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**APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC § OF
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

**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.

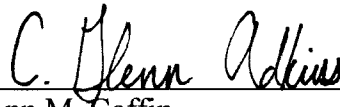
The Company made its first Errata filing on this day, May 20, 2019. I have reviewed the information produced by the Company as part of its Errata filing sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the filing is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (“TPIA”).¹

Specifically, the following attachments to schedules are confidential: the actuarial reports attached to Schedule II-D-3.9.1 and the rating agency reports attached to Schedule II-C-2.10.

The attachments identified above contain information related to energy service providers that is commercially sensitive and/or consists of trade secret information. The public disclosure of this information would cause substantial competitive harm to CenterPoint Houston and the persons from whom the information is obtained. Accordingly, certain designated materials identified above are protected under Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.101, 552.104 and 552.110 and Tex. Util. Code § 39.001(b)(4) and merit the Protected Materials (Confidential) designation they are given in CenterPoint Houston’s Errata filing.

¹ Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.101-552.353.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 20th day of May 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 22.74.

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