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

AGREED MOTION TO DECLASSIFY CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS

I. BACKGROUND

On June 19, 2019, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Staff”) filed a Motion to Declassify Confidential Materials (“Motion to Declassify”). After discussion among counsel for Staff and CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston”), the parties have agreed to declassify some of the confidential materials identified in Staff’s motion and maintain the confidentiality for other materials identified in Staff’s motion. CenterPoint Houston hereby agrees to declassify the material identified below, and Staff agrees to withdraw its Motion to Declassify as to those materials identified below that should remain confidential. CenterPoint Houston has been authorized by counsel for Staff to state that Staff supports this motion. Accordingly, the ALJs do not need to rule on Staff’s Motion to Declassify.

II. CONFIDENTIAL AND NON-CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS IDENTIFIED

Staff agrees that the following materials may maintain the confidential designation given to them by CenterPoint Houston:

- Attachment to the Direct Testimony of Jorge Ordonez (Item No. 514), Attachment JO-11: SNL Major Rate Case Decisions;
- Confidential Attachment to the Direct Testimony of Darryl Tietjen Bate Stamp: 1-30 (Item No. 516), Pages 11 and 12 of Direct Testimony; Workpapers: Moody’s January 28, 2019 Report; Fitch Ratings’ November 2, 2018 Report; S&P Global Ratings February 1, 2019 Report.;
- Redacted Direct Testimony and Workpapers of Darryl Tietjen (Item No. 517), Page 10 and 11 of Direct Testimony; and

- Workpapers to the Direct Testimony of Jorge Ordonez (Item No. 541): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 6.7, 6.8, 6.9, 6.10, 6.11, 6-12, 6-13, 6-14, 6-15, 6-16, 7 (Item No. 541).

CenterPoint Houston agrees to declassify the following materials:

- Confidential – Direct Testimony of Brian T. Murphy (Item No. 521), Pages 58-66 of Direct Testimony or Bates Stamped Pages 1-5 of confidential filing;
- Redacted Direct Testimony of Brian T. Murphy (Item No. 525), Pages 58, 59, 63, 65, and 66;
- PUC 9-3 Workpapers of Brian Murphy (Item No. 534), PUC 09-03 Confidential Attachment.

The following materials were not designated as confidential so there is no need to declassify them:

- Redacted Direct Testimony of Mark Filarowicz (Item No. 526), Attachment MF-13.

Although these materials were included in Staff's motion, the blacked-out sections of the forms within Attachment MF-13 are blacked out on the forms themselves. CenterPoint Houston did not redact information from these forms and did not designate them as confidential.

III. CONCLUSION

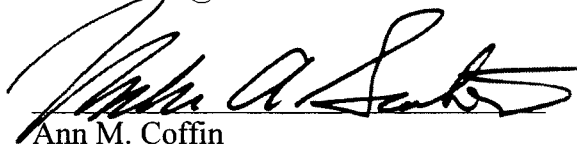
Consistent with the above agreement between Staff and CenterPoint Houston, the above-identified declassified materials do not need to be protected pursuant to the Protective Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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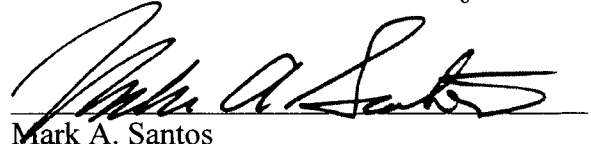


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st 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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