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ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC,
LLP FOR AUTHORITY TO
CHANGE RATES

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
FILED CLERK
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

STAFF'S AMENDED PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Commission Staff's Amended Proposed Procedural Schedule, and would show the following:

On April 26, 2019, Staff filed its Proposed Procedural Schedule. Staff amends Exhibit A of that pleading to include the following edits:

- Issuance of proposal for decision (PFD): September 3, 2019, in order to align with State Office of Administrative Hearing's (SOAH) Order No. 1 requirement for eight weeks to issue a proposal for decision; and
- Open Meetings: To be determined (TBD) because the Commission's open meetings for September or October 2019 have not been determined.

For the reasons detailed above, Staff respectfully recommends the adoption of the attached amended procedural schedule in order to comport with the Administrative Law Judges' time constraints listed in SOAH Order No. 1, or, in the alternative, the adoption of the Intervenors' Procedural Schedule.

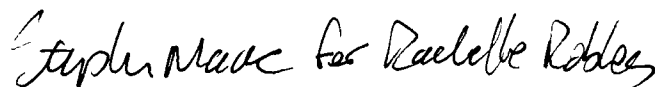
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Respectfully Submitted,

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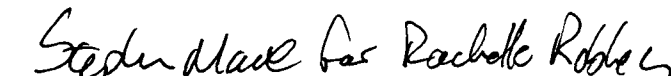
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I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on April 29, 2019 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.


Rachelle Nicolette Robles

Proposed Schedule for SOAH Docket No. 473-19-3864/PUC Docket No. 49421

<u>Event</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Case filed	April 5, 2019
Staff recommendation on sufficiency of notice	April 15, 2019
Prehearing conference	April 23, 2019
Lists of Issues	April 24, 2019
Motions on material deficiency of application	April 26, 2019
Open Meeting (possible adoption of preliminary order)	May 9, 2019
Intervention deadline	May 20, 2019
Affidavit of notice	May 20, 2019
Objections to CenterPoint's direct testimony	May 20, 2019
Replies to objections to CenterPoint's direct testimony	May 24, 2019
Intervenor direct testimony	June 3, 2019
Deadline for discovery on CenterPoint's direct testimony	June 10, 2019
Staff direct testimony	June 10, 2019
Objections to Intervenor and Staff direct testimony	June 12, 2019
Deadline for discovery on Intervenor and Staff direct testimony	June 12, 2019
Replies to objections to Intervenor and Staff direct testimony	June 14, 2019
CenterPoint rebuttal testimony	June 17, 2019
Intervenor and Staff cross-rebuttal testimony	June 17, 2019
Objections to CenterPoint rebuttal testimony	June 19, 2019
Objections to Staff and Intervenor cross-rebuttal	June 19, 2019
Deadline for discovery on CenterPoint's rebuttal testimony	June 19, 2019
Deadline for discovery on Intervenor and Staff cross-rebuttal testimony	June 19, 2019
Statements of Position required by 1 TAC § 22.124	June 19, 2019
Replies to objections to CenterPoint rebuttal testimony	June 21, 2019
Replies to objections to Staff and Intervenor cross-rebuttal testimony	June 21, 2019
Prehearing Conference	June 25, 2019
Hearing on the Merits	June 25-28, 2019
Initial briefs	July 3, 2019
Reply briefs	July 9, 2019
Issuance of PFD	September 3, 2019
PUCT Open Meeting	TBD
Statutory 185-day deadline	October 7, 2019

- Requests for information that are received after 3:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday shall be deemed to have been received the following business day.

- If the due date for the written response to the motion to compel falls within the hearing on the merits, the receiving party may provide an oral response to the motion to compel.
- Discovery:
 - Deadline for responses to discovery requests: 10 calendar days
 - Deadline for objections: 5 calendar days
 - Deadline for motions to compel: 5 calendar days
 - Deadline for responses to motions to compel: 3 calendar days
- Drafts of testimony, and accompanying emails transmitting and discussing the drafts of testimony, are not discoverable.
- Service by email is a valid method of service.