

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS**  
**AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:**        **Engineering & Construction Management**

**AGENDA DATE:**     **January 22, 2013**

**CONTACT PERSON/PHONE:** **Irene D. Ramirez, Interim City Engineer**

**DISTRICT AFFECTED:** **4**

**SUBJECT:**

Item is to request approval of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute, on behalf of the City of El Paso, an underground and transformer pad electrical easement to El Paso Electric Company for the provision of electrical power to a new emergency communications radio tower on Railroad Drive in Northeast El Paso.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Engineering Department is managing the construction of a new emergency communications radio tower in the far Northeast sector of the City. The project consists of the upgrade and expansion of the 800MHz P25 Radio System to provide interoperability with the Rio Grande Region first responders agencies. The upgrade and expansion of the 800 MHz system builds on the foundation the City implemented in 2008 with the UASI/PSIC funded Astro25 System.

Approval of this easement request will allow El Paso Electric Company to perform their required electrical system installations necessary to provide power to the new radio tower.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Mayor and Council have not previously considered this item.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

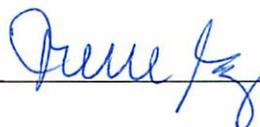
There are no costs associated with this action.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Account</u>
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**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

(N/A)

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** 

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**RESOLUTION**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

That the City Manager be authorized to sign an Underground Electrical and Transformer Pad Easement for the provision of electrical power to a new City emergency communications radio tower to be constructed at 11615-C Railroad Drive, said easement more particularly described as a portion of Tract 1, Section 28, Block 80, Township 1, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Surveys, City of El Paso, El Paso County, Texas.

**ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.**

THE CITY OF EL PASO

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John F. Cook  
Mayor

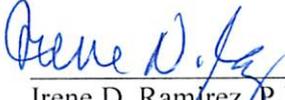
ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richarda Duffy Momsen  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Cynthia Osborn  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Irene D. Ramirez, P.E.  
Interim City Engineer

**THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
  §  
COUNTY OF EL PASO     §**

**UNDERGROUND ELECTRICAL AND  
TRANSFORMER PAD EASEMENT**

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and No/100 (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the City of El Paso (Grantor) grants unto El Paso Electric Company (Grantee), its successors and assigns, the right and privilege to enter and erect, relocate, construct, operate, remove, inspect, access, and maintain an underground electric system consisting of transformers (conventional or pad mount), ducts, conduits, fixtures, manholes, handholes, vaults, and any other usual appurtenances pertaining thereto, and underground crossings with all necessary cables, lines, conduit, wires pertaining thereto, with the right of access, ingress, and egress, thereto for the installation, construction, operation, inspection, repair, maintenance, replacement, renewal or removal thereof, for the distribution of electricity, for any and all purposes for which same is or may hereafter be used, over or under, upon, and along the areas identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, said areas being in the following described premises in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, to wit:

A portion of Tract 1, Section 28, Block 80, Township 1, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Surveys, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas and more particularly shown on Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

The easement consists of (1) a 12 ft. by 17 ft. transformer pad easement, and (2) a 10 ft. by 395 ft. underground electrical easement with a point of origin at LAT. 31°56'24.65"N, LONG.106°21'46.79"W, and a terminus at LAT. 31°56'26.57"N, LONG. 106°21'51.00"W, as more fully illustrated in Exhibit "A".

With the right to trim any trees and flora around said electrical facilities so as to keep the electrical facilities cleared and to do anything proper and necessary to operate and maintain same.

This easement shall be for the term of Grantee's franchise and any extension and renewal thereof by the Grantor. In accepting this easement, Grantee agrees that Grantor shall have the power at any time to require Grantee to remove and abate, at Grantees's expense, any installation or structure that is dangerous to life or property and that Grantor shall have the power at any time to require Grantee to change the route and position of its poles, lines, conduits or other construction at Grantee's expense when the El Paso City Council (the "City Council") shall find, by resolution, that such change is necessary in the closing, opening or relocation of streets or alleys, or water or sewer lines, the changing of grade of streets or alleys, the construction and maintenance of public improvements, the construction of private buildings, the construction or use of driveways or under other conditions which the City Council shall find necessary. Provided, however, that Grantee shall be entitled to be paid for its costs and expense of any relocation, raising or lowering of its wires or cables required by Grantor if such expenses or costs are reimbursable or payable to Grantee or Grantor by the State of Texas, the United States, or any agency or subdivision of either whether directly or indirectly. Grantor shall use its best reasonable efforts to consult and confer with Grantee before requiring any such relocation or raising or lowering of its lines or cables, with a view to accomplishing the result reasonably and economically.

