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

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

KARL J. NALEPA

ON BEHALF OF **GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES**

AUGUST 1, 2019

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I. INTRODUCTION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2 O. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, OCCUPATION AND ADDRESS.
- 3 A. My name is Karl J. Nalepa. I am President of ReSolved Energy Consulting, LLC (REC),
- an independent utility consulting company. My business address is 11044 Research
- 5 Boulevard, Suite A-420, Austin, Texas 78759.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

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- 6 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND
- 8 A. I have been a partner at REC since July 2011, but joined R.J. Covington Consulting, its 9 predecessor firm, in June 2003. I lead our firm's regulated market practice, where I 10 represent the interests of clients in utility regulatory proceedings, prepare client cost studies, and develop client regulatory filings. Before joining REC, I served for more than 11 five years as an Assistant Director at the Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC). In this 12 position, I was responsible for overseeing the economic regulation of natural gas utilities 13 in Texas, which included supervising staff casework, advising Commissioners on 14 regulatory issues, and serving as a Technical Rate Examiner in regulatory proceedings. 15 Prior to joining the RRC, I worked as an independent consultant advising clients on a broad 16 range of electric and natural gas industry issues and then spent five years as a supervising 17 consultant with Resource Management International, Inc.. I also served for four years as a 18 Fuel Analyst at the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), where I evaluated 19 fuel issues in electric utility rate filings, participated in electric utility-related rulemaking 20 proceedings, and participated in the review of electric utility resource plans. 21 professional career began with eight years in the reservoir engineering department of 22 Transco Exploration Company, which was an affiliate of Transco Gas Pipeline Company, 23 a major interstate pipeline company. 24

1		I have a Master of Science degree in Petroleum Engineering from the University of
2		Houston and a Bachelor of Science degree in Mineral Economics from Pennsylvania State
3		University. I am also a certified mediator. My Statement of Qualifications is included in
4		Exhibit A.
5	Q.	HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THIS COMMISSION?
6	A.	Yes, I have testified many times before the Commission as well as the RRC on a variety
7		of regulatory issues. I have also provided testimony before the Louisiana Public Service
8		Commission, Arkansas Public Service Commission, and Colorado Public Utilities
9		Commission. A summary of my previously filed testimony is included as Exhibit B. In
10		addition, I have provided analysis and recommendations in a number of city-level
11		regulatory proceedings that resulted in decisions without written testimony.
12	Q.	ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU PRESENTING TESTIMONY IN THIS
13		PROCEEDING?
14	A.	I am presenting testimony on behalf of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (GCCC).
15		II. RATE CASE EXPENSES
16	Q.	WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING RATE CASE EXPENSES IN THIS
17		PROCEEDING?

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A utility may include in its requested Energy Efficiency Cost Recover Factor (EECRF) a

municipality's EECRF proceeding expenses for the immediately previous EECRF

¹⁶ Tex. Admin. Code § 25.181(f)(3) (TAC).

- 1 Q. DID GCCC PARTICIPATE IN CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON
- 2 ELECTRIC, LLC'S (CEHE) IMMEDIATELY PREVIOUS EECRF
- 3 **PROCEEDING?**
- 4 A. Yes. GCCC participated in Docket No. 48420, CEHE's immediately previous EECRF
- 5 proceeding.
- 6 Q. WHAT AMOUNT OF GCCC'S EXPENSES INCURRED IN THIS DOCKET
- 7 WERE ATTRIBUTABLE TO RESOLVED ENERGY CONSULTING?
- 8 A. ReSolved Energy Consulting (REC) incurred actual fees of \$8,145.00 in Docket
- 9 No. 48420, corresponding to time to review the application, testimony, schedules and
- workpapers, prepare and review responses to discovery, review previous EECRF dockets,
- prepare and review testimony, and assist in settlement negotiations. A copy of REC's
- invoices is provided with the rate case expense affidavit of Thomas L. Brocato as Exhibit
- 13 C to my testimony.
- 14 Q. DID THE LLOYD GOSSELINK LAW FIRM ALSO INCUR EXPENSES ON
- 15 BEHALF OF GCCC IN THESE DOCKETS?
- 16 A. Yes. Please see Exhibit C to my testimony, which is an affidavit from Thomas L. Brocato
- which addresses the proceeding expenses incurred by Lloyd Gosselink. While I am not
- testifying on those expenses myself, I have attached Mr. Brocato's affidavit to my
- testimony for administrative efficiency purposes.
- 20 O. PLEASE IDENTIFY THE CONSULTANTS THAT CHARGED REC'S
- 21 EXPENSES, THEIR HOURLY RATES, AND TOTAL HOURS BILLED.

² Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor, Docket No. 48420 (Dec. 10, 2018).

- 1 A. I conducted the review and my billing rate is \$260 per hour. Mr. Brian Murphy was a
- 2 Consultant with REC and assisted me in the previous proceeding. His billing rate was \$205
- per hour. REC billed a total of 31.5 hours in Docket No. 48420.

4 O. ON WHAT BASIS ARE PROCEEDING EXPENSES REVIEWED?

- 5 A. Proceeding expenses are reviewed under the criteria established in 16 Tex. Admin. Code
- 6 (TAC) § 25.245.

7 O. WHAT CRITERIA MUST BE MET UNDER THE RULE?

- 8 A. The following criteria are set out in the rule:
- Whether the fees paid to, tasks performed by, or time spent on a task by an attorney or other professional were extreme or excessive;
- Whether the expenses incurred for lodging, meals and beverages, transportation, or other services or materials were extreme or excessive;
- Whether there was duplication of services or testimony;
- Whether the utility's or municipality's proposal on an issue in the rate case had no reasonable basis in law, policy, or fact and was not warranted by any reasonable argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of commission precedent;
- Whether rate-case expenses as a whole were disproportionate, excessive, or unwarranted in relation to the nature and scope of the rate case addressed by the evidence pursuant to subsection (b)(5) of this section; or
- Whether the utility or municipality failed to comply with the requirements for providing sufficient information pursuant to subsection (b) of this section.
- 22 O. IN LIGHT OF THE FIRST CRITERION SET OUT IN YOUR PREVIOUS
- 23 ANSWER, ARE REC'S BILLING RATES AND THE TIME SPENT ON THE
- 24 TASKS IN THE PREVIOUS CASE REASONABLE?
- 25 A. Yes. My billing rate is reasonable. It is my normal billing rate for services provided to
- similar clients. The rate is in the range of rates charged by other consultants with similar
- experience, and is reasonable for a consultant providing these types of services before

