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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT	§	BEFORE THE
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	§	
FOR APPROVAL OF AN	§	STATE OFFICE OF
ADJUSTMENT TO ITS ENERGY	§	
EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FACTOR	§	

**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4  
OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER**

The undersigned attorney for CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston” or the “Company”) submits this statement under Section 4 of the protective order entered in this case.

The materials provided in response to Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Staff”) request for information (“RFI”) PUC02-01 contain customer-specific load and usage data. Pursuant to the Protective Order approved in this proceeding, customer-specific information protected under section 32.101(c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”) are considered to be Highly Sensitive Protected Materials. PURA § 32.101(c) expressly protects customer names and addresses, prices, individual customer contracts, and expected load and usage data as highly sensitive trade secrets. In addition, the responsive materials fall under section 552.101 of the Texas Public Information Act (“TPIA”),<sup>1</sup> which exempts from public disclosure information considered to be confidential by law. Accordingly, the materials contained in the Company’s response to PUC02-01 are exempt from public disclosure and subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive Protected Materials, consistent with the Protective Order entered in this case.

I have reviewed the information produced by the Company in response to PUC02-01 sufficiently to state in good faith that the information is exempt from public disclosure under the TPIA and the Protective Order.

<sup>1</sup> TEX. GOV’T CODE ANN. §§ 552.001-552.353 (Vernon 2013).



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

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