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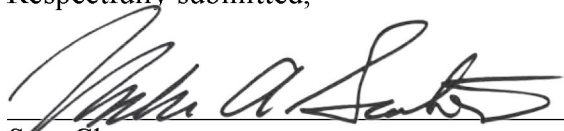
<b>APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT</b>	<b>§</b>	
<b>ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE</b>
<b>FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>OF</b>
<b>TO ITS ENERGY EFFICIENCY COST</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS</b>
<b>RECOVERY FACTOR</b>	<b>§</b>	

**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 the City of Houston’s (“COH”) Request for Information 2-3 to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company’s response is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act. Specifically, the response to COH 2-3 includes identifying information for third-party vendors and consultants. The information is not publicly known and is commercially sensitive or competitively sensitive. The public disclosure of the identified information could 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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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.



Mark A. Santos