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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT	§	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	§	OF
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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HOUSTON COALITION OF CITIES REQUEST NO.: HCC-RFI09-01

QUESTION:

Please refer to Schedules "2023 Billed Distribution Revenues (Excluding Lighting)" and "2023 Billed Retail Lighting Revenues" included in the Company's response to HCC's RFI Question No. HCC-REIO5-04 and answer the following question:

a. Please reconcile the difference between the proposed distribution revenues in Column (7) for each rate class on these schedules and the total base revenues for each rate class shown on Line No. 11 in ERRAT I WP JRD (Revenue Summary).

ANSWER:

The difference is attributable to the updated allocation ratios in CenterPoint Houston's *Errata One Filing of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric to the Rate Filing Package*. A complete list of the changes can be found in the Errata Summary on page 3.

SPONSOR:

John R. Durland

RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS:

None

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HOUSTON COALITION OF CITIES REQUEST NO.: HCC-RFI09-02

QUESTION:

Please refer to Schedule 2023 Billed Retail Transmission Revenues (Excluding Lighting) included in CNP's response to HCC's RFI Question No. HCC-REIOS-05 and answer the following questions:

- a. Please explain how the TCRF Revenues for each rate class shown in Column (I) are determined;
- b. Please explain the difference between the total TCRF Revenue of \$1,206,240,280 shown in Column (1) on this schedule and the current adjusted TCRF revenue of \$531,820,599 shown in Column "Current Adjusted Revenue" in ERRAT 1 WP JRD (Revenue Summary); and
- c. Please explain the difference between the proposed transmission revenues in Column (2) for each rate class on this schedule and the TCRF revenues for each rate class shown on Line No. 13 in ERRAT 1 WP JRD (Revenue Summary).

ANSWER:

- a. The TCRF revenues are the annual billed sales from the Test Year.
- b. CenterPoint Houston believes this RFI references the wrong workpaper for the \$531,820,599 and should reference Exhibit JRD-04 ERRATA, column "Current Adjusted Revenue". In this case, The value shown in response to Request No. HCC-RFI05-05 is the actual TCRF revenues for the Test Year as requested in the RFI and the value shown in Exhibit JRD-04 ERRATA is based on a semi-annual revenue calculated by multiplying current rates by proposed semi-annual billing determinants. CenterPoint Houston is designing rates for the TCRF in this proceeding based on a semi-annual basis consistent with 16 Texas Administrative Code ("TAC") § 25.193.
- c. The values shown in response to Request No. HCC-RFI05-05 are the proposed annual TCRF revenues as requested in the RFI and the values in shown in ERRATA 1 WP JRD (Revenue Summary) are based on a semi-annual revenue requirement. CenterPoint Houston is designing rates for the TCRF in this proceeding based on a semi-annual basis consistent with 16 TAC § 25.193.

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RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS:

None

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 14, 2024, this document was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 56211, and a true and correct copy of it was served by electronic mail on all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664.

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