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**BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS**

**APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON
ELECTRIC, LLC TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR A 138-KV
TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN CHAMBERS COUNTY**

**SOAH ORDER NO. 6
ADMITTING EVIDENCE AND REMANDING UNCONTESTED CASE**

On December 1, 2023, the parties jointly filed an agreed motion to admit evidence and remand this uncontested case to the Commission. The ALJs have considered that motion and, as described below, it is **GRANTED**.

First, the following evidence is **ADMITTED**:

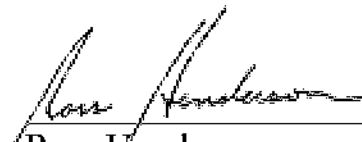
1. CenterPoint Energy's application to amend a certificate of convenience and necessity for a 138-kV transmission line within Chambers County, including all attachments, filed on August 30, 2023 (Interchange Item No. 4);

2. The direct testimony, including all attachments and exhibits, of Chris Sanderson, Bradley J. Diehl, and Jacob P. Tomczyszyn filed on August 30, 2023 (Interchange Items Nos. 5–7);
3. CenterPoint Energy’s Actions to Aid the Commission’s Review (Interchange Item No. 8);
4. CenterPoint Energy’s native attachments to its application, Table 4-1 and Attachment 3, filed on September 13, 2023 (Interchange Items No. 11–12);
5. Commission Staff’s recommendation on sufficiency of the application filed on September 13, 2023 (Interchange Item No. 13);
6. CenterPoint Energy’s affidavit attesting to proof of notice, including attachments, filed on September 18, 2023 (Interchange Item No. 15);
7. Commission Staff’s recommendation on the sufficiency of notice, filed on September 26, 2023 (Interchange No. 20);
8. The direct testimony of Herman Lowery, including all attachments and exhibits, filed on October 6, 2023 (Interchange No. 31);
9. The direct testimony of Chambers County Logistics Terminal, L.P., filed on October 6, 2023 (Interchange No. 33);
10. The direct testimony of Elizabeth Cravens, including all attachments and exhibits, filed on October 6, 2023 (Interchange No. 34);
11. The direct testimony of John Poole, including all attachments, filed on October 20, 2023 (Interchange No. 37.)
12. The supplemental direct testimony of Bradley J. Diehl, filed on October 30, 2023 (Interchange No. 39);
13. CenterPoint Energy’s submission of additional information regarding need, filed on November 9, 2023 (Interchange No. 42);
14. Commission Staff’s Recommendation on Final Disposition, filed on November 9, 2023 (Interchange No. 44); and
15. The Settlement agreement and Proposed Order, which was filed on December 1, 2023 (Interchange No. 47).

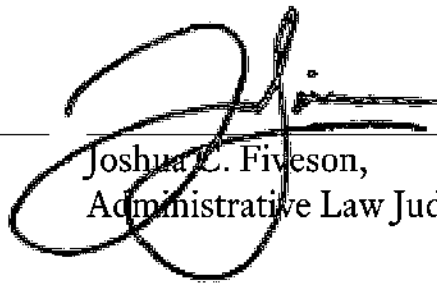
Second, because all parties agree no contested issues remain, this case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** from the docket of the State Office of Administrative Hearings and **REMANDED** to the Commission for final processing and approval.

As soon as practicable, CenterPoint Energy **SHALL** email a Microsoft Word copy of the Proposed Order, filed on December 1, 2023, to the Commission at cadmorders@puc.texas.gov.

Signed December 4, 2023



Ross Henderson,
Administrative Law Judge



Joshua C. Fiveson,
Administrative Law Judge