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Secretary of Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Gentleperson:

Enclosed is my mid-year Lobby Report for January 1 -- June 30, 2000.

Sincerely,



Raymond Rodriguez
Government Affairs Representative

Enclosure

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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name El Paso Electric Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported PO Box 982			
3. Principal Place of Business (If different from line 2) City: El Paso State/Zip (or Country) Texas 79960			
4. Contact Name Raymund Rodriguez		Telephone (915) 543-4156	5. Senate ID # 13266-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report → Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature: Raymund Rodriguez
Printed Name and Title: Raymund Rodriguez Gov't Affairs Rep.