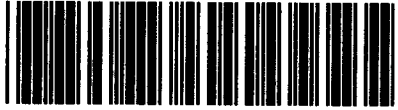




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September 22, 2010

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**GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES  
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**QUESTION:**

LK 5-8 Provide all documents produced by CenterPoint in 2010 that address the possibility of being required to file a rate case as required by the settlement in PUC Docket No. 32093.

**ANSWER:**

Pursuant to SOAH Order No. 10, CenterPoint Houston provides the following supplemental response to GCCC 5-8.

Sponsor: Paul D. Gastineau

Responsive Documents:  
GCCC05-08U Attachment

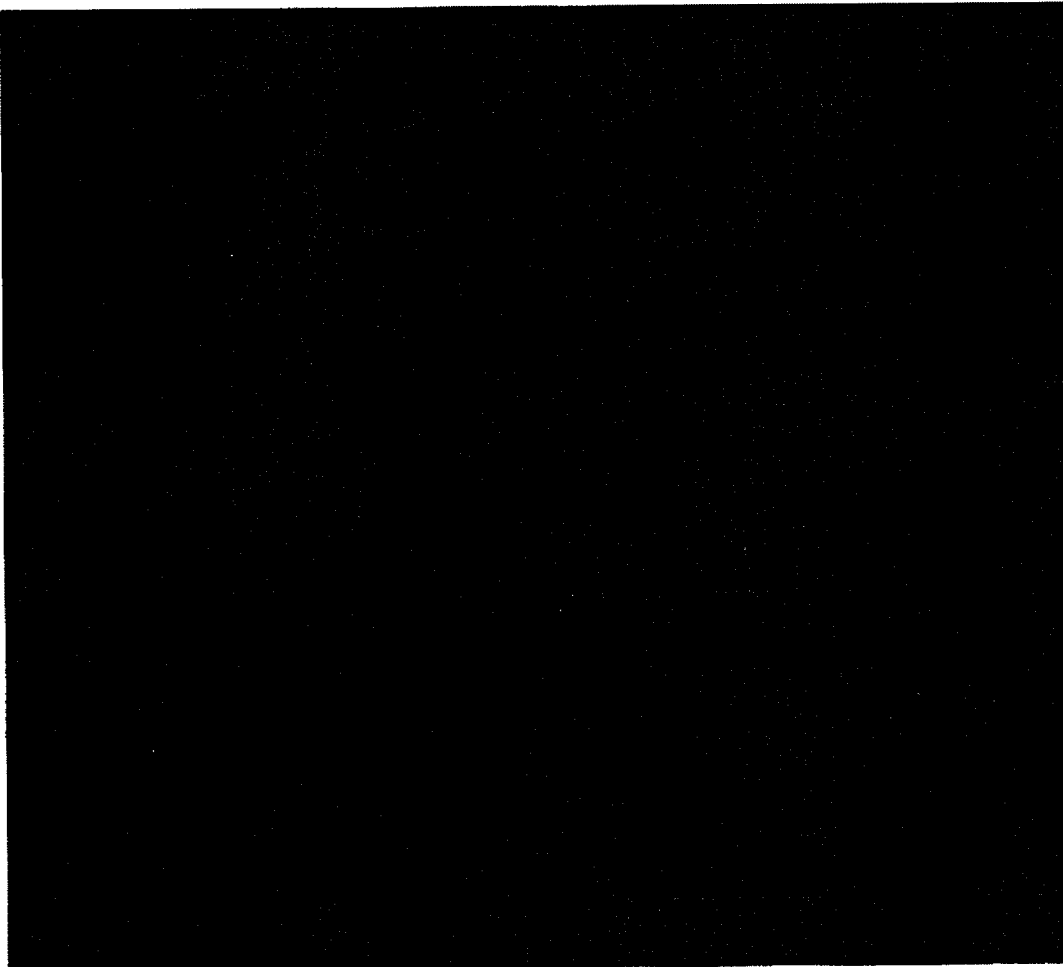
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From: Gastineau, Paul D.  
Sent: Thur 3/4/2010 2:58:35 PM  
Subject: Re: CEHE Rate Case/EMR Mtg w Tom  
Categories: True

Yes, I do. That recommendation is to work towards "not" filing a case.

