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<b>APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC TO ADJUST ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR</b>	§ § § § §	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE  OF  ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
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**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.

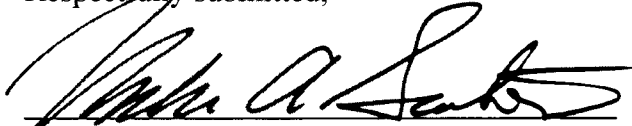
I have reviewed the information produced by the Company in response to Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“PUC” or “Commission”) request for information (“RFI”) PUC01-01 sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company’s responses is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.<sup>1</sup> The reasons supporting the designation are outlined below.

CenterPoint Houston’s response to PUC01-01 contains invoices from third-party consultants. These invoices contain commercially sensitive pricing information that could put the consultants at a competitive disadvantage if the pricing information was publicly disclosed. Under Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.110(b), this information is exempt from disclosure because it is commercial information that would cause substantial competitive harm to CenterPoint Houston and the entities from whom it received the information and thus merits the Protected Materials (Confidential) designation the information is given in CenterPoint Houston’s response.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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