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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC TO ADJUST ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE 12:43

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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 ("RFI") PUC02-01 sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company's responses is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act ("TPIA").¹ The reasons supporting the designation are outlined below.

CenterPoint Houston's response to PUC02-01 contains information about specific customer names and usage data that is confidential under § 32.101(c) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act. Information that is confidential by statute is protected from disclosure under TPIA § 552.101. Accordingly, this information is protected from disclosure and merits the Protected Materials (Confidential) designation the information is given in CenterPoint Houston's response.

¹ Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101-552.353.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding by facsimile transmission, hand delivery, electronic mail, overnight delivery or United States first class mail on this 24th day of June, 2019.

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