1		utility regulatory agencies in Texas. The hourly rate is especially reasonable given that I
2		have more than 30 years of utility rate regulatory experience.
3		Mr. Murphy was a Management Consultant with REC and has more than 13 years
4		of financial and regulatory experience. Mr. Murphy worked under my direction and
5		supervision. His billing rate is reasonable because it is in the range of rates charged by
6		other consultants with similar experience, and is reasonable for a consultant providing these
7		types of services before utility regulatory agencies in Texas.
8		The modest 31.5 hours spent on the previous case is reasonable given the limited
9		scope of the proceeding and is consistent with the time spent on similar EECRF reviews.
10	Q.	IN LIGHT OF THE SECOND CRITERION, DO REC'S EXPENSES INCLUDE
11		ANY TYPE OF IDENTIFIED CHARGES OR CHARGES THE COMMISSION
12		HAS EXCLUDED IN THE PAST?
13	A.,	No. Other than one \$10 parking charge, REC's charges are entirely for professional fees.
14	Q.	IN LIGHT OF THE THIRD CRITERION, WAS THERE ANY DUPLICATION OF
15		SERVICES OR TESTIMONY?
16	A.	No. An EECRF proceeding is a limited issue proceeding and the scope of review is small.
17		Furthermore, GCCC was the only municipal intervenor participating in the proceedings.
18	Q.	IN LIGHT OF THE FOURTH CRITERION, DID THE ISSUES YOU RAISED
19		HAVE A REASONABLE BASIS IN LAW, POLICY, OR FACT?
20	A.	Yes. The issues raised in REC's review focused directly on whether the resulting EECRF
21		rate was reasonable and consistent with the requirements of the EECRF rule.
22	Q.	IN LIGHT OF THE FIFTH CRITERION, WHAT IS YOUR CONCLUSION

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REGARDING REC'S ACTUAL CHARGES?

- 1 A. In my opinion, REC's actual fees of \$8,145.00 in Docket No. 48420 are reasonable and
- 2 necessary and are not disproportionate, excessive, or unwarranted in relation to the nature
- and scope of the EECRF filing. Furthermore, to the best of my knowledge, I have fully
- 4 complied with the information requirements set out in the sixth criterion.

5 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?

6 A. Yes, it does.

KARL J. NALEPA

Mr. Nalepa is an energy economist with more than 35 years of private and public sector experience in the electric and natural gas industries. He has extensive experience analyzing utility rate filings and resource plans with particular focus on fuel and power supply requirements, quality of fuel supply management, and reasonableness of energy costs. Mr. Nalepa developed peak demand and energy forecasts for municipal and electric cooperative utilities and has forecast the price of natural gas in ratemaking and resource plan evaluations. He led a management and performance review of the Texas Public Utility Commission, and has conducted performance reviews and valuation studies of a number of municipal utility systems. Mr. Nalepa previously directed the Railroad Commission of Texas' Regulatory Analysis & Policy Section, with responsibility for preparing timely natural gas industry analysis, managing ratemaking proceedings, mediating informal complaints, and overseeing consumer complaint resolution. He has prepared and defended expert testimony in both administrative and civil proceedings, and has served as a technical examiner in natural gas rate proceedings.

EDUCATION

1998	Certificate of Mediation Dispute Resolution Center, Austin
1989	NARUC Regulatory Studies Program Michigan State University
1988	M.S Petroleum Engineering University of Houston
1980	B.S Mineral Economics Pennsylvania State University

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2003 -	ReSolved Energy Consulting President and Managing Director
1997 – 2003	Railroad Commission of Texas Asst. Director, Regulatory Analysis & Policy
1995 – 1997	Karl J. Nalepa Consulting Principal
1992 – 1995	Resource Management International, Inc. Supervising Consultant
1988 – 1992	Public Utility Commission of Texas Fuels Analyst
1980 – 1988	Transco Exploration Company

Reservoir and Evaluation Engineer

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Regulatory Analysis

Electric Power: Analyzed electric utility rate, certification, and resource forecast filings. Assessed the quality of fuel supply management, and reasonableness of fuel costs recovered from ratepayers. Projected the cost of fuel and purchased power. Estimated the impact of environmental costs on utility resource selection. Participated in regulatory rulemaking activities. Provided expert staff testimony in a number of proceedings before the Texas Public Utility Commission.

As consultant, represent interests of municipal clients intervening in large utility rate proceedings through analysis of filings and presentation of testimony before the Public Utility Commission. Also assist municipal utilities in preparing and defending requests to change rates and other regulatory matters before the Public Utility Commission.

Natural Gas: Directed the economic regulation of gas utilities in Texas for the Railroad Commission of Texas. Responsible for monitoring, analyzing and reporting on conditions and events in the natural gas industry. Managed Commission staff representing the public interest in contested rate proceedings before the Railroad Commission, and acted as technical examiner on behalf of the Commission. Mediated informal disputes between industry participants and directed handling of customer billing and service complaints. Oversaw utility compliance filings and staff rulemaking initiatives. Served as a policy advisor to the Commissioners.

As consultant, represent interests of municipal clients intervening in large utility rate proceedings through analysis of filings and presentation of testimony before the cities and Railroad Commission. Also assist small utilities in preparing and defending requests to change rates and other regulatory matters before the Railroad Commission.

Litigation Support

Retained to support litigation in natural gas contract disputes. Analyzed the results of contract negotiations and competitiveness of gas supply proposals considering gas market conditions contemporaneous with the period reviewed. Supported litigation related to alleged price discrimination related to natural gas sales for regulated customers. Provided analysis of regulatory and accounting issues related to ownership of certain natural gas distribution assets in support of litigation against a natural gas utility. Supported independent power supplier in binding arbitration regarding proper interpretation of a natural gas transportation contract. Provided expert witness testimony in administrative and civil court proceedings.

Utility System Assessment

Led a management and performance review of the Public Utility Commission. Conducted performance reviews and valuation studies of municipal utility systems. Assessed ability to compete in the marketplace, and recommended specific actions to improve the competitive position of the utilities. Provided comprehensive support in the potential sale of a municipal gas system, including preparation of a valuation study and all activities leading to negotiation of contract for sale and franchise agreements.

Energy Supply Analysis

Reviewed system requirements and prepared requests for proposals (RFPs) to obtain natural gas and power supplies for both utility and non-utility clients. Evaluated submittals under alternative demand and market conditions, and recommended cost-effective supply proposals. Assessed supply strategies to determine optimum mix of available resources.

