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

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC’S
SECOND PETITION FOR REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES/RESOLUTIONS
AND MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE**

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston” or the “Company”) hereby appeals the rate decisions adopted by the cities of Brazos Country, Brookside Village, Clear Lake Shores, Deer Park, Friendswood, Galveston, Hunters Creek Village, Jersey Village, Lake Jackson, Manvel, Missouri City, Oyster Creek, Rosenberg, Santa Fe, South Houston, Stafford, Taylor Lake Village, the Village of Fairchilds and Weston Lakes (collectively, “Cities”) to deny the Company’s Statement of Intent and Application to increase its base rates. CenterPoint Houston further moves to consolidate the appeals of the Cities’ denials with Docket No. 56211. Appeals of these rate decisions are filed pursuant to Section 33.051 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (“PURA”).

I. CENTERPOINT HOUSTON’S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE

On March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Houston filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (“Commission”) in this proceeding a Statement of Intent and Application to increase its base rates to be charged in areas over which the Commission has original jurisdiction. Concurrently with that filing, CenterPoint Houston also filed its Statement of Intent and Application with each city having original jurisdiction over the Company’s rates within the city.

II. JURISDICTION

The Commission has jurisdiction over this Petition for Review and Motion to Consolidate pursuant to PURA Sections 32.001, 33.051, 33.053, 33.054, and 36.001.

III. PETITION FOR REVIEW OF THE CITIES' ACTIONS

The Company's requested rate changes have been denied by the Cities on the dates identified in the table below:

Date of Municipal Action	City
May 15, 2024	Brazos Country
June 6, 2024	Brookside Village
May 21, 2024	Clear Lake Shores
May 21, 2024	Deer Park
June 3, 2024	Friendswood
May 23, 2024	Galveston
May 28, 2024	Hunters Creek Village
May 15, 2024	Jersey Village
May 20, 2024	Lake Jackson
May 20, 2024	Manvel
June 3, 2024	Missouri City
May 16, 2024	Oyster Creek
May 21, 2024	Rosenberg
May 23, 2024	Santa Fe
May 14, 2024	South Houston
May 15, 2024	Stafford
May 15, 2024	Taylor Lake Village
May 16, 2024	Village of Fairchilds
May 21, 2024	Weston Lakes

Copies of each ordinance or resolution within the Company's possession are attached to the Petition for Review as Exhibit A. To the extent that the Company receives additional documentation from any of the Cities, the Company will provide that documentation to the Commission through a supplemental filing. The Company's appeal is based on actions, resolutions, and ordinances it has received notice of to date. CenterPoint Houston hereby appeals the Cities' denials of the proposed rate change and requests that the Commission exercise its appellate jurisdiction to conduct a *de novo* review of the Cities' denials of the rate change request.

IV. MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

CenterPoint Houston requests that its appeal of the Cities' denials be consolidated with Docket No. 56211. This appeal involves issues of law and fact common to those in Docket No. 56211, and separate hearings of this appeal and Docket No. 56211 would result in unwarranted

expense, delay, or substantial injustice.¹ In the alternative, if this Motion to Consolidate is denied, CenterPoint Houston requests that these appeals be assigned a new docket number by the Commission.

V. PRAYER

CenterPoint Houston respectfully requests that the Administrative Law Judges enter an order granting the Company's petition for review and consolidating this appeal of the denials by the Cities with Docket No. 56211. CenterPoint Houston also requests such further relief to which it may be entitled.

¹ See P.U.C. Proc. R. 22.34(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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**COUNSEL FOR CENTERPOINT ENERGY
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 13, 2024, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.


Mark A. Santos

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Brazos Country, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRAZOS COUNTRY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

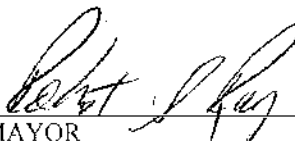
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint..

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

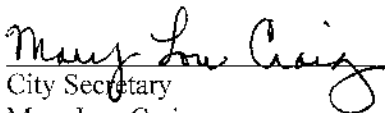
SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2024.

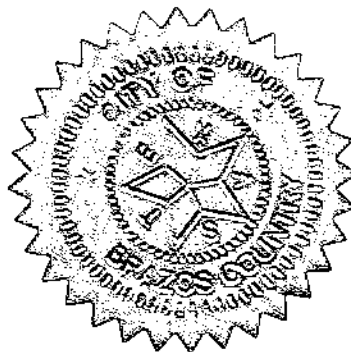


MAYOR
Robert S. Ray

ATTEST:



City Secretary
Mary Lou Craig





RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BROOKSIDE VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of BROOKSIDE VILLAGE, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BROOKSIDE VILLAGE, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.


SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6TH day of June, 2024.


Glenda Hundl, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Cleo Rodriguez, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dick Gregg III, City Attorney

BROOKSIDE VILLAGE
CITY SECRETARY'S OFC

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CLEAR LAKE SHORES, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Clear Lake Shores, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CLEAR LAKE SHORES, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.


SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

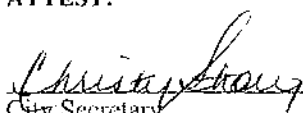
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May, 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dick Gregg

City Attorney

Signature: 

Dick Gregg, III (May 28, 2024 16:49 CDT)

Email: dhgregg3@gregg-gregg.com






Res. 2024-13

Final Audit Report

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RESOLUTION NO. 24-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Deer Park, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

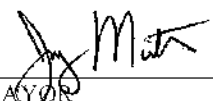
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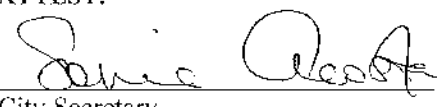
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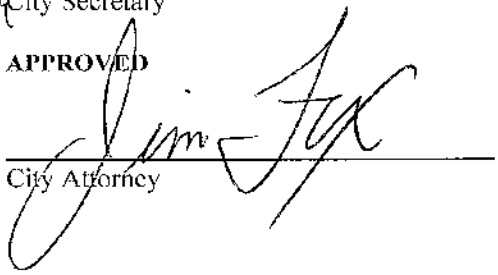
PASSED AND APPROVED this 21 day of May, 2024.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Deputy City Secretary

APPROVED


City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4

A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE OF FAIRCHILDS, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the Village of Fairchilds, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FAIRCHILDS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

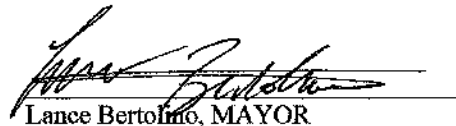
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SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of May, 2024.


Lance Bertolmo, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Janis Vacek, City Secretary

MODEL STAFF REPORT REGARDING CENTERPOINT'S REQUESTED RATE CHANGE

PURPOSE:

On March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company") filed an application with cities retaining original jurisdiction seeking to increase system-wide transmission and distribution rates by \$60 million per year. CenterPoint asks the City to approve an increase of \$17 million in retail transmission and distribution rates (an increase of about 1%) and \$43 million in wholesale transmission rates (an increase of about 6.6%). According to CenterPoint, the impact on an average residential customer would be an increase of about \$1.25 per month.

In a prior City action, CenterPoint's rate request was suspended from taking effect for 90 days, the fullest extent permissible under the law. This time period has permitted the City, through its participation with the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), to determine that the proposed rate increase is unreasonable. Consistent with the recommendations of experts engaged by GCCC, CenterPoint's request for a rate increase should be denied.

Accordingly, the purpose of the Resolution is to deny the rate change application proposed by CenterPoint.

Explanation of "Be It Resolved" Sections:

1. This paragraph finds that the Company's application is unreasonable and should be denied.
2. This section requires CenterPoint to maintain its existing rates within the City.
3. This section states that GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.
4. This section recites that the Resolution was passed at a meeting that was open to the public and that the consideration of the Resolution was properly noticed.
5. This section provides that the City will notify counsel for CenterPoint and counsel for GCCC of the City's action by sending a copy of the approved and signed Resolution to each counsel.



CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD
OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

June 4, 2024

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Patrick Peters
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Roslyn Dubberstein
Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C.
816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900
Austin, Texas 78701

Re: City of Friendswood Resolution No. R2024-18

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution No. R2024-18 passed by the City Council of the City of Friendswood, Texas, on Monday, June 3, 2024, regarding the following:

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, DENYING CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leticia Brysch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Leticia Brysch
City Secretary

Enclosure



City of Friendswood Certification of Resolution

910 South Friendswood Drive
Friendswood, Texas 77546-4856
Phone: (281) 996-3270 · Fax: (281) 482-1634

I, LETICIA BRYSCH, THE DULY APPOINTED CITY SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, HARRIS COUNTY AND GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND ATTEST THAT AS PART OF MY DUTIES, I DO SUPERVISE AND ACT AS LAWFUL CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD; AND THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF RESOLUTION NO. R2024-18.

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, DENYING CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT ITS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE CITY ON THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2024.




