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Voting Items THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR EACH DIRECTOR UNDER PROPOSAL 1. 1. Election of Directors THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR PROPOSAL 2. Nominees: 1a. Juan Carlos Braniff 2. Approval of the El Paso Corporation 2005 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended and restated, to increase the number 1b. David W. Crane of shares available for issuance by 7.0 million. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE 1c. Douglas L. Foshee FOR PROPOSAL 3. 3. Ratification of the Appointment of Ernst & 1d. Robert W. Goldman Young LLP as our Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010. 1e. Anthony W. Hall, Jr. 1f. Thomas R. Hix 1g. Ferrell P. McClean 1h. Timothy J. Probert 1i. Steven J. Shapiro 1j. J. Michael Talbert P91992 1k. Robert F. Vagt 1l. John L. Whitmire -M21861

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