Econometric Forecasting

Prepared econometric forecasts of peak demand and energy for municipal and electric cooperative utilities in support of system planning activities. Developed forecasts at the rate class and substation levels. Projected price of natural gas by individual supplier for Texas electric and natural gas utilities to support review of utility resource plans.

Reservoir Engineering

Managed certain reserves for a petroleum exploration and production company in Texas. Responsible for field surveillance of producing oil and natural gas properties, including reserve estimation, production forecasting, regulatory reporting, and performance optimization. Performed evaluations of oil and natural gas exploration prospects in Texas and Louisiana.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Petroleum Engineers International Association for Energy Economics United States Association for Energy Economics

SELECT PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND TESTIMONY

- "Summary of the USAEE Central Texas Chapter's Workshop entitled 'EPA's Proposed Clean Power Plan Rules: Economic Modeling and Effects on the Electric Reliability of Texas Region," with Dr. Jay Zarnikau and Mr. Neil McAndrews, USAEE Dialogue, May 2015
- "Public Utility Ratemaking," EBF 401: Strategic Corporate Finance, The Pennsylvania State University, September 2013
- "What You Should Know About Public Utilities," EBF 401: Strategic Corporate Finance, The Pennsylvania State University, October 2011
- "Natural Gas Markets and the Impact on Electricity Prices in ERCOT," Texas Coalition of Cities for Fair Utility Issues, Dallas, October 2008
- "Natural Gas Regulatory Policy in Texas," Hungarian Oil and Gas Policy Business Colloquium, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, Houston, May 2003
- "Railroad Commission Update," Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Austin, April 2003
- "Gas Utility Update," Railroad Commission Regulatory Expo and Open House, October 2002
- "Deregulation: A Work in Progress," Interview by Karen Stidger, Gas Utility Manager, October 2002
- "Regulatory Overview: An Industry Perspective," Southern Gas Association's Ratemaking Process Seminar, Houston, February 2001
- "Natural Gas Prices Could Get Squeezed," with Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, Natural Gas, December 2000
- "Railroad Commission Update," Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Austin, April 2000
- "A New Approach to Electronic Tariff Access," Association of Texas Intrastate Natural Gas Pipeline Annual Meeting, Houston, January 1999
- "A Texas Natural Gas Model," United States Association for Energy Economics North American Conference, Albuquerque, 1998
- "Texas Railroad Commission Aiding Gas Industry by Updated Systems, Regulations," Natural Gas, July 1998
- "Current Trends in Texas Natural Gas Regulation," Natural Gas Producers Association, Midland, 1998
- "An Overview of the American Petroleum Industry," Institute of International Education Training Program, Austin, 1993
- Direct testimony in PUC Docket No. 10400 summarized in *Environmental Externality*, Energy Research Group for the Edison Electric Institute, 1992
- "God's Fuel Natural Gas Exploration, Production, Transportation and Regulation," with Danny Bivens, Public Utility Commission of Texas Staff Seminar, 1992
- "A Summary of Utilities' Positions Regarding the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990," Industrial Energy Technology Conference, Houston, 1992
- "The Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990," Public Utility Commission of Texas Staff Seminar, 1992

EXHIBIT B

KARL J. NALEPA TESTIMONY FILED

	DKT NO.	DATE	REPRESENTING	UTILITY	PHASE	ISSUES
	Before the	Public Uti	lity Commission of Texas			
	49594	Jul 19	Oncor Cities	Oncor Electric Delivery	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	49586	Jul 19	TNMP Cities	Texas-New Mexico Power	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	49496	Jun 19	City of El Paso	El Paso Electric	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	49494	Jul 19	Cities	AEP Texas Inc.	Cost of Service	Cost of Service
	49421	Jun 19	Office of Public Counsel	CenterPoint Energy Houston	Cost of Service	Cost of Service
	49395	May 19	City of El Paso	El Paso Electric	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	49148	Apr 19	City of El Paso	El Paso Electric	TCRF	TCRF Methodology
ω	49042	Mar 19	Cities	SWEPCO	TCRF	TCRF Methodology
	49041	Feb 19	Cities	SWEPCO	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	48973	May 19	Xcel Municipalities	Southwestern Public Service	Fuel Reconciliation	Fuel / Purch Power Costs
	48963	Dec 18	Denton Municipal Electric	Denton Municipal Electric	Interim TCOS	Wholesale Transmission Rate
	48420	Aug 18	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Houston	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	48404	Jul 18	Cities	Texas-New Mexico Power	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	48371	Aug 18	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	Cost of Service	Cost of Service
	48231	May 18	Cities	Oncor Electric Delivery	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	48226	May 18	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Houston	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	48222	Apr 18	Cities	AEP Texas Inc.	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	47900	Dec 17	Denton Municipal Electric	Denton Municipal Electric	Interim TCOS	Wholesale Transmission Rate

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	47527	Apr 18	Xcel Municipalities	Southwestern Public Service	Cost of Service	Cost of Service
	47461	Dec 17	Office of Public Counsel	SWEPCO	CCN	Public Interest Review
	47236	Jul 17	Cities	AEP Texas	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	47235	Jul 17	Cities	Oncor Electric Delivery	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	47217	Jul 17	Cities	Texas-New Mexico Power	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	47032	May 17	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Houston	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	46936	Oct 17	Xcel Municipalities	Southwestern Public Service	CCN	Public Interest Review
	46449	Apr 17	Cities	SWEPCO	Cost of Service	Cost of Service
	46348	Sep 16	Denton Municipal Electric	Denton Municipal Electric	Interim TCOS	Wholesale Transmission Rate
	46238	Jan 17	Office of Public Counsel	Oncor Electric Delivery	STM	Public Interest Review
14	46076	Dec 16	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	Fuel Reconciliation	Fuel Cost
	46050	Aug 16	Cities	AEP Texas	STM	Public Interest Review
	46014	Jul 16	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Houston	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	45788	May 16	Cities	AEP-TNC	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	45787	May 16	Cities	AEP-TCC	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	45747	May 16	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Houston	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	45712	Apr 16	Cities	SWEPCO	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	45691	Jun 16	Cities	SWEPCO	TCRF	TCRF Methodology
	45414	Feb 17	Office of Public Counsel	Sharyland	Cost of Service	Cost of Service
	45248	May 16	City of Fritch	City of Fritch	Cost of Service (water) Cost of Service
	45084	Nov 15	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	TCRF	TCRF Methodology

