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

**SOAH ORDER NO. 5**  
**GRANTING MOTION TO ADMIT EVIDENCE, REMANDING PROCEEDING, AND**  
**DISMISSING CASE FROM THE SOAH DOCKET**

On August 14, 2019, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint Houston or CEHE) filed a Request for Ruling and Motion to Admit Evidence and Remand Proceeding (Motion) to implement an unopposed Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement). The Motion is filed on behalf of CenterPoint Houston and the two other parties to this proceeding: the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff and the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (GCCC). CenterPoint Houston states that the Settlement Agreement resolves all issues in this proceeding.

The Settlement Agreement was filed separately in this docket on August 14, 2019. It includes the three attachments. Attachment A is a spreadsheet that reflects allocation adjustments pertaining to: Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification costs; reconciliation of CenterPoint Houston's 2016 performance bonus; and 2018 Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF) rate case expenses. Attachment B is a Proposed Order that would implement the Settlement Agreement. Attachment C is the proposed Rider EECRF.

The Motion requests admission of the following exhibits:

Exhibit No.	Document
CEHE Ex. 1	Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Adjust Its Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor filed on May 31, 2019, including the direct testimonies, exhibits, and workpapers of Shea A. Richardson and John R. Durland

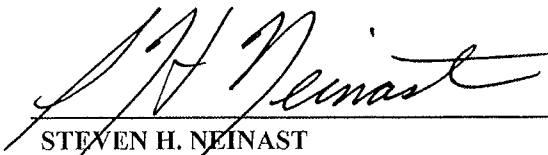
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CEHE Ex. 2	Affidavit of Alice A. Hart attesting to Completion of Notice filed on June 6, 2019
CEHE Ex. 3	CenterPoint Houston's Errata No. 1 filed on June 10, 2019
CEHE Ex. 4	CenterPoint Houston's Errata No. 2 filed on July 29, 2019
GCCC Ex. 1	Direct Testimony of Karl J. Nalepa
Staff Ex. 1	Affidavit of Joe Luna filed August 14, 2019
Staff Ex. 2	Affidavit of Alicia Maloy filed August 14, 2019
Staff Ex. 3	Affidavit of Brian T. Murphy filed August 14, 2019
Joint Ex. 1	Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed on August 14, 2019, including Attachments A-C

CenterPoint Houston's motion to admit the evidence listed above is **GRANTED**, as is its request to remand this docket to the Commission. CenterPoint Houston **SHALL** submit promptly an electronic version of the proposed order included as Attachment B to the Settlement Agreement via [cadmorders@puc.texas.gov](mailto:cadmorders@puc.texas.gov).

This case is dismissed from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**SIGNED August 16, 2019.**

  
STEVEN H. NEINAST  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE  
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS