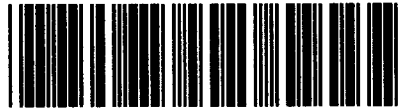




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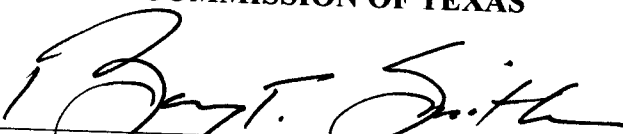
ORDER ON APPEAL OF ORDER NO. 6

This Order addresses the appeal of CenterPoint Houston Electric, LLC of Order No. 6. In Order No. 6, the State Office of Administrative Hearings administrative law judges (ALJs) denied CenterPoint's motion to align and consolidate intervenor cities. The Commission agrees with the ALJs that at this juncture the motion to align the intervenor cities is premature. There is no indication that discovery abuses are occurring and it cannot yet be determined at this stage of the proceedings that the cities have the same position on any issues of law or fact. However, this ruling does not preclude the ALJs from determining at a later point that the consolidation or alignment of intervenors is appropriate.

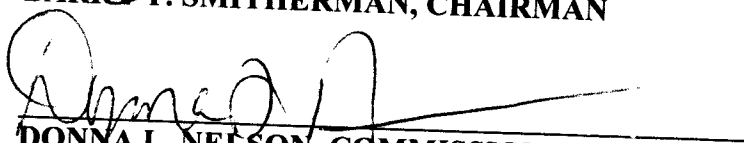
For these reasons, the Commission denies CenterPoint's appeal of Order No. 6.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 7th day of September 2010

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