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ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC § OF
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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**CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC
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**OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL
REQUEST NO.: OPC03-09U**

QUESTION:

Please provide the hourly billing rates for all outside legal counsel that CenterPoint Houston has used in connection with proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas from 2012 to the present and identify whether the rates were discounted rates.

ANSWER:

Please see attached document OPC03-09U Hourly Billing Rates of Outside Counsel (Confidential) for all outside legal counsel that CenterPoint Houston has used in connection with proceedings before the Public Utility Commission of Texas from 2012.

The attachment is confidential and is being provided pursuant to the Protective Order issued in Docket No. 49421.

The following firms provided discounted fees:

- . Baker Botts, LLP
- . Bracewell & Giuliani, LLP (except Dale Wainwright's and the associate working on the matter)
- . Greenberg Traurig, LLP
- . Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell, LLP
- . Reed Smith, LLP
- . Shipley Snell Montgomery, LLP
- . Winstead PC

At this time, we have not been able to confirm whether the hourly rates of Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP and Graves, Dougherty, Hearon, & Moody were discounted; we will supplement the response once the information is available.

The remaining firms listed on the attachment hourly rates were not discounted.

SPONSOR (PREPARER):

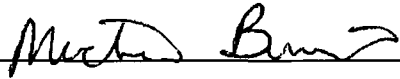
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RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS:

OPC03-09U Hourly Billing Rates of Outside Counsel (Confidential).xlsx

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd 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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