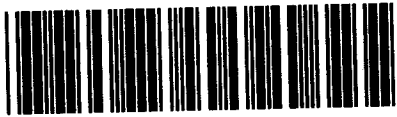




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FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE  
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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  
OF  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COMMISSION STAFF'S EIGHTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO  
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC  
REQUEST NOS. AG-2-1 THROUGH AG-2-4

The Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas requests that CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC respond to the following requests for information in accordance with Commission's Procedural Rules.

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DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. "Commission" means the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
2. "Communication" means any disclosure, transfer, or exchange of information, whether oral or written.
3. "Commissioners" means any or all of the Commissioners of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
4. "CenterPoint" means CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC. The terms "you," "your" and "Company" may also be used to refer to CenterPoint.
5. "Concerning" means relating to, referring to, describing, concerning, evidencing, or constituting.
6. "Document" means any writing, drawing, email, graph, chart, photograph, sound recording, image, and any data or data compilations stored in any medium from which information can be obtained. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document.
7. "Identify" has the following meanings depending on the context:
  - (a) "Identify" when used with a natural person means to supply his or her name, last known residential and business addresses, and last known residential and business telephone numbers. If the above information is unavailable, provide some other means of identifying the person and his or her present location.

(b) “Identify” when used with an entity means to provide its name, manner of organization (*e.g.*, corporation, partnership, joint venture, etc.), address, and telephone number.

(c) “Identify” when used with a document means to provide its date, author, addressee, and the identity of the natural person known or believed by you to have possession, custody, or control of the document. If this information is unavailable, provide some other means of identifying the document and its present location with sufficient particularity to allow a party to this action to request its production under Procedural Rule 22.144.

(d) “Identify” when used with any other thing or matter means to provide a description with detail sufficient to allow a party to this action to identify it and determine its present location.

8. “Person” means any natural person, business, organization, legal entity, or governmental entity.

9. “Representative” means an officer, director, employee, agent, spokesperson, or attorney of a person.

10. “Staff” means the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

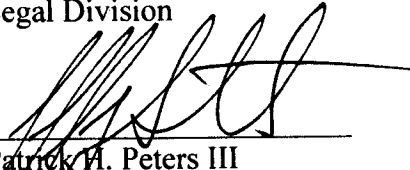
11. The words “and” and “or” are to be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to give each request its broadest scope.

12. The singular form of a word also refers to the plural, unless the context requires otherwise.

Respectfully Submitted,

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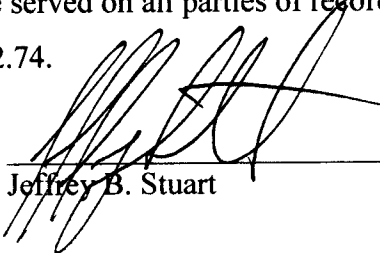
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on August 25, 2010, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



Jeffrey B. Stuart

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**MISSION STAFF'S EIGHTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO  
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REQUEST NOS. AG-2-1 THROUGH AG-2-4**

- AG-2-1 Please provide invoices supporting the \$293,772 in consulting costs associated with securing the \$200 million federal grant as referenced on page 4 of Company Witness Cortez' direct testimony.
- AG-2-2 Of the \$293,772 consulting costs associated with securing the \$200 million federal grant, how much was related to the Advanced Metering System and how much was related to the Intelligent Grid?
- AG-2-3 Please provide invoices supporting the \$79,120 in consulting costs associated with the services of KPMG Consultants that were submitted after the reconciliation period as referenced on page 4 of Company Witness Cortez' direct testimony.
- AG-2-4 Of the \$79,120 KPMG Consultant costs that were submitted after the reconciliation period, how much was related to the Advanced Metering System and how much was related to the Intelligent Grid?