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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE
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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILING CLERK
BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

**COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO THE CITY OF HOUSTON
QUESTION NOS. MJ-1-1 THROUGH MJ-1-6**

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

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.
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.

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(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.

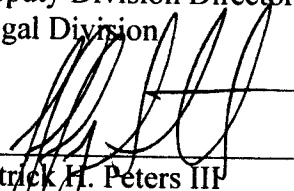
11. The words “and” and “or” are to be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to give each request its broadest scope.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas S. Hunter
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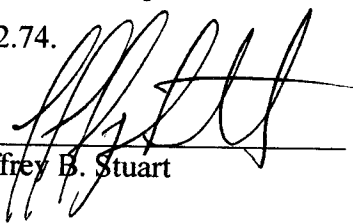
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on September 16, 2010, in accordance with P.U.C. Procedural Rule 22.74.



Jeffrey B. Stuart

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Referring to the Direct Testimony of Brett Perlman:

- MJ-1-1 Please provide invoices and/or other documentation to support the \$174,008 actual amount billed to date for GDS Associates.
- MJ-1-2 Please provide invoices and/or other documentation to support the \$5,848 actual amount billed for Norwood Energy Consulting.

Referring to the Direct Testimony of Amalija J. Hodgins:

- MJ-1-3 Refer to invoice #724475, bates page 17, please provide a description of the professional service rendered for each day listed that corresponds with the hours worked and hourly rate charged.
- MJ-1-4 Refer to invoice #729031, bates page 20, please provide a description of the professional service rendered for each day listed that corresponds with the hours worked and hourly rate charged.
- MJ-1-5 Refer to invoice #732091, bates page 26, please provide a description of the professional service rendered for each day listed that corresponds with the hours worked and hourly rate charged.
- MJ-1-6 Refer to invoice #737179, bates pages 37 -50, please provide a description of the professional service rendered for each day listed that corresponds with the hours worked and hourly rate charged.