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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT §
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC §
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES §

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
STATE OFFICE OF
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.

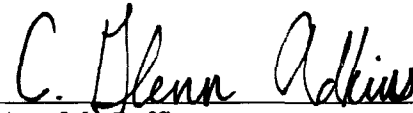
I have reviewed the information produced by the Company in response to Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC” or “Commission”) request for information PUC01-24 sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company’s response is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (“TPIA”)¹

Certain materials contained in the Company’s response to PUC01-24 contain customer usage data that the Commission shall consider as highly sensitive trade secrets under § 32.101(c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”).² That information is not subject to disclosure under the TPIA.³ Accordingly, certain designated materials contained in the Company’s response to PUC01-24 merit the Highly Sensitive Protected Materials (Highly Sensitive) designations they are given in CenterPoint Houston’s response.

¹ Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.101-552.353.

² Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code §§ 11.001-66.016.

³ PURA § 32.101(c); TPIA § 552.101.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st 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.

