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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SERVICE AREA EXCEPTION

<p>Notice is given to the public of the filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas of an application on August 25, 2010, for an amendment to certificated service area for a service area exception within Galveston County, Texas.

<p>Docket Style and Number: Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Electric Service Area Exception within Galveston County. Docket Number 38600.

<p>The Application: CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint Energy) filed an application for a service area boundary exception to allow CenterPoint Energy to provide service to a specific customer located within the certificated service area of Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNMP). TNMP has provided a letter of concurrence for the proposed change.

<p>Persons wishing to comment on the action sought or intervene should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas no later than September 17, 2010 by mail at P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or by phone at (512) 936-7120 or toll-free at 1-888-782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephone (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. All comments should reference Docket Number 38600.



ISSUED ON BEHALF OF THE
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ON THE 30th DAY OF AUGUST 2010

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