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TO: Darryl Tietjen, Rate Regulation

FROM: Stephen D. Journeay, Commission Advising

DATE: November 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Clarification Regarding Commission Request for Number Runs Based on November 14, 2019 Open Meeting Discussion Regarding Proposal for Decision in Docket No. 49421, *Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Authority to Change Rates*

On November 22, 2019, Commission Staff filed a memo requesting clarification and guidance on specific issues discussed by the Commission at the November 14, 2019 open meeting regarding the above-styled docket.

The number run should reflect the changes identified Commission Staff's memorandum. Specifically, the number run should reflect the following:

- Allocation of Texas margin tax and miscellaneous general expense – the Commission made the preliminary decision to not use the hard-coded allocation number in the proposal for decision (PFD) number run. The actual number will result from the number running process.
- Allocation of distribution costs – the Commission made the preliminary decision to overturn the PFD and allocate distribution costs based on non-coincident peak (NCP).
- Meter charges – the Commission made the preliminary decision to overturn the PFD and assess the meter charge on a per-meter basis rather than per-customer basis.

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