

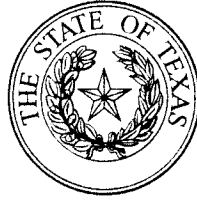
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RE: SOAH Docket No. 473-10-5001; PUC Docket No. 38339; Application Of CenterPoint Electric Delivery Company, LLC, For Authority To Change Rates

Dear Mr. Journey;

We have reviewed the exceptions and replies to exceptions to the Proposal for Decision (PFD) in the above-referenced case and we recommend no changes to the PFD except as follows:

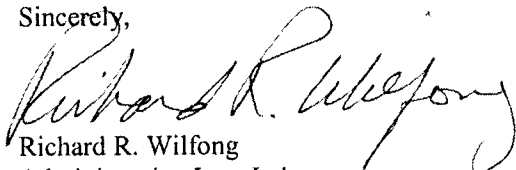
1. Finding of Fact No. 26 should be changed as noted in our letter of December 9, 2010.
2. Finding of Fact No. 185 should be revised to reflect that the \$504,858 shall be used for bill payment assistance for low income CenterPoint customers.
3. The typographical, nomenclature, and numerical errors identified in Exhibit A of CenterPoint's exceptions should be corrected as proposed.
4. The errata to Exhibit B of CenterPoint's exceptions enclosed with CenterPoint's December 30, 2010 letter should be adopted.
5. Staff should work with CenterPoint to reconcile the final number runs and corresponding schedules to assure that CenterPoint's revised rates accurately reflect the Commission's final order.

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We recommend that the PFD be adopted with the foregoing modifications.

Sincerely,



Richard R. Wilfong
Administrative Law Judge

Sincerely,



Steven D. Arnold
Administrative Law Judge

xc: All Parties of Record