In accepting this grant, Grantee agrees that it will replace or repair, as reasonable, landscaping and paving if disturbed by Grantee's construction, maintenance or repairs of or to its facilities in and

upon such easement. Grantee shall promptly restore to as good condition as before working thereon, and to the reasonable satisfaction of the Grantor all streets excavated by it. Grantee may, from time to time and as may be required by prudent utility practices in connection with the construction, maintenance, or repair of its facilities, restrict access to or interfere with the use of Grantor's structures(s) or tangible personal property located on or in the vicinity of the easement. In such event, Grantee shall endeavor to provide Grantor reasonable written notice of any such restriction or interference and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to coordinate its activities with Grantor so as to minimize the duration and extent of such restriction or interference. The preceding sentence notwithstanding, certain events or circumstances may occur or arise that require Grantee to take immediate action to address imminent public safety concerns, the integrity of Grantee's facilities or system, or the reliability of service provided by Grantee. Under such or similar exigencies, Grantee shall provide Grantor notice of any restrictions or interference as soon as reasonably practicable, and shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize the duration and extent of such restriction or interference. Grantee agrees to call for utility spotting by a third party prior to any excavation by Grantee in the easement.

Grantor reserves the right to full use and enjoyment of said property except for the purposes herein granted. Grantor agrees not to erect permanent structures or obstruct access in, over, or under Grantee's facilities.

Grantor will not be held responsible for any damage to Grantee's underground facilities from excessive erosion due to flood run-off.

Should Grantee abandon the easement, then the easement hereinabove described shall revert to Grantor or its successors and assigns. Such abandonment shall be conclusively presumed following non-use by the Grantee for one year and with use not being resumed within sixty (60) days following receipt of notice of abandonment from Grantor to Grantee, and on such abandonment, Grantee will then execute any and all necessary documents to evidence such abandonment.

Grantee shall maintain the surface over the length and width of the easement to the satisfaction, as reasonable, of Grantor and in accordance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and City Code provisions.

**WITNESS THE FOLLOWING SIGNATURES AND SEAL on the dates entered below.**

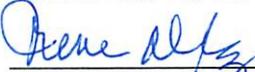
**GRANTOR:  
THE CITY OF EL PASO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Joyce A. Wilson,  
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Cynthia Osborn  
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

  
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Irene D. Ramirez, P.E.  
Interim City Engineer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS )  
 )  
COUNTY OF EL PASO )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013 by  
Joyce A. Wilson as City Manager of the City of El Paso.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

The above instrument, together with all conditions thereto is hereby accepted on the date entered below.

GRANTEE:  
EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: [Signature]  
Printed Name: SHUY BOSSLER  
Title: VP-Treasurer

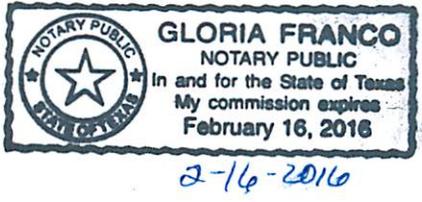
APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL [Signature]

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS )  
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COUNTY OF EL PASO )

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 16 day of January, 2013 by Steven P. Bossler as VP-Treasurer of El Paso Electric Company, on behalf of the El Paso Electric Company, a Texas corporation.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of Texas

