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ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC §
FOR APPROVAL OF A DISTRIBUTION §
COST RECOVERY FACTOR §
PURSUANT TO P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.243 §

BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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**CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC
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**STATE AGENCIES
REQUEST NO.: TSA01-02U**

QUESTION:

Please refer to pages 16 and 17 of Ms. Mary Kirk's direct testimony and identify in detail how much of the \$868,000 distribution capital investment associated with luminaire replacements included in this filing is already included in Company's current rates, as indicated by Ms. Kirk's testimony on page 17. Please identify the costs associated with luminaire replacements included in the 2009 test year used for the Company's current rates, as testified by Ms. Kirk.

ANSWER:

None of the \$868,000 for luminaire replacements included in this DCRF filing is included in the Company's current rates.

The cost of luminaire replacements, including the bulb and photo cell, in the 2009 test year is approximately \$939,000.

As stated in the direct testimony of Mary Kirk, recovery of such luminaire replacement costs through capital in this DCRF is consistent with the policy rationale discussed in Section IV of the direct testimony filed by Commission Staff witness Candice Romines in Docket No. 32907.

SPONSOR:

Mary Kirk

RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS:

None

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record in this proceeding via email, fax, hand delivery or U.S. first class mail on this the 15th day of May 2015.

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