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Public Utility Commission of Texas 1701 N. Congress Ave. Austin, Texas 78701

RE: Project No. 46718 - 2017 Monthly Construction Progress Report pursuant to P.U.C. Subst. R. §25.83

To Whom It May Concern:

The document entitled *Instructions for Monthly Transmission Construction Progress Report for Electric Utilities* was adopted pursuant to P.U.C. Subst. R. 25.83. The document requires the submission of "locational coordinate point data and attribute data" for new substations and transmission lines. The utility is required to submit the information "on a CD, DVD or other portable media, filed confidentially with Central Records." The document further states the following: "The Commission believes that the locational coordinate point data and attribute data relate to critical infrastructure as defined in Texas Government Code § 421.001, and are designated as confidential under Texas Government Code §§ 418.177 and 418.181."

The attached CD contains Critical Energy Infrastructure Information. The information is protected from public disclosure as discussed above. Therefore, CenterPoint Energy requests that Commission withhold the information contained of the CD from public disclosure.

You can contact me at 713-207-7261. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

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