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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE COMMISSION  
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC § OF FILING CLERK  
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.

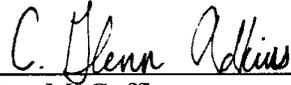
I have reviewed the information produced by the Company in its updated response to the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities’ request for information (RFI) GCCC01-14 sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company’s response is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (“TPIA”).<sup>1</sup>

Certain materials contained in the Company’s response to the RFI identified above contains 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 contained in the Company’s response to the RFI 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 Highly Sensitive Protected Materials (Confidential) designation they are given in CenterPoint Houston’s response.

<sup>1</sup> Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.101-552.353.

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Respectfully submitted,



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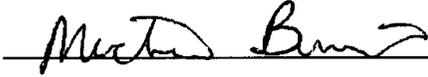
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 24<sup>th</sup> 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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