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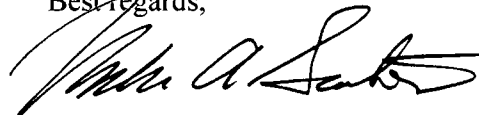
Hon. Meaghan Bailey  
Hon. Steven D. Arnold  
Hon. Elizabeth Drews  
Administrative Law Judges  
State Office of Administrative Hearings  
300 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: SOAH Docket No. 473-19-3864; PUC Docket No. 49421; *Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Authority to Change Rates*

Dear Judges Bailey, Arnold and Drews:

Attached please find CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's Errata 5 in the above-referenced proceeding. The Errata corrects a chart in the rebuttal testimony of Company witness Dane A. Watson consistent with an error discovered this weekend. Please do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,



Mark A. Santos

cc: All Parties of Record

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## **CEHE Errata 5**

### **Rebuttal Testimony of Dane A. Watson**

position renders Mr. Garrett's recommendations suspect and undermines the methodology behind his recommendations for this and the other SPR-related accounts

**Q. IS MR. GARRETT'S DISPERSION ALSO A PROBLEM?**

A. Yes. The graph below compares each curve for the full life cycle. For my recommended 38-R0.5, the last retirement will occur at approximately 80 years. Mr. Garrett's 42-L0 exhibits its last retirement at nearly age 160. It is unreasonable from an operational or engineering perspective to assume any asset in this account will last 160 years. Accordingly, his dispersion curve is unreasonable.

