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

**Houston Coalition of Cities’ Fifteenth Requests for Information
to CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC**

In connection with the Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“the Company” or “CEHE”) for Authority to Change Rates, Houston Coalition of Cities (“HCC”) requests the following information within fifteen (15) days of receipt of these requests, unless shortened or extended by agreement of the parties.

It is further requested that the answers to the requests for information be made under oath and that each item of information be made available as it is completed, rather than upon compilation of all information requested. Each answer should identify the person responsible for preparing that answer (other than the purely clerical aspects of its preparation) and the name of the witness in this proceeding who will sponsor the answer and who can vouch for its accuracy. These requests are continuing in nature, and should there be a change in circumstances which would modify or change an answer supplied by the Company, such changed answer should be submitted immediately as supplement to the Company’s original answer.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

1. When a request calls for identification of a "Person" or "Witness," the identification shall include a name, employer name, job title, business address, and business telephone number.
2. The term "Document" is used in its broadest sense and shall mean and include all written, printed, typed, recorded, or graphic matter of every kind and description, including drafts, originals and copies, and all attachments and appendices thereto. Without limiting the foregoing, the terms "document" and "documents" shall include all agreements, contracts, communications, correspondence, letters, telegrams, telexes, messages, memoranda, records, reports, books, summaries, tape recordings or other records of telephone conversations or interviews, summaries or other records of personal conversations, minutes or summaries or other records of meetings and conferences, summaries or other records of negotiations, other summaries, diaries, diary entries, calendars, appointment books, time record, instructions, work assignments, forecasts, statistical data, statistical statements, financial statements, work sheets, work papers, drafts, graphs, maps, charts, tables, accounts, analytical records, consultants' reports, appraisals, bulletins, brochures, pamphlets, circulars, trade letters, press releases, notes, notices, marginal notations, notebooks, telephone records, bills, statements, records of obligation and expenditure, invoices, lists, journals, advertising, recommendations, printouts, compilations, tabulations, analysis, studies, surveys, transcripts of hearings, transcripts of testimony, affidavits, expense reports, microfilm, microfiche, articles, speeches, tape or disk recordings, sound recordings, video recordings, film, tape, photographs, punch cards, programs, data compilation from which information can be obtained, and other printed, written, handwritten, type-written, recorded, stenographic, computer-generated, computer-stored, or electronically-stored matter, however, and by whomever produced, prepared, reproduced, disseminated, or made. The terms "non-privileged document" and "non-privileged documents" also include all copies of documents by whatever means made, except that where a document is identified or produced, identical copies thereof which do not contain any markings, additions, or deletions different from the original need not be separately produced.
3. If any of the information requests is available in machine-readable form (such as paper or magnetic tapes, drums, disks or other storage), state the form in which it is available and describe the type of computer or other machinery required to read the information.
4. When a request calls for identification of a "Document," as defined herein, the identification should include the following:
 - a. the full name and address of the author(s) by whom the document was written, prepared, recorded or made;
 - b. the date of the document;
 - c. the title and/or 're' of the document;
 - d. the subject matter of the document;
 - e. the full name and address of the recipient and every person who received copies of the document;
 - f. the full name and address of the person who has possession, custody or control of the document, or who is in charge of maintaining the document; and

- g. if the document has been lost, shredded or destroyed (whether intentionally or unintentionally) an explanation of the reasons for and causes of such loss, shredding or destruction.
5. The term “Studies” includes any Document, as defined herein, which reflects or was utilized in the collection, evaluation, analysis, summarization or characterization of information with the subjects referred to in this proceeding.
6. The term “the Company” includes CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC and all of its agents, employees, parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, predecessors, successors, or assigns.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of May 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon on all parties of record by email, facsimile and/or First Class Mail.

/s/ Steven T. Moritz
Steven T. Moritz

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- 15-1.** Please refer to page 21 of Mr. Durland's testimony and answer the following questions:
- a. Are the Non-Coincident Peak ("NCP") demands, used in determining CEHE's proposed allocator for allocating demand-related distribution costs among rate classes, the rate classes' highest peak demand?
 - b. If the answer to Question (a) is no, please explain what the NCP demands represent and the rationale for using such NCP demands in allocating demand-related distribution costs among rate classes?
 - c. Please confirm if the distribution demand allocators (D3, D4, and D5) used in CEHE's proposed cost allocation study (as included in Excel file "Schedule I and J 2023 Errata 2") are developed based on the class demand coincident with CEHE's system peak demand.
- 15-2.** Please refer to WP JRD (Accts 586 & 597) as included in the Spreadsheet WP Accts-586_597 of Excel file "Schedule I and J 2023 Errata 2" and explain in detail how the meter-related and the transformer-related operation and maintenance expenses, for both AMS and IDR meters as recorded in Accounts 586 and 597, are determined.
- 15-3.** Please explain in detail how the bad debt expenses recorded in FERC Account 904 were allocated among rate classes.
- 15-4.** Please identify the date and time when the highest peak demand usage occurs for each of the following rate classes for the test year:
- a. Residential
 - b. Secondary ≤ 10 kVa
 - c. Secondary > 10 kVa
 - d. Primary
 - e. Transmission
- 15-5.** Are the highest peak demand usages in your response to HCC RFI 15-4 the same as each rate class's maximum peak demand (the sum of each customer's maximum demand usage within the rate class)?
- 15-6.** Please identify the date and time when the highest peak demand usage occurs for the entire CEHE system for June, July, August, and September for the test year.

15-7. Please explain in detail the characteristic of the costs recorded in the following FERC accounts

- ▼ 30302 Misc Intangible Plant - NMF S/W
- 30302-5 Intangible EFM Equipment (5 Yrs)
- 30302-7 Intangible EFM Equipment (7 Yrs)
- 30302-10 Intangible EFM Equipment (10 Yrs)
- 30302-15 Intangible EFM Equipment (15 Yrs)