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	45083	Oct 15	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	45071	Aug 15	Denton Municipal Electric	Denton Municipal Electric	Interim TCOS	Wholesale Transmission Rate
	44941	Dec 15	City of El Paso	El Paso Electric	Cost of Service	CEP Adjustments
	44677	Jul 15	City of El Paso	El Paso Electric	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	44572	May 15	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Houston	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	44060	May 15	City of Frisco	Brazos Electric Coop	CCN	Transmission Cost Recovery
	43695	May 15	Pioneer Natural Resources	Southwestern Public Service	Cost of Service	Cost Allocation
	43111	Oct 14	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	DCRF	DCRF Methodology
	42770	Aug 14	Denton Municipal Electric	Denton Municipal Electric	Interim TCOS	Wholesale Transmission Rate
	42485	Jul 14	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
15	42449	Jul 14	City of El Paso	El Paso Electric	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	42448	Jul 14	Cities	SWEPCO	TCRF Tran	smission Cost Recovery Factor
	42370	Dec 14	Cities	SWEPCO	Rate Case Expenses	Rate Case Expenses
	41791	Jan 14	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Fuel
	41539	Jul 13	Cities	AEP Texas North	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	41538	Jul 13	Cities	AEP Texas Central	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	41444	Jul 13	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	EECRF	EECRF Methodology
	41223	Apr 13	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	ITC Transfer	Public Interest Review
	40627	Nov 12	Austin Energy	Austin Energy	Cost of Service	General Fund Transfers
	40443	Dec 12	Office of Public Counsel	SWEPCO	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Fuel
	40346	Jul 12	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	Join MISO	Public Interest Review

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39896	Mar 12	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	Cost of Service/ Fuel Reconciliation	Cost of Service/ Nat Gas/ Purch Power	
39366	5 Jul 11	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	EECRF	EECRF Methodology	
38951	Feb 12	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	CGS Tariff	CGS Costs	
38815	Sep 10	Denton Municipal Electric	Denton Municipal Electric	Interim TCOS	Wholesale Transmission Rate	
38480	Nov 10	Cities	Texas-New Mexico Power	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design	
37744	Jun 10	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	Cost of Service/ Fuel Reconciliation	Cost of Service/ Nat Gas/ Purch Power/ Gen	
37580	Dec 09	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	Fuel Refund	Fuel Refund Methodology	
36956	5 Jul 09	Cities	Entergy Texas Inc.	EECRF	EECRF Methodology	
36392	Nov 08	Texas Municipal Power	Texas Municipal Power	Interim TCOS	Wholesale Transmission Rate	
के 35717	7 Nov 08	Cities Steering Committee	Oncor Electric Delivery	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design	
34800	Apr 08	Cities	Entergy Gulf States	Fuel Reconciliation	Natural Gas/Coal/Nuclear	
16705	May 97	North Star Steel	Entergy Gulf States	Fuel Reconciliation	Natural Gas/Fuel Oil	
10694	Jan 92	PUC Staff	Midwest Electric Coop	Revenue Requiremen	ts Depreciation/ Quality of Service	
10473	Sep 91	PUC Staff	HL&P	Notice of Intent	Environmental Costs	
10400	Aug 91	PUC Staff	TU Electric	Notice of Intent	Environmental Costs	
10092	Mar 91	PUC Staff	HL&P	Fuel Reconciliation	Natural Gas/Fuel Oil	
10035	5 Jun 91	PUC Staff	West Texas Utilities	Fuel Reconciliation Fuel Factor	Natural Gas Natural Gas/Fuel Oil/Coal	
9850	Feb 91	PUC Staff	HL&P	Revenue Req. Fuel Factor	Natural Gas/Fuel Oil/ETSI Natural Gas/Coal/Lignite	

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	9561	Aug 90	PUC Staff	Central Power & Light	Fuel Reconciliation Revenue Requirements Fuel Factor	Natural Gas Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Natural Gas
	9427	Jul 90	PUC Staff	LCRA	Fuel Factor	Natural Gas
	9165	Feb 90	PUC Staff	El Paso Electric	Revenue Requirements Fuel Factor	Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Natural Gas
	8900	Jan 90	PUC Staff	SWEPCO	Fuel Reconciliation Fuel Factor	Natural Gas Natural Gas
	8702	Sep 89 Jul 89	PUC Staff	Gulf States Utilities	Fuel Reconciliation Revenue Requirements Fuel Factor	Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Natural Gas/Fuel Oil
	8646	May 89 Jun 89	PUC Staff	Central Power & Light	Fuel Reconciliation Revenue Requirements Fuel Factor	Natural Gas Natural Gas/Fuel Oil Natural Gas
17	8588	Aug 89	PUC Staff	El Paso Electric	Fuel Reconciliation	Natural Gas

	10567	Feb 17	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10506	Jun 16	City of El Paso	Texas Gas Service	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Energy Efficiency
	10498	Feb 16	NatGas, Inc.	NatGas, Inc.	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10359	Jul 14	Cities Steering Committee	Atmos Energy Mid Tex	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10295	Oct 13	Cities Steering Committee	Atmos Pipeline Texas	Revenue Rider	Rider Renewal
8	10242	Jan 13	Onalaska Water & Gas	Onalaska Water & Gas	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10196	Jul 12	Bluebonnet Natural Gas	Bluebonnet Natural Gas	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10190	Jan 13	City of Magnolia, Texas	Hughes Natural Gas	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10174	Aug 12	Steering Committee of Cities	Atmos Energy West Texas	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10170	Aug 12	Cities Steering Committee	Atmos Energy Mid Tex	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10106	Oct 11	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10083	Aug 11	City of Magnolia, Texas	Hughes Natural Gas	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design
	10038	Feb 11	Gulf Coast Coalition	CenterPoint Energy Entex	Cost of Service	Cost of Service/Rate Design

AgriTex Gas, Inc.

Atmos Pipeline Texas

PHASE

Cost of Service

UTILITY

T&L Gas Co.

Onalaska Water & Gas

Atmos Pipeline Texas

LDC, LLC

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Onalaska Water & Gas

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Cities Steering Committee

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T&L Gas Co.

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Before the Railroad Commission of Texas

ISSUES

Cost of Service/Rate Design

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REPRESENTING

Gulf Coast Coalition

Bluebonnet Natural Gas

Cities Steering Committee

Universal Natural Gas

UTILITY

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CenterPoint Energy Entex

Bluebonnet Natural Gas

Universal Natural Gas

Atmos Energy Corp.

