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Hon. Meaghan Bailey  
Hon. Steven D. Arnold  
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 and Arnold:

After a negotiation among counsel for CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint Houston") and counsel for Alliance for Retail Markets ("ARM"), the parties agreed that it is not necessary for CenterPoint Houston to file objections based on privilege to ARM's first set of requests for information ("RFIs") at this time. Rather, if CenterPoint Houston identifies privileged material that is responsive to ARM 1-12, CenterPoint will identify that material in an index of privileged documents that will be filed at the same time that CenterPoint Houston's response to ARM 1-12 is due. Accordingly, CenterPoint Houston is not waiving any possible objections based on privilege at this time. The Company understands that it is under a continuing obligation to supplement discovery responses.<sup>1</sup>

Best regards,

  
C. Glenn Adkins

cc: All Parties of Record

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<sup>1</sup> 16 TAC § 22.144(i).

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