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

**COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC  
QUESTION NOS. STAFF 4-1 THROUGH STAFF 4-2**

Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.144 of the Commission's Procedural Rules, the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) requests that CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (Centerpoint) and through its attorneys of record, provide the following information and answer the following questions under oath. The questions shall be answered in sufficient detail to fully present all of the relevant facts, within the time limit provided by the Presiding Officer or within 20 days if the Presiding Officer has not provided a time limit. Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.

Provide responses to the Requests for Information by filing with the Commission solely through the Interchange on the Commission's website and provide notice, by email, to all other parties that the pleading or document has been filed with the Commission, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer pursuant to the Second Order Suspending Rules in Docket No. 50664.

Dated: May 27, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on May 27, 2022, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Phillip Lehmann  
Phillip Lehmann

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**DEFINITIONS**

- 1) "CenterPoint Houston," "Centerpoint," "the Company," or "you" refers to CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC and any person acting or purporting to act on their behalf, including without limitation, attorneys, agents, advisors, investigators, representatives, employees or other persons.
  
- 2) "Document" includes any written, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including but not limited to correspondence, telegrams, contracts, agreements, notes in any form, memoranda, diaries, voice recording tapes, microfilms, pictures, computer media, work papers, calendars, minutes of meetings or other writings or graphic matter, including copies containing marginal notes or variations of any of the foregoing, now or previously in your possession. In the event any documents requested by this Request for Information have been transferred beyond the Company's control, describe the circumstances under which the document was destroyed or transferred and provide an exact citation to the subject document. In the event that documents containing the exact information do not exist, but documents do exist which contain portions of the required information, or which contain substantially similar information, then the definition of "documents" shall include the documents which do exist, and these documents will be provided.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(c)(2), Staff requests that answers to the requests for information be made under oath.
- 2) Please copy the question immediately above the answer to each question. State the name of the witness in this cause who will sponsor the answer to the question and can vouch for the truth of the answer.
- 3) These questions are continuing in nature, and if there is a relevant change in circumstances, submit an amended answer, under oath, as a supplement to your original answer.
- 4) Words used in the plural shall also be taken to mean and include the singular. Words used in the singular shall also be taken to mean and include the plural.
- 5) The present tense shall be construed to include the past tense, and the past tense shall be construed to include the present tense.
- 6) If any document is withheld under any claim of privilege, please furnish a list identifying each document for which a privilege is claimed, together with the following information: date, sender, recipients or copies, subject matter of the document, and the basis upon which such privilege is claimed.
- 7) Pursuant to 16 TAC § 22.144(h)(4), if the response to any request is voluminous, please provide a detailed index of the voluminous material.
- 8) Staff requests that each item of information be made available as it is completed, rather than upon completion of all information requested.

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**Accounting Changes**

- Staff 4-1** Refer to the direct testimony of Mary Kirk. Please explain whether the four requested accounting changes are the only accounting changes that CEHE has implemented subsequent to Docket No. 49421. Please provide a list of, and narrative descriptions for, all accounting changes that CEHE has implemented since Docket No. 49421. For each change other than the four described in Ms. Kirk's testimony, please provide the date the change was implemented and please identify and quantify, by FERC account, where each accounting change is included in CEHE's request in this docket.
- Staff 4-2** Provide the composite depreciation rate for distribution invested capital not assigned to a specific FERC account. Include the underlying factors that produce the composite rate and any related workpapers.