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TXU Gas Company

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GRIP Appeal

Gas Cost Review

O&M Expenses/Capital Costs

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GRIP Calculation

Natural Gas Costs

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	Before the	Louisiana	Public Service Commission			
	U-34344/ U-34717	Apr 18	PSC Staff	Dixie Electric Member Corporation	Formula Rate Plan	Stipulation
	U-34344	Jan 18	PSC Staff	Dixie Electric Member Corporation	Formula Rate Plan	Adjusted Revenues
	U-33633	Nov 15	PSC Staff	Entergy Louisiana, LLC/ Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Resource Certification	Prudence
	U-33033	Jul 14	PSC Staff	Entergy Louisiana, LLC/ Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Resource Certification	Revenue Requirement
	U-31971	Nov 11	PSC Staff	Entergy Louisiana, LLC/ Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Resource Certification	Certification/Cost Recovery
	Before the	Arkansas l	Public Service Commission			
20	O7-105-U	Mar 08	Arkansas Customers	CenterPoint Energy, Inc. & pipelines serving CenterPoint	Gas Cost Complaint	Prudence / Cost Recovery
	Before the	Colorado 1	Public Utilities Commission			
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PUC DOCKET NO. 48420 SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-18-4036

APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT	§	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	§	
TO ADJUST ITS ENERGY	§	
EFFICIENCY COST RECOVERY	§	COMMISSION OF TEXAS
FACTOR	§	

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS L. BROCATO RELATED TO THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES' RATE CASE EXPENSES IN PUC DOCKET NO. 48420

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Thomas L. Brocato who being by me first duly sworn, on oath deposed and said the following:

- 1. My name is Thomas L. Brocato. I am a principal with the law firm of Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle and Townsend, P.C. ("Lloyd Gosselink") and lead counsel for the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC") in Docket No. 48420. I have been practicing public utility law since I graduated from law school and began my career as a Staff attorney at the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission") in 1990. I have represented entities at the Railroad Commission and PUC for over 28 years. Having participated in numerous rate cases and appeals, I have represented municipalities since 2004.
- 2. I am familiar with the work performed by Lloyd Gosselink and the technical consultant on behalf of GCCC in connection with Docket No. 48420 concerning the Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Adjust its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor. I am over the age of 18 years and am not disqualified from making this affidavit. My statements are true and correct.

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- 3. I have reviewed the billings of Lloyd Gosselink submitted to GCCC for services performed in Docket No. 48420. I affirm that those billings accurately reflect the time spent and expenditures incurred by Lloyd Gosselink on GCCC's behalf. Those billings were accurately calculated before they were tendered, and there was no double billing. None of the charges billed to GCCC have been recovered through reimbursement for other expenses. The expenses charged were associated with the review of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's ("CenterPoint" or "Company") proposed Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor ("EECRF") in Docket No. 48420 and were necessary to advise GCCC and accomplish tasks in that proceeding. Total rate case expenses (inclusive of legal fees, consultant charges, and other expenses) for Docket No. 48420 are summarized in the chart attached to this affidavit as Attachment A and are as follows:
- 4. For the period July 2018 through March 2019, Lloyd Gosselink requests approval of \$8,390.70 for legal services in Docket No. 48420. The fees and expenses incurred through March 2019 were necessary to advise GCCC on rates, review the applications, identify issues, retain and work with consultants, engage in discovery, prepare testimony, participate in settlement negotiations, and prepare exceptions to the proposal for decision.
- 5. The attorneys' hourly rates of \$275-\$375, upon which the billings are based, are the same hourly rates charged other clients for comparable services during the same time frame. Our firm's rates are at the lower end of the range compared to the rates charged by other lawyers with similar experience providing similar services. The hours spent to perform the tasks assigned to Lloyd Gosselink were necessary to complete those tasks in a professional manner on a timely basis. My experience in participating in utility rate cases at the PUC aids in our efforts to keep rate case expenses reasonable. Additionally, Lloyd Gosselink minimized rate case

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expenses by using associates and paralegals where possible to take advantage of lower billing rates.

- 6. The invoices submitted by Lloyd Gosselink include a description of services performed and time expended on each activity. Lloyd Gosselink has documented all charges with time sheets, invoices, and records. The documentation in this case is similar to that provided in many previous rate cases at the PUC.
- 7. Invoices from Lloyd Gosselink also include fees and expenses incurred charges from Resolved Energy Consulting, LLC for work performed by Karl Nalepa in the amount of \$8,145.00. Mr. Nalepa has testified before the Commission on many prior occasions. The hourly rate for Mr. Nalepa in Docket No. 48420 is \$260.00. This is the same or similar hourly rate charged other clients for comparable services during the same time period. Mr. Nalepa reviewed the Company's filings in Docket No. 48420, prepared discovery questions, prepared direct testimony, and provided technical support.
- 8. Neither Lloyd Gosselink nor any consultants for GCCC have charged for luxury items, including first-class airfare, limousine service, entertainment, or alcoholic beverages. No meals were charged in excess of \$25 per person, and no individual billed for more than 12 hours per day.
- 9. The issues addressed by GCCC each have a reasonable basis in law, policy, or fact. GCCC's attorneys reviewed the relevant law and PUC rule provisions to ensure that the issues raised by GCCC's case were reasonably grounded and relevant to this matter.

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10. The total amount requested for rate case expenses through March 2019 in the amount of \$16,535.70 for Docket No. 48420 is reasonable given the complexity of the cases and the nature of GCCC's analysis in these matters.

THOMAS L. BROCATO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day of May 2019.



