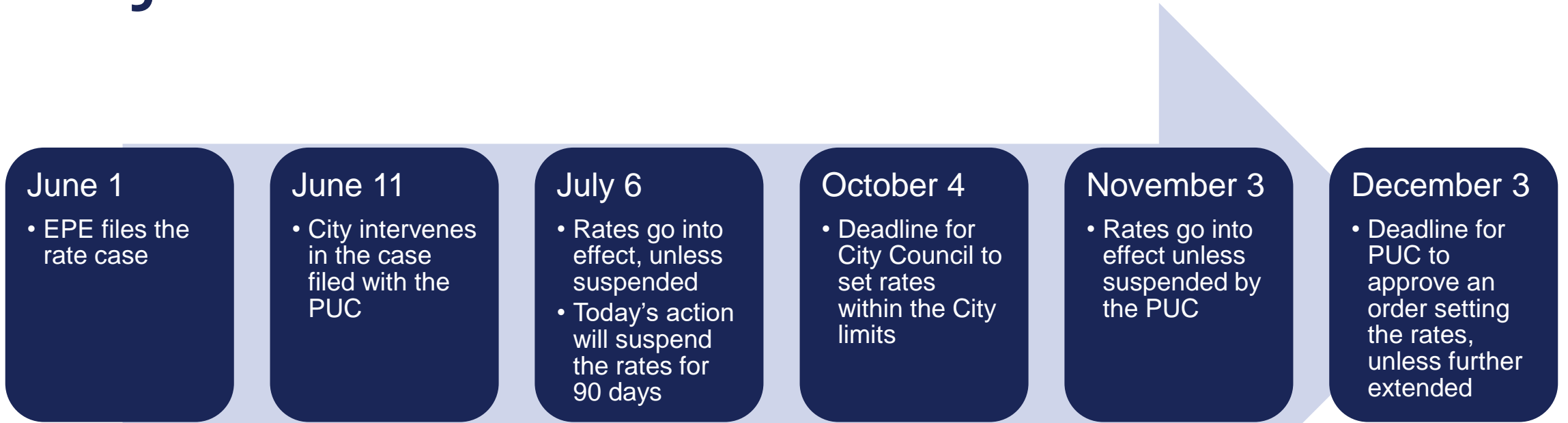
- The **rate increase** identified in the Application of El Paso Electric Company to Change Rates is **suspended for 90 days after the effective date** (i.e. October 4, 2021); and
- The City Manager notifies El Paso Electric Company of the suspension.

Without the suspension, the proposed rates go into effect on July 6, 2021.

The City's Role in a Rate Case

- The **City has the authority to set rates within its jurisdictional limits.**
 - City Council will hold a **public hearing prior to October** to set rates within City limits.
- The Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) has appellate authority.
 - The **City may intervene*** in the case filed with the PUC.
 - As an intervenor, the **City represents the interests of itself and its citizens** to:
 - Ensure fair, just and reasonable rates; and
 - Adequate and efficient services for the City and its residents.
 - The **City has historically been effective** in ensuring a reasonable rate for its residents.

Projected Timeline



*The above dates are set by statute, however, dates may be adjusted subject to a schedule agreed upon by all parties.



Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Values

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople



Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government

