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

ORDER OF REFERRAL

The Public Utility Commission of Texas refers this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and requests the assignment of an administrative law judge (ALJ) to conduct a hearing and issue a proposal for decision if necessary to resolve any issues that are contested by the parties.

In order to develop a list of the issues to be addressed in this docket, as well as any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on any threshold legal or policy issues relevant to this proceeding, Centerpoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC must, and the Commission Staff and any other interested party may, file with the Commission a list of issues to be addressed in the docket by **June 13, 2019**. This pleading may also identify any issues that should not be addressed in the docket, and identify any threshold legal or policy issues that should be briefed for purposes of a preliminary order. Specific explanations should support any such issues identified in the pleading. Parties must not file responses to any pleading submitted in response to this order, unless specifically requested.

All subsequent pleadings in this docket must contain both the SOAH and PUC docket numbers to allow for efficient processing. Parties must make filings in accordance with 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.71(c) regarding the number of copies to be filed or 16 TAC § 22.71(d) regarding the number of confidential items to be provided. In addition, if any party has filed confidential material before referral of this matter to SOAH, that party must provide a copy of each such confidential filing to the SOAH ALJ assigned to this matter, if ordered.



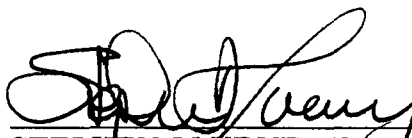
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The Commission will issue and provide to SOAH a preliminary order that includes a list of issues and areas that must be addressed in this proceeding, as required by Texas Government Code § 2003.049(e), and any necessary statement of Commission policy, precedent, or position on threshold issues, or combination thereof, relevant to this proceeding as required by Texas Government Code § 2001.058(c). The Commission will consider and possibly adopt a preliminary order in this docket in the open meeting currently scheduled to convene on **June 27, 2019**.

As provided by 16 TAC § 25.181(f)(9), except where good cause supports a different procedural schedule, the Commission must issue a final order in this proceeding within 90 days after a sufficient application is filed, if no hearing is requested within 30 days of the filing of the application; or within 180 days after a sufficient application is filed, if a timely request for a hearing is made. If a hearing is requested, the hearing will be held no earlier than the first working day after the 45th day after a sufficient application is filed.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 3rd day of June 2019.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS



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