

EL PASO ELECTRIC CO /TX/  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (D)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

**September 24, 2003**

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**El Paso Electric Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Texas**  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-296**  
(Commission File Number)

**74-0607870**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**Stanton Tower, 100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**79901**  
(Zip Code)

**(915) 543-5711**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure**

El Paso Electric Company (the Company ) issued a news release stating that it has received a proposed decision in its Texas fuel reconciliation case before the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A copy of the news release as issued by the Company is attached hereto as an Exhibit.

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
99.01	News Release dated as of September 24, 2003, issued by El Paso Electric Company, disclosing proposed decision in Texas fuel reconciliation case before the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

EL PASO ELECTRIC COMPANY

By: /s/ Terry Bassham

Terry Bassham  
Executive Vice President, Chief  
Financial and Administrative  
Officer (Duly Authorized Officer  
and Principal Financial Officer)

Dated: September 24, 2003