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El Paso Electric Names New Vice President

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EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 8 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- On February 8, the El Paso Electric Board of Directors appointed Robert Clay Doyle to serve as Vice President of New Mexico Affairs. In that position, Doyle will oversee the execution of all functions of El Paso Electric's business within New Mexico. He will also participate in establishing corporate business goals and objectives and developing and implementing appropriate strategic plans.

Doyle has been with El Paso Electric since 1992 and has served in various capacities including Manager of the Corporate Projects Office, Project Manager of Corporate Transition to Competition, Supervisor of Distribution Dispatch, and Distribution Monitoring Engineer. Doyle holds a Master of Science in Electrical Engineering degree as well as a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering degree from New Mexico State University. He is a registered professional engineer in New Mexico and holds certification as a Project Management Professional.

Doyle has been a fund raising team leader for the local chapters of the American Heart Association, Junior Achievement and the Children's Miracle Network. He also is an active participant with the Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts of America, Las Cruces Pack 273.

El Paso Electric is a regional electric utility providing generation, transmission and distribution service to approximately 347,000 retail and wholesale customers in a 10,000 square mile area of the Rio Grande valley in west Texas and southern New Mexico. EPE has a net installed generation capacity of approximately 1,500 MW. EPE's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EE.