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FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § OF TEXAS

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CITY OF HOUSTON'S RESPONSE TO
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S
FOURTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

To: CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC, by and through their attorney of record,
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COMES NOW, City of Houston ("City"), by and through their attorney of record, and
responds to CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's Fourth Request for Information.

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On this the 20th day of September, 2010, a true and correct copy of the City of Houston's Responses to CenterPoint Energy Houston, LLC's Fourth Request for Information was served upon all parties of record by facsimile, email and/or U.S. mail, postage paid.

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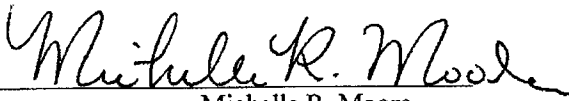
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**CITY OF HOUSTON'S RESPONSE TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY'S
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- 4-1. With reference to the direct testimony of Ellen Blumenthal page 28, lines 9-16, please provide citations to the referenced proposed Treasury regulations.

RESPONSE:

Citation to the proposed regulations: Prop. Treas. Reg. §1.263(a)-3

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- 4-2. With reference to the direct testimony of Ellen Blumenthal page 29, line 9, please explain the significance of why Ms. Blumenthal italicized the phrase “for future taxable years” given that it is not italicized in Rev. Proc. 2009-39?

RESPONSE:

The sentence beginning on page 29 at line 10 explains the purpose for highlighting this phrase.

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