PUC Docket No. 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF GCCC's Rate Case Expenses

	Invoice Date	invoice No.	Billing Period	Through Period	Involce Amount		tal Billed Date		
Lloyd Gosselink	7/12/2018		6/1/2018	7 7 3 1 1 7 1		\$	1,752.47		·
	8/8/2018	97494162	7/1/2018	7/31/2018	\$ 1,219.30	\$	2,971.77		
	9/11/2018	97494828	8/1/2018	8/31/2018	\$ 2,518.93		5,490.70		
	10/10/2018	97495699	9/1/2018	9/30/2018	\$ 1,137.50	\$	6,628.20		
	11/13/2018	97496315	10/1/2018	10/31/2018	\$ 892.50	\$	7,520.70		
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	1/11/2019	97497429	12/1/2018	12/31/2018	\$ 110.00	\$	8,290.70		
	2/14/2019	97498601	1/1/2019	1/31/2019	\$ -	\$	8,290.70		
	3/11/2019	97499010	2/1/2019	2/28/2019	\$ 100.00	\$	8,390.70		
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	3/11/2019	97499010	2/1/2019	2/28/2019	\$ 100.00	\$ 1	6,535.70		
TOTAL								\$	16,535.70



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Invoice: 97493426

Client:

Matter: 37 Billing Attorney: TLB

INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through June 30, 2018:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services \$ 1,736.00
Total Disbursements \$ 1,677.47

TOTAL THIS INVOICE \$ 3,413.47

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Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF I.D.1720-37-TLB

July 12, 2018 Invoice: 97493426

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
6/04/18	TLB	Review filing and prepare engagement agreements (Administration).	.40
6/04/18	TRL	Review filing and prepare summary email to client group; prepare engagement	.70
		agreement with K. Nalepa and send to him for review and signature; distribute	
		protective order certifications for signature in preparation for filing; draft, file, and	
		serve motion to intervene (Administration).	
6/05/18	TLB	Review filing and engagement agreement (Administration).	.80
6/05/18	TRL	Prepare, finalize, file, and serve Cities Protective Order Certifications; send copy of	1.00
		certifications to Counsel and request a copy of all confidential material filed with the	
		Application; prepare draft list of issues for attorney review; scan and save fully	
		executed engagement agreement with K. Nalepa and send to him for his file	
		(Administration).	
6/07/18	TLB	Review filing and issues (Administration).	.50
6/07/18	JLM	Review list of issues; review application (Administration).	.80
6/12/18	JLM	Correspondence regarding procedural schedule; telephone call with K. Nalepa	.30
		regarding same (Administration).	
6/15/18	CLB	Telephone call with counsel for CenterPoint; review schedule pleading	.30
		(Administration).	
6/18/18	JLM	Review filings (Administration).	.10
6/20/18	JLM	Finalize RFIs; call to K. Nalepa regarding findings with applications; conference with	.30
		T. Brocato regarding proceeding status (Administration).	
6/21/18	TRL	Calendar procedural schedule (Administration).	.30
6/26/18	JLM	Prepare Request for Hearing (Administration).	.30
6/27/18	JLM	Review revisions to exhibits; call with K. Nalepa regarding same (Administration).	.50
6/28/18	JLM	Review filings in docket (Administration).	.20
6/29/18	TRL	Finalize, file, and serve GCCC's Request for Hearing (Administration).	.30

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 1,736.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Thomas L Brocato	Principal	1.70	375.00	637.50
Chris L Brewster	Principal	.30	335.00	100.50
Jamie L Mauldin	Associate	2.50	275.00	687.50
Tanya R Leisey	Paralegal	2.30	135.00	310.50
TOTALS		6.80		\$ 1,736.00

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July 12, 2018

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6/30/18	ReSolved Energy Cons Voucher # - 000094947 ReSolved Energy Consulting, LLC, Consultant Services, Professional services for June 2018 - Regarding Project LG CEH 18 EECRF (48420), 7/5/2018	1,661.00
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 1,677.47

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7/5/2018	4222

BILL TO	
Thomas Brocato Lloyd Gosselink Law Firm 816 Congress Ave, # 1900 Austin, Tx 78701	

		PROJECT				
	LG CEH 18 EECRF (48420)					
DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT			
Consulting (Nalepa) Consulting (Murphy) Total Labor	5.6	260.00 205.00	1,456.00 205.00 1,661.00			
Work Completed thru - June 30, 2018		FAL DUE	\$1,661.00			

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Monthly Recap

Karl Nalepa

Date	Task			
June 4, 2018	Review filing. Complete and submit protective order certifications. (Admin/CM 0.70)	0.70		
June 7, 2018	Review preliminary issues and send comments to J. Mauldin. (Admin/CM 0.30)			
	Review draft preliminary order, (Admin/CM 0.20)	0.20		
June 11, 2018	Review proposed procedural schedule and discuss with J. Mauldin. (Admin/CM 0.20)	0.20		
	Emails with T. Brocato and J. Mauldin regarding case issues. Monitor PUC Open Meeting regarding	1		
	order on bonus calculation, (Policy 0.30)	0.30		
June 15, 2018	Download and review latest filings. (Admin/CM 0.20)	0.20		
	Review filing. (Misc Acctg 0.20)	0.20		
June 19, 2018	Analyze issues and prepare discovery. (Misc Acctg 1.00)	1.00		
	Complete discovery and send to T. Brocato. Call with T. Brocato and J. Mauldin to discuss issues.			
	Prepare summary of adjustments and send to T. Brocato. (Admin/CM 0.80)	0.80		
	Prepare revised bonus adjustment then reverse revision based on Commission's order. (Misc Acctg			
	0.20)	0.20		
June 26, 2018	Discuss bonus adjustment with B. Murphy. (Admin/CM 0.30)	0.30		
	Review errate filing, (Policy 0.50)	0.50		
	Prepare draft testimony. (Policy 0.70)	0.70		
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Monthly Recap

Brian T. Murphy

Date	Task	Hours
June 4, 2018	Review filing and bonus calculation. (Misc Acctg 0.70)	0.70
June 26, 2018	Review Commission decision on EECRF bonus, discuss with K. Nalepa. (Policy 0.30)	0.30
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August 8, 2018

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Invoice:

97494162

Client: Matter: 1720 37

Billing Attorney:

TLB

INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through July 31, 2018:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services
Total Disbursements

\$ 1,208.00

\$ 1,077.30

TOTAL THIS INVOICE

\$ 2,285.30

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Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities
Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF
I.D.1720-37-TLB

August 8, 2018 Invoice: 97494162

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
7/05/18	TLB	Review filings and email (Administration).	.40
7/05/18	CLB	Review correspondence from CenterPoint and proposed changes to proposed order; correspondence with parties (Administration).	.80
7/05/18	TRL	Prepare rate case expense tracking spreadsheet and update with invoice received from K. Nalepa (Administration).	.20
7/17/18	TRL	Revise rate case expense tracking chart with the invoice for June time (Administration).	.10
7/25/18	JLM	Telephone call with Y. Chang (City of Houston) regarding EECRF issues (Administration).	.30
7/26/18	JLM	Telephone call with K. Nalepa regarding scheduling settlement call; correspondence with City of Houston regarding same (Administration).	.50
7/27/18	JLM		1.00
7/31/18	JLM	40 44 95	.90
7/31/18	PAS	Paralegal assistant time.	.20

