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Commission Staff – Rate Regulation – Tariff and Rate Analysis  
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RE: Tariff Control No. 50123 – *Compliance Filing of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Temporarily Cease Billing Transition Charges Under Schedule TC3*

This notice addresses CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's October 23, 2019, compliance filing to temporarily cease billing transition charges under schedule TC3 in accordance with the financing order issued in Docket No. 34448.<sup>1</sup> CenterPoint Energy reported that the final bond payment on the Schedule TC3 transition bonds is scheduled for February 1, 2020. CenterPoint Energy currently estimates that no further billings under Schedule TC3 are required after December 6, 2019. Therefore, CenterPoint Energy submitted this compliance filing to temporarily cease billing transition charges by setting all of the factors included in Schedule TC3 to zero, effective December 7, 2019.

CenterPoint Energy was authorized to collect these nonbypassable transition charges to recover the securitized portion of certain regulatory assets as authorized under the Financing Order in Docket No 34448. CenterPoint Energy acts as the servicer, whereby it bills, collects, receives, and adjusts transition charges imposed as authorized under Schedule TC3 on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Transition Bond Company III, LLC.

<sup>1</sup> *Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for a Financing Order*, Docket No. 34448, Financing Order (Sep. 18, 2007).



CenterPoint Energy's tariff rate schedule 6.1.1.2.3, Schedule TC3 – Transition Charges, sheet number 6.7.3, 12th Revision (pages 1-29), a copy of which is attached to CenterPoint Energy's compliance filing, is approved, effective December 7, 2019. Within ten days of the date of this Notice of Approval, CenterPoint Energy must provide a clean record copy of the approved tariff schedule to central records to be stamped *Approved* and kept in the Commission's tariff book.

**Signed at Austin, Texas the 15th day of November 2019.**

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**



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