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From: Roesler, Wayne  
To: Gastineau, Paul D.  
Sent: Thu Mar 04 08:56:35 2010  
Subject: FW: CEHE Rate Case/EMR Mtg w Tom

Did you intend to have a specific recommendation to Tom tomorrow?



To: Ryan, Jason M[/o=corpexch/ou=exchange administrative group  
(fydlboh/23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=jason.ryan]  
From: Gastineau, Paul D.  
Sent: Tue 3/23/2010 2:44:06 AM  
Subject: Re: CenterPoint EMR.  
Categories: True



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To: Gastineau, Paul D.  
Sent: Mon Mar 22 21:40:16 2010  
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To: Ryan, Jason M  
Sent: Mon Mar 22 20:58:44 2010  
Subject: FW: CenterPoint EMR.



From: Thomas Brocato [mailto:tbrocato@jglawfirm.com]  
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2010 4:58 PM  
To: Gastineau, Paul D.  
Subject: CenterPoint EMR.

Paul,

We did not finalize our conversation regarding reimbursement of GCCC's expenses for work on the CNP EMR. Although I initially estimated costs to be no more than \$18,000, I expect actual costs to be somewhat less. Before moving forward, I would like to confirm the Company's willingness to timely pay GCCC's expenses for this process. Thanks. Thomas

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Sent: Tue 3/23/2010 8:14:18 PM  
Subject: CEHE EMR  
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If we can convince Mr. Brocato (GCCC) to agree to an extension of the 3/31 deadline, I think the PUCT staff and City of Houston might agree also.

Can we convince staff to suggest that to Mr. Brocato - from a PUCT workload perspective?

Tracy

From: Prochazka, Scott M.  
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 3:11 PM  
To: Gastineau, Paul D.; Roesler, Wayne  
Cc: Bridge, Tracy B.; Standish, Tom  
Subject: RE: Update: Houston PGA and CEHE EMR

I'm in Austin today (ERCOT), but will try to reach you and/or Wayne by phone later this afternoon/evening.  
SMP

From: Gastineau, Paul D.  
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 3:07 PM  
To: Prochazka, Scott M.; Roesler, Wayne  
Cc: Bridge, Tracy B.; Standish, Tom  
Subject: RE: Update: Houston PGA and CEHE EMR

Scott, I am going to be in Austin tomorrow, meeting with Jason and OPC, so, I am unavailable in the morning. I will be back by about 3:45pm. Paul

From: Prochazka, Scott M.  
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 3:05 PM  
To: Gastineau, Paul D.; Roesler, Wayne  
Cc: Bridge, Tracy B.; Standish, Tom  
Subject: FW: Update: Houston PGA and CEHE EMR

Paul, Wayne: I'd like to get together Wednesday late morn to discuss a response to Item #1 below. Are you guys available at 10:30? SMP


From: Bridge, Tracy B.  
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 2:50 PM  
To: Coogler, Bruce L.; Hepburn, George C.; McGoldrick, Joseph B.; Prochazka, Scott M.; Roesler, Wayne; Rozzell, Scott E.; Standish, Tom; Zapata, Richard A.  
Subject: Update: Houston PGA and CEHE EMR



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From: Ryan, Jason M  
Sent: Wed 3/24/2010 7:48:07 PM  
Subject: Re: Earnings Monitoring Report (EMR) for 2009  
Categories: True



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Sent: Wed Mar 24 14:38:45 2010  
Subject: Earnings Monitoring Report (EMR) for 2009



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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 2:30 PM  
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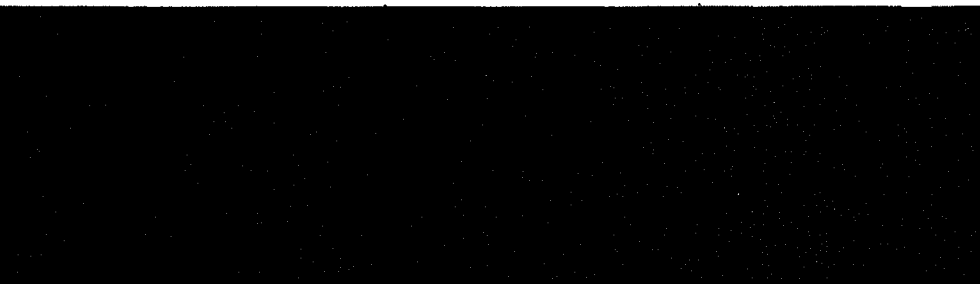
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Sent: Wed 3/24/2010 7:58:20 PM  
Subject: Re: Earnings Monitoring Report (EMR) for 2009  
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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 2:54 PM  
To: Rozzell, Scott E.; Standish, Tom; Prochazka, Scott M.; Roesler, Wayne; Gastineau, Paul D.; Ryan, Jason M.; Hagen, Daniel O.  
Subject: RE: Earnings Monitoring Report (EMR) for 2009



