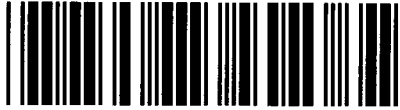




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PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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COMMISSION STAFF'S FINAL RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this final recommendation and would show the following:

I. BACKGROUND

On January 9, 2017, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CEHE) filed with the Commission a revised *Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation* in compliance with recently adopted 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 25.211 (TAC) in Project No. 45078.<sup>1</sup> The amended tariff form became effective on January 5, 2017.

On January 10, 2017, a notice was entered requiring Staff to file a recommendation on or before January 30, 2017. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

II. RECOMMENDATION

Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.211(d)(5), "not later than 30 days after the effective date of this amended section, an electric utility shall file with the [C]ommission for approval tariff amendments to comply with this amended section, including subsections (p) and (q) of this section. Staff has reviewed CEHE's filing and has found that CEHE has amended its tariff to comply with 16 TAC § 25.211 and the recent amendments approved in Project No. 45078. Therefore, based on the attached memorandum of Patrick Gervais of the Commission's Rate Regulations Division and David Smithson of the Commission's Infrastructure & Reliability

<sup>1</sup> *Rulemaking Related to Distributed Generation Interconnection Agreements*, Project No. 45078, Order Adopting an Amendment to §25.211 as Approved at the December 16, 2016 Open Meeting (Dec. 19, 2016).

Division, Staff recommends that CEHE's proposed *Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation* be approved as filed.

Staff further recommends that, upon approval by the Commission, a clean record copy of the tariff sheet be stamped "approved" as filed by the Commission's Central Records Division and retained for future reference.

### III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that an order or notice of approval be issued consistent with Staff's recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF  
TEXAS LEGAL DIVISION**

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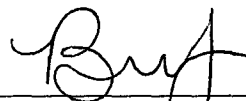
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on this the January 30, 2017 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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Brittany May Johnson

# *Public Utility Commission of Texas*

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## **Memorandum**

Date: January 25, 2017

To: Brittany Johnson, Legal Division

From: Patrick Gervais, Rate Regulation Division  
David B. Smithson, Infrastructure & Reliability Division

Re: **Docket No. 46741: Compliance Filing of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC related to Amendments to 16 TAC § 25.211(p), Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation, Approved in Project No. 45078**

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On January 9, 2017 CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC filed its revised Tariff for Agreement for Interconnection and Parallel Operation of Distributed Generation (Tariff). This filing was made in accordance with the Order Adopting an Amendment to § 25.211 as Approved at the December 16, 2016 Open Meeting in Project No. 45078, *Rulemaking Related to Distributed Generation Interconnection Agreements*. The amendment became effective on January 5, 2017.

Staff has reviewed the revised Tariff and recommends that it be approved as filed. Staff further recommends that the “clean” copy Tariff sheets be stamped “Approved” by the Commission’s Central Records Division to be retained for future reference.