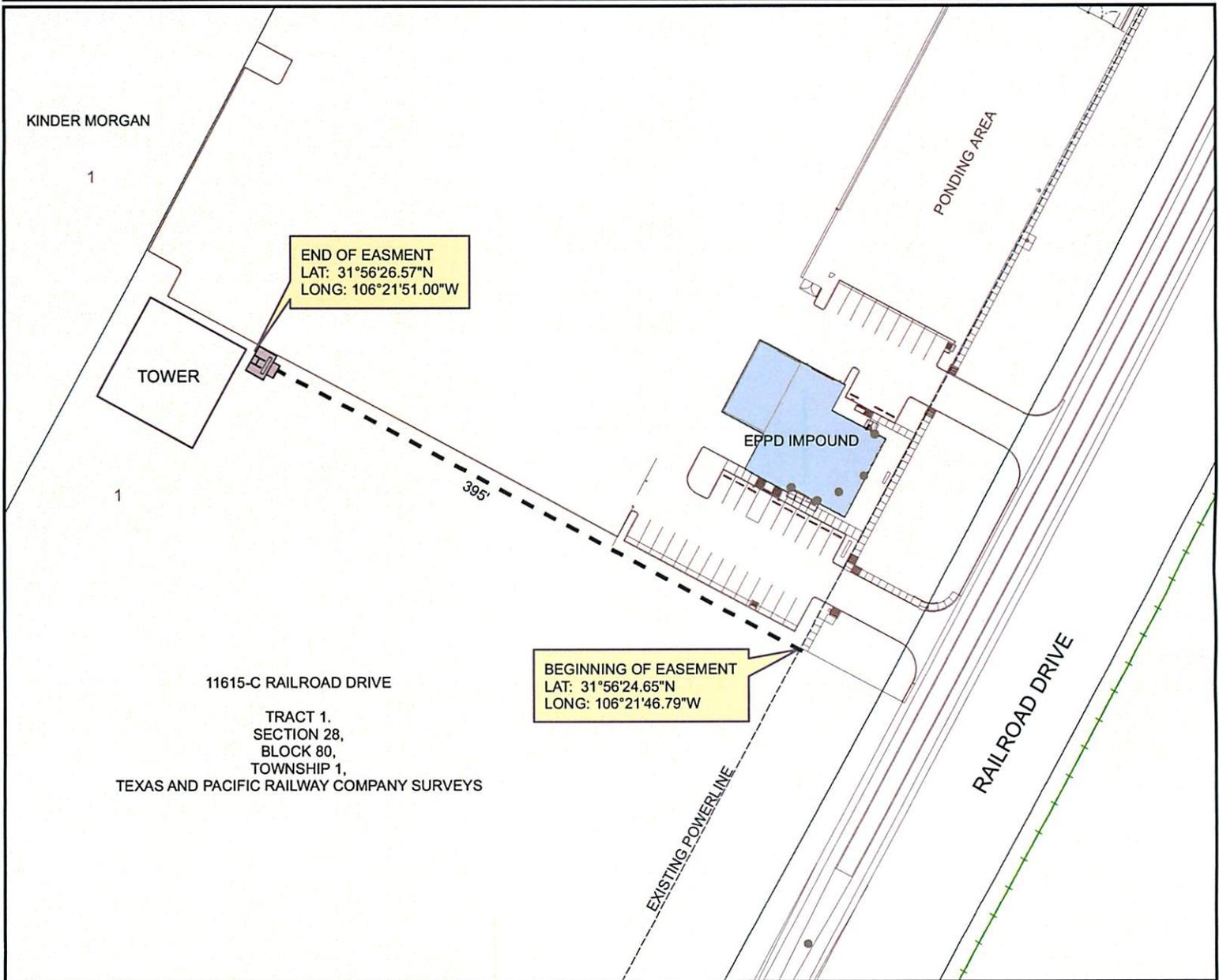
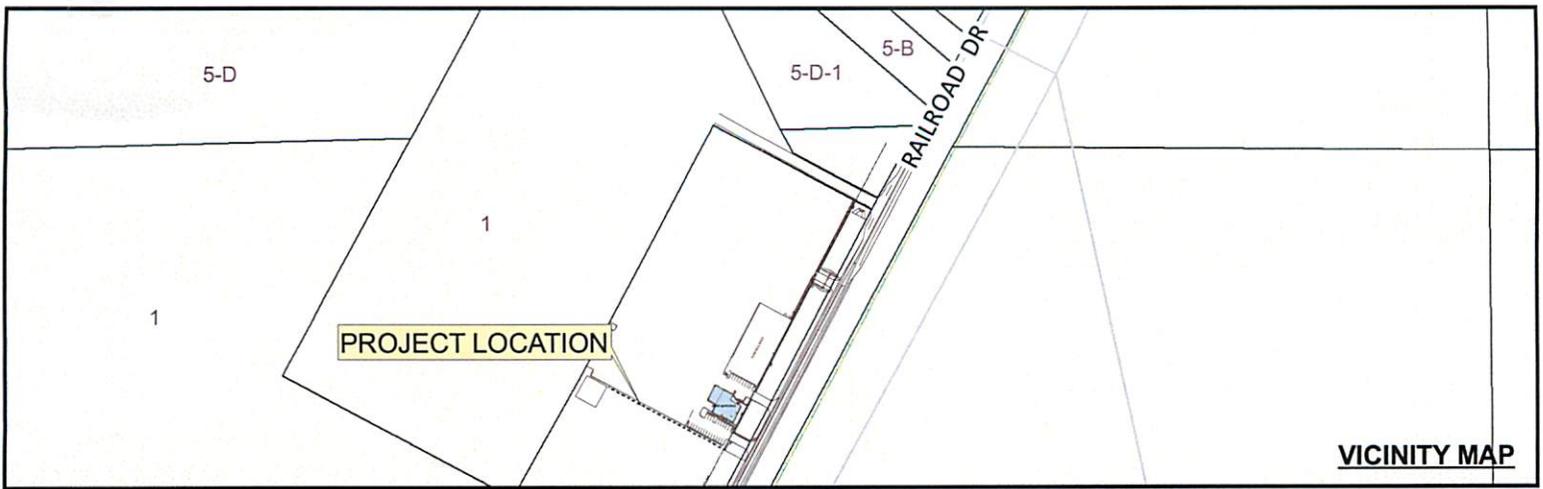


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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
BY THE CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

GLORIA FRANCO  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
in and for the State of Texas  
My commission expires  
February 18, 2018





**LEGEND**

- - - - - PROPOSED EPE CO. (UG) 10 FT. UTIL. ESMNT.
-  PROPOSED 12'X17' TRANSFORMER ESMNT.



**EL PASO ELECTRIC CO. R.O.W.**

A PORTION OF:

TRACT 1, SECTION 28,  
BLOCK 80, TOWNSHIP 1,  
TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY SURVEYS,  
EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

**EXHIBIT A**

Return to:

El Paso Electric Co.  
P.O. Box 982-Loc 127  
El Paso, Texas 79960



SCALE: NONE  
DATE: 1/16/2013  
W.O. # DT021148