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RE: Docket No. 49421, *Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Authority to Change Rates*

Dear Chairman Walker, Commissioner D'Andrea, and Commissioner Botkin:

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint Houston") files this letter to inform you that some parties to this docket either have reached an agreement in principle addressing the issues in this docket or have indicated that they are not opposed to the agreement in principle. Parties that have agreed in principle are CenterPoint Houston, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Public Utility Counsel, Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities, H-E-B LP, Texas Industrial Energy Consumers, and Walmart Inc. Parties that do not oppose the agreement in principle are Calpine Corporation and McCord Development Inc. As of the filing of this status report, parties that have not provided CenterPoint Houston with their position on the agreement in principle are Alliance for Retail Markets, City of Houston/Houston Coalition of Cities, Enel X North America, Inc., Generation Park Management District, Olin Corporation, Solar Energy Industries Association, Texas Coast Utilities Coalition, Texas Competitive Power Advocates, and Texas Energy Association for Marketers.

The parties will be working over the coming weeks to finalize the settlement documents for your review and consideration and plan to file them no later than January 9, 2020. The parties will endeavor to file the settlement documents sooner if possible but note that personnel for many of the parties will be out of the office for various amounts of time in connection with end of year holidays.

Sincerely,

Patrick H. Peters III

cc: All parties of record

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