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 1,208.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Thomas L Brocato	Principal	.40	375.00	150.00
Chris L Brewster	Principal Principal	.80	335.00	268.00
Jamie L Mauldin	Associate	2.70	275.00	742.50
Tanya R Leisey	Paralegal	.30	135.00	40.50
Paralegal Assistant	Paralegal Asst.	.20	35.00	7.00
TOTALS		4.40		\$ 1,208.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description	Amount
6/30/18	Corporate Couriers Check # - 000035385 Corporate Couriers, Courier services, 6/30/2018	5.00
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Date	Description	Amount
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7/31/18	ReSolved Energy Cons Voucher # - 000095446 ReSolved Energy Consulting,	1,066.00
	LLC, Consultant Services, Professional services for July 2018 - Regarding Project	-
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$1,077.30

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Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.

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DATE	INVOICE NUMBER
8/7/2018	4239

BILL TO	
Thomas Brocato Lloyd Gosselink Law Firm	
816 Congress Ave, # 1900	
Austin, Tx 78701	

		PROJECT		
	LG CE	EH 18 EECRF (484	120)	
DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT	
Consulting (Nalepa) .	4.1	260.00	1,066.00	
Work Completed thru - July 31, 2018			·	
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Monthly Recap

Karl Nalepa

Date	Task	Hours
July 19, 2018	Review filing and update discovery. (Admin/CM 0.50)	0.50
July 23, 2018	Review filing and compile adjustments, Send to J. Mauldin for review. Call with J. Mauldin to discuss.	1
	(Misc Acctg 1.30)	1.30
	Review filing and revise adjustments. (Misc Acctg 0.50)	0.50
July 27, 2018	Research prior EECRF fillings for refunds, Call with CEH and COH Staff to discuss proposed	
	adjustments. (Policy 1.0)	1.00
July 30, 2018	Review discovery and responses to discovery, (Admin/CM 0.30)	0.30
July 31, 2018	Call with J. Mauldin to discuss case issuss. (Admin/CM 0.50)	0.50
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September 11, 2018

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Invoice: 97494828 Client: 1720

Client: 1720 Matter: 37

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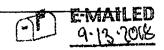
INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through August 31, 2018:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services \$ 2,446.00
Total Disbursements \$ 2,552.93

TOTAL THIS INVOICE \$4,998.93



Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF I.D.1720-37-TLB September 11, 2018 Invoice: 97494828

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
8/01/18	JLM	Telephone call with K. Nalepa regarding drafting testimony; telephone call with City	.50
		of Houston regarding status of case (Administration).	
8/03/18	TLB	Review testimony and settlement issues (Administration).	.60
8/03/18	JLM	Review and edit K. Nalepa's testimony; finalize for filing (Administration).	1.00
8/03/18	TRL	Proofread and finalize Direct Testimony of K. Nalepa (Administration).	.60
8/08/18	JLM	Correspondence regarding potential settlement meeting; review CenterPoint	.30
		discovery responses (Administration).	
8/13/18	JLM	Telephone call with Y. Chang in advance of settlement conference; telephone call to	1.30
		M. Santos; telephone call with K. Nalepa in advance of settlement conference	
		(Administration).	
8/14/18	TLB	Review testimony and filings for settlement discussions (Administration).	.50
8/14/18	JLM	Telephone call with M. Santos regarding low income program investment for City of	3.40
		Houston; telephone calls with K. Nalepa regarding same; prepare for and participate	
		in settlement meeting; follow-up correspondence after meeting (Administration).	
8/15/18	JLM	Review and respond to correspondence regarding settlement discussion	.30
		(Administration).	
8/28/18	JLM	Correspondence regarding rebuttal testimony and procedural schedule	.30
		(Administration).	

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 2,446.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Thomas L Brocato	Principal	1.10	375.00	412.50
Jamie L Mauldin	Associate	7.10	275.00	1,952.50
Tanya R Leisey	Paralegal	.60	135.00	81.00
TOTALS		8.80		\$ 2,446.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description	Amount
7/31/18	Corporate Couriers Check # - 000035494 Corporate Couriers, Courier Services, 7/31/2018	14.13
8/14/18	Jamie Mauldin Check # - 009904453 Parking Parking at PUC: Settlement Conference for Docket 48420.	10.00

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Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF I.D.1720-37-TLB September 11, 2018

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Date	Description	Amount			
8/15/18	Corporate Couriers Check # - 000035563 Corporate Couriers, Courier services, 8/15/2018	32.00			
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8/31/18					
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2,552.93			
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9/10/2018	4258

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DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Consulting (Nalepa)	9.5	260.00	2,470.00
Travel Related		10.00	10.00

Work Completed thru - August 31, 2018 TOTAL DUE \$2,480.00

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Monthly Recap

Karl Nalepa

Date	Task	Hours
August 1, 2018	Work on testimony. (Policy 3.0)	3.00
August 2, 2018	Complete testimony and send to J. Mauldin for review. (Policy 1.0)	1.00
August 8, 2018	Review responses to discovery. (Admin/CM 0.30)	0.30
August 13, 2018	Call with J. Mauldin to discuss case issues. Review scope of CEHE programs and send summary to J.	
	Mauldin for review. (Policy 0.50; Misc Acctg 1.0)	1.50
August 14, 2018	Prepare for and meet with CEHE and PUC Staff to discuss possible settlement terms. (Policy 1.80)	1.80
August 15, 2018	Review Sierra Club comments. (Admin/CM 0.50)	0.50
	Review Staff testimony, Send comments to J. Mauldin. (Admin/CM 0.70)	0.70
August 20, 2018	Review Staff testimony, Review proposed procedural schedule. (Admin/CM 0.50)	0.50
August 29, 2018	Review motion for continuance. (Admin/CM 0.20)	0.20

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October 10, 2018

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INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through September 30, 2018:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services **Total Disbursements**

\$ 1,127.50 \$ 2,558.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE

\$3,685.50

Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF I.D.1720-37-TLB October 10, 2018 Invoice: 97495699