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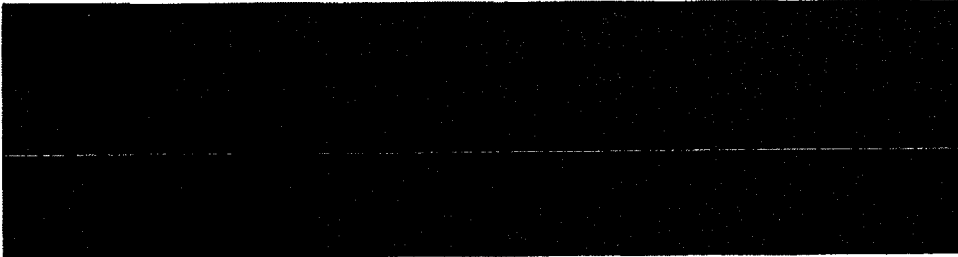
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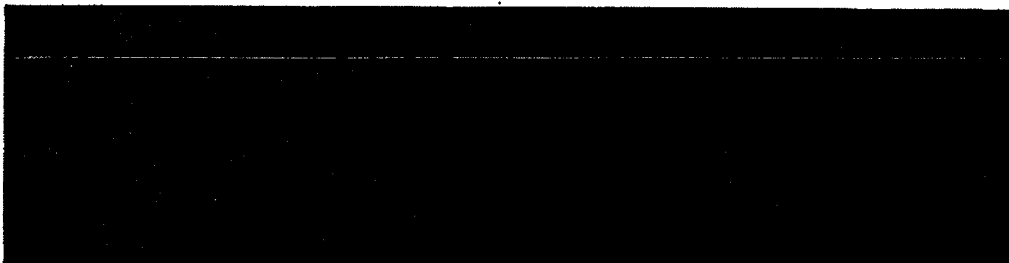
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Sent: Wednesday, March 24, 2010 2:59 PM  
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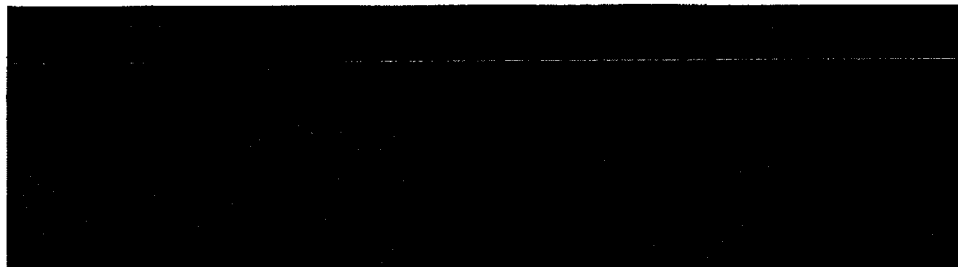
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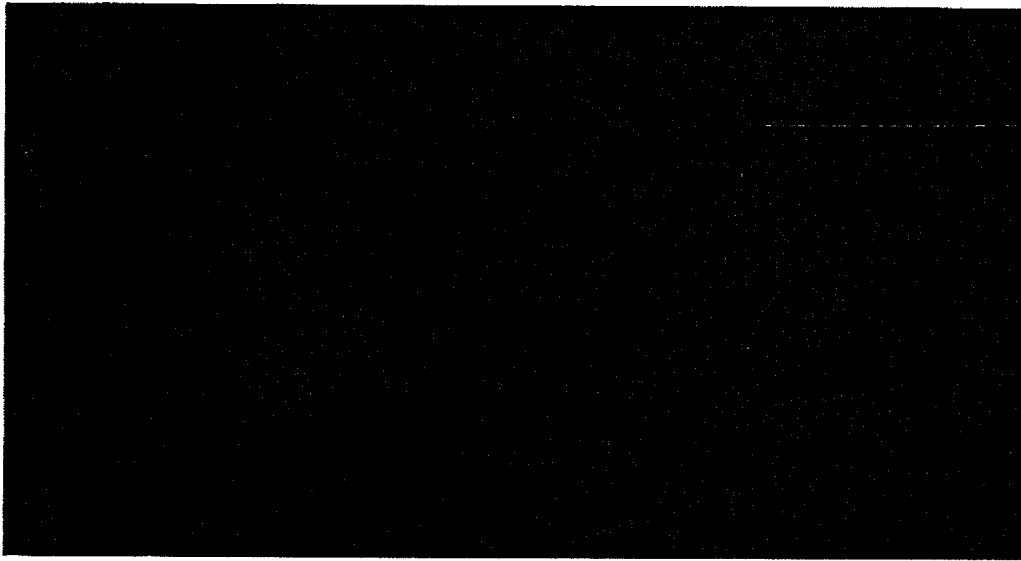
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Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 12:08 PM  
To: Bridge, Tracy B.  
Subject: RE: CenterPoint Energy: Earnings Monitoring Report (EMR)

