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## El Paso Electric Fourth Quarter Earnings Release Date and Conference Call Notification

EL PASO, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- El Paso Electric (NYSE:EE) will release fourth quarter earnings on February 19, 2013. A conference call and presentation will be webcast on El Paso Electric's website, <a href="www.epelectric.com">www.epelectric.com</a>. Please use the following information to access the conference call by phone:

Date: February 19, 2013
Time: 7 a.m. MT (9 a.m. ET)

Dial in #: 888-428-9480

Conference ID: 1634701

Host Name: Steven P. Busser, EE Vice President and Treasurer

Webcast Address: <a href="http://www.epelectric.com">http://www.epelectric.com</a>

Participants International Toll Number: 719-325-2420

A replay of the conference call and webcast will be available shortly after the call ends and will be available until March 6, 2013. Please use the replay number and pass code provided below to access the replay.

**Replay #: 888-203-1112** Replay Pass code: 1634701

International Toll Number: 719-457-0820

End Date: March 6, 2013

El Paso Electric is a regional electric utility providing generation, transmission and distribution service to approximately 384,000 retail and wholesale customers in a 10,000 square mile area of the Rio Grande valley in west Texas and southern New Mexico. El Paso Electric has a net dependable generating capability of 1,785 MW. El Paso Electric's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EE.

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