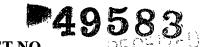


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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT TO ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY FACTOR 2019 MAY 31 BEFORE THE PUPUBLIC COMMISSION PUPUBLIC COMMISSION

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CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

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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.

The Company filed its *Application for Approval of an Adjustment to Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor* ("Application") on this day, May 31, 2019. I have reviewed the information produced by the Company as part of its Application filing sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company's Application is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act.

Specifically, the following workpapers to the Direct Testimony of Shea A. Richardson are confidential: SARWP3 – Energy Efficiency Service Providers and SARWP8 – Outside Consulting Services.

The workpapers identified above include information related to energy service providers that is commercially sensitive or competitively sensitive and/or consists of trade secret information. The public disclosure of this information would cause substantial competitive harm to CenterPoint Houston and the persons from whom the information is obtained. Accordingly, certain designated materials identified above are protected under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 and Tex. Util. Code § 39.001(b)(4) and merit the Protected Materials (Confidential) designation they are given in CenterPoint Houston's Application filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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