Tracy,

Although we don't need to meet on the RFIs, we do still need to meet on the EMR. We think it would be a very good idea if you, Scott, Alton, Alfred and I got together and talked about all the issues that will be a part of this rate case. Sort of a klock-off to a series of substantive issue discussions that could help us be

very far along the road to agreement by the time the case is filed. I know AMR, energy efficiency and the stimulus monies are going to be part of this so I think it would be helpful to open that conversation.

Does your team have time next week?

Tina

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From: Bridge, Tracy B. [mailto:tracy.bridge@centerpointenergy.com]  
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 10:38 AM  
To: Paez, Tina - ARA  
Cc: Moran, Alfred - ARA  
Subject: CenterPoint Energy: Earnings Monitoring Report (EMR)

Tina,

Thanks for your note.

If you let me know which RFI responses were deemed incomplete, I'll be happy to have them addressed.

Also, if you need any additional information regarding our past PGA filing, or our gas purchasing strategies in general, please let me know.

Best regards,

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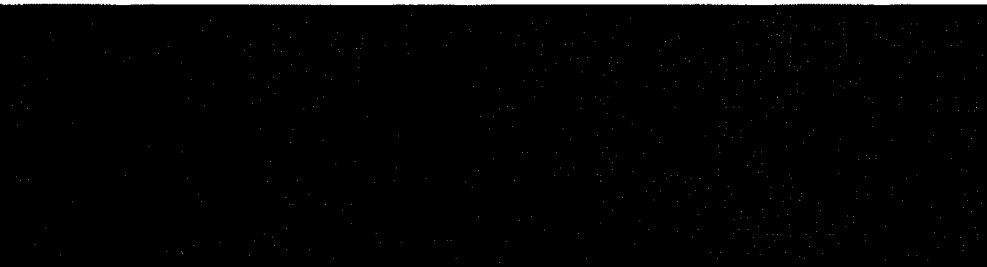
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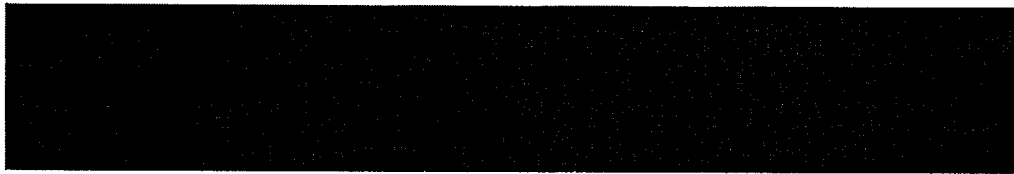
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Sent: Mon 3/29/2010 2:00:07 PM  
Subject: RE: Cost Allocation  
Categories: True

Tracy,



Paul

From: Bridge, Tracy B.  
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 8:14 AM  
To: Gastineau, Paul D.  
Subject: RE: Cost Allocation

FYI, I did not discuss these rate design issues with Alfred.

He seemed interested in considering a delay in the 3/31 rate case decision deadline (to allow for discussion of settlement) without me raising these issues.

Tracy

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding, by facsimile, hand delivery, e-mail, or United States first class mail on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010.

Linda A Johnston