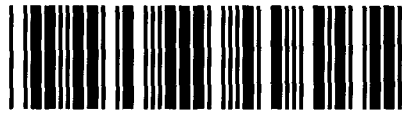


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**APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT §
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, §
LLC, FOR AN AMENDMENT TO §
RETAIL DELIVERY SERVICE §
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COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff), representing the public interest and files this Request for Extension:

I. BACKGROUND

On February 2, 2018, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric (CEHE), LLC filed an application for approval of a non-rate amendment to the Tariff for Retail Delivery Service. CEHE seeks to make light-emitting diode (LED) lights the standard light for CEHE's provision of street lighting service.

On February 7, 2018, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) issued a Notice Requiring Commission Staff's Recommendation, which required Staff to file a recommendation on the tariff filing or propose a procedural schedule by February 23, 2018. This pleading is therefore timely filed.

II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Staff requests that its deadline to file a recommendation be extended to March 9, 2018. Staff has contacted counsel for CEHE and is authorized to represent that CEHE is not opposed to the extension.

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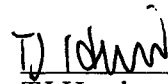
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Respectfully Submitted,

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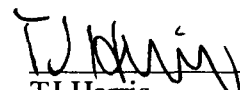


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on February 23, 2018 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.



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