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

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S
STATEMENT OF POSITION**

COMES NOW, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint Houston" or the "Company") and files this Statement of Position, and would show the following:

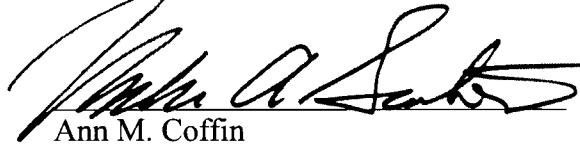
Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.144 and SOAH Order No. 6, CenterPoint Houston files this Statement of Position in addition to the direct testimony filed by CenterPoint Houston on April 5, 2019, as amended by the Company's errata. CenterPoint Houston reserves the right to respond to all issues raised in Intervenor and Staff testimony through its rebuttal testimony currently due on June 19, 2019 and reserves the right to cross-examine and provide briefing on any issues raised at hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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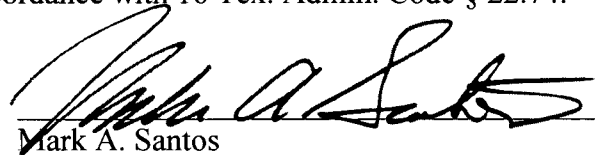


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of June 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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