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El Paso Electric First Quarter Earnings Release Date and Conference Call Notification

EL PASO, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- El Paso Electric (NYSE:EE) will release first quarter 2016 earnings on Wednesday, May 4, 2016. A conference call and presentation will be webcast on El Paso Electric's website, www.epelectric.com. Please use the following information to access the conference call by phone:

Date: May 4, 2016
Time: 8:30 a.m. MDT (10:30 a.m. EDT)
Dial in #: 888-471-3843
Conference ID: 1483838
Host Name: Lisa Budtke
Webcast Address: <http://www.epelectric.com>

Participants International Toll Number: 719-325-2495

A replay of the conference call and webcast will be available shortly after the call ends and will be available until **Wednesday, May 18, 2016**. Please use the replay number and pass code provided below to access the replay.

Replay #: 888-203-1112
Replay pass code: 1483838
International Toll Number: 719-457-0820

End Date: May 18, 2016

El Paso Electric is a regional electric utility providing generation, transmission and distribution service to approximately 400,000 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 2,055 MW. El Paso Electric's common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol EE.

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