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
9/04/18	JLM	Review CenterPoint Rebuttal Testimony; telephone call and correspondence with K.	1.10
		Nalepa regarding same (Administration).	
9/05/18	JLM	Telephone call with M. Santos regarding potential settlement negotiations; telephone	.60
		call with K. Nalepa regarding same (Administration).	
9/12/18	ЛLМ	Correspondence and telephone call with K. Nalepa regarding settlement offer	.20
		(Administration).	
9/13/18	JLM	The state of the s	.50
		Santos regarding same; correspondence regarding same (Administration).	
9/14/18	JLM	Correspondence regarding settlement (Administration).	.30
9/17/18	JLM	Telephone call with K. Nalepa regarding settlement offer and counter-offer;	.40
		telephone call with M. Santos regarding same (Administration).	
9/18/18	JLM	Correspondence regarding settlement discussions (Administration).	.20
9/19/18	JLM	Correspondence regarding settlement discussions (Administration).	.30
9/27/18	JLM	Settlement call with parties (Administration).	.50

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 1,127.50

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Jamie L Mauldin	Associate	4.10	275.00	1,127.50
TOTALS		4.10	,	\$ 1,127.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description	Amount
9/15/18	Corporate Couriers Check # - 000035758 Corporate Couriers, Courier services, 9/15/2018	10.00
9/30/18	ReSolved Energy Cons Voucher # - 000096251 ReSolved Energy Consulting, LLC, Consultant Services, Professional services for September 2018 - Regarding Project LG CEH 18 EECRF (48420), 10/3/2018	2,548.00
	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 2.558.00

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10/3/2018	4268

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Austin, Tx 78701

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	LG CEH 18 EECRF (48420)						
DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT				
Consulting (Nalepa)	9.8	260.00	2,548.00				
Work Completed thru - September 30, 2018	тот	AL DUE	\$2,548.00				

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Monthly Recap

Kari Nalepa

Date	Task	Hours
September 4, 2018	Review rebuttal testimony and discuss with J. Mauldin.	1.30
September 5, 2018	Prepare discovery on rebuttal testimony.	1.50
	Work on discovery.	0.70
	Complete discovery and send to J. Mauldin for review.	1.20
September 11, 2018	Review settlement options.	1.00
September 12, 2018	Prepare revised billing determinants. Send determinants to J. Mauldin and call to discuss.	2.50
September 13, 2018	Call with J. Mauldin to darify settlement proposal.	0.30
	Review and respond to CEHE counter proposal,	0.50
September 19, 2018	Review settlement documents,	0.80
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November 13, 2018

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Invoice:

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Billing Attorney:

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INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through October 31, 2018:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

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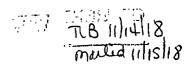
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\$ 390.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE

\$ 1,282.50



Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF I.D.1720-37-TLB November 13, 2018 Invoice: 97496315

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
10/02/18	JLM	Correspondence regarding settlement agreement (Administration).	.30
10/10/18	JLM	Review settlement documents; correspondence with K. Nalepa regarding same (Administration).	1.20
10/10/18	SJW	Review filing (Administration).	.10
10/22/18	JLM	Review revised settlement documents; correspondence regarding same (Administration).	.60
10/25/18	JLM	Telephone call with M. Santos regarding rate case expenses and Stipulation; finalize and sign Stipulation (Administration).	.40
10/29/18	JLM	Draft summary of settlement for client (Administration).	.70

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 892.50

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Jamie L Mauldin	Associate	3.20	275.00	880.00
Sam J Weaver	Paralegal	.10	125.00	12.50
TOTALS		3.30		\$ 892.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Date	Description	Amount					
10/31/18	ReSolved Energy Cons Voucher # - 000096799 ReSolved Energy Consulting,	390.00					
	LLC, Consultant Services, Professional services for October 2018 - Regarding						
	Project LG CEH 18 EECRF (48420), 11/6/2018						

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$ 390.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE

\$ 1,282.50

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DATE	INVOICE NUMBER
11/6/2018	4282

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DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT	
Consulting (Nalepa)	1.5	260.00	390.00	
Work Completed thru - October 31, 2018			8200.00	
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Monthly Recap

Karl Nalepa

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Date	Task	Hours
October 10, 2018	Review sattlement rider and exhibit to confirm values.	1.00
October 26, 2018	Review filed stipulation and settlement agreement.	0.50
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December 11, 2018

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Invoice: 97497073

Client: 1720 Matter: 37

Billing Attorney: TLB

INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through November 30, 2018:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services \$ 660.00
Total Disbursements \$.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE \$ 660.00

Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF I.D.1720-37-TLB December 11, 2018 Invoice: 97497073

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
11/27/18	ЛLМ	Begin reviewing proposed order (Administration).	.60
11/28/18	JLM	Review proposed order; telephone calls with M. Santos regarding language;	1.30
		correspondence regarding same (Administration).	
11/29/18	JLM	Review edits to proposed order (Administration).	.50

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 660.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Jamie L Mauldin	Associate	2.40	275.00	660.00
TOTALS		2.40		\$ 660.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE

\$ 660.00



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January 11, 2019

Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Attn Bobby Gervais P O Box 187 Manvel, TX USA 77578

Invoice: 97497429

Client: 1720 Matter: 37

Billing Attorney: TLB

INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through December 31, 2018:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services \$110.00
Total Disbursements \$.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE \$ 110.00

Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF LD.1720-37-TLB January 11, 2019 Invoice: 97497429

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
12/03/18	JLM	Review revised Proposed Order (Administration).	.40

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Jamie L Mauldin	Associate	.40	275.00	110.00
TOTALS		.40		\$ 110.00

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\$ 110.00

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February 14, 2019

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Invoice: 97498601 Client: 1720 Matter: 37 Billing Attorney: TLB

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For professional services and disbursements rendered through January 31, 2019:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services \$.00
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March 11, 2019

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Invoice: 97499010 Client: 1720

Matter: 37 Billing Attorney: TLB

INVOICE SUMMARY

For professional services and disbursements rendered through February 28, 2019:

RE: Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF

Professional Services \$ 100.00
Total Disbursements \$.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE \$ 100.00

Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities Docket 48420 CenterPoint 2019 EECRF I.D.1720-37-TLB March 11, 2019 Invoice: 97499010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED

Date	Atty	Description Of Services Rendered	Hours
2/06/19	SJW	Update rate case expense tracking chart.	.30
2/12/19	SJW	Provide T. Brocato with invoices and rate case expense chart.	.50

TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

\$ 100.00

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Name	Staff Level	Hours	Rate	Total
Sam J Weaver	Paralegal	.80	125.00	100.00
TOTALS		.80		\$ 100.00

TOTAL THIS INVOICE

\$ 100.00