LETICIA BRYSCH, CITY SECRETARY

RESOLUTION NO. R2024-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, TEXAS, DENYING CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL FOR THE GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001, filed with the City of Friendswood, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIENDSWOOD, STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this resolution are hereby found to be true and correct.

Section 2. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

Section 3. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

Section 4. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

Section 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

Section 6. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

INTRODUCED, READ AND PASSED by the affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of Friendswood on this the 3rd day of June, 2024.


MIKE FOREMAN, Mayor

ATTEST:


LETICIA BRYSCH, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:


KAREN L. HORNER, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 24 - 016

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Galveston, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GALVESTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That the City's GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701. Emailed to: (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of May, 2024.

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Craig E. Brown, DDS
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MAYOR, City of Galveston

ATTEST:

DocuSigned by:
Janelle Williams
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City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

Resolution: City of Galveston
Continuation of Existing Rates
Proposed rate & charges unreasonable

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How to contact City of Galveston - City Secretary Office:

You may contact us to let us know of your changes as to how we may contact you electronically, to request paper copies of certain information from us, and to withdraw your prior consent to receive notices and disclosures electronically as follows:

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RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Hunters Creek Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTERS CREEK VILLAGE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

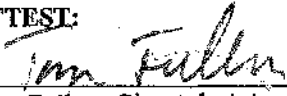
SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

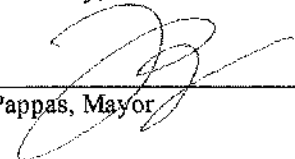
SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 28th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:

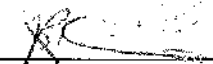


Tom Fullen, City Administrator
Acting City Secretary



Jim Pappas, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Timothy Kirwin, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC’S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY’S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint” or “Company”), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Jersey Village, Texas (“City”) a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (“GCCC”), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint’s service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint’s filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company’s application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint’s rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company’s requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City’s attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application;
NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JERSEY VILLAGE, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

Section 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

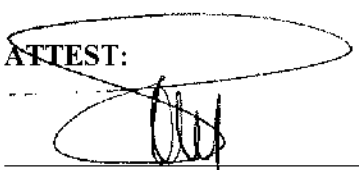
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Section 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

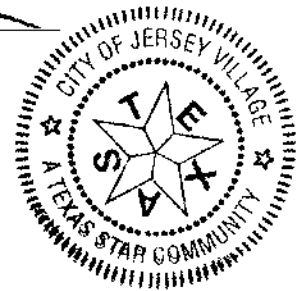
PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May 2024.

ATTEST:



Lorri Coody, City Secretary


Bobby Warren, Mayor



RESOLUTION NO. 24-956

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CITY OF LAKE JACKSON TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of City of Lake Jackson, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

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WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE JACKSON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

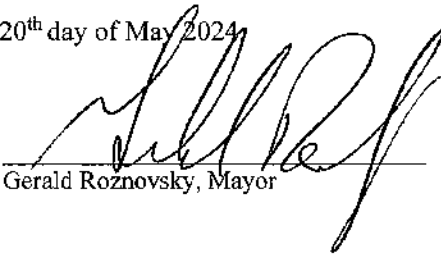
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SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

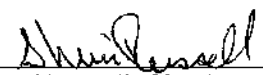
PASSED AND APPROVED on this 20th day of May 2024


Gerald Roznovsky, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sally Villarreal, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Sherri Russell, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-R-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MANVEL, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Manvel, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANVEL, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

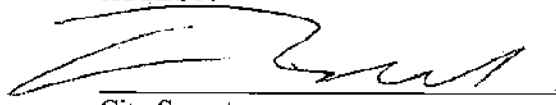
SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

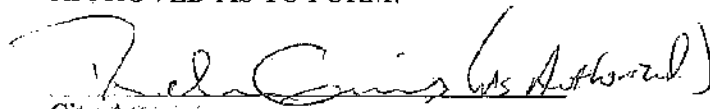
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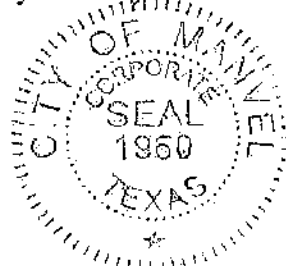

MAYOR

ATTEST:


City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. R-24-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS, FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO INCREASE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION RATES WITHIN MISSOURI CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND PROVIDING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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WHEREAS, the City of Missouri City, Texas (the "City") is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint") and a regulatory authority with an interest in CenterPoint's rates and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a coalition of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, pursuant to Texas Utilities Code §§ 33.001 and 36.001, CenterPoint filed a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024 ("Application"); and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervener in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's Application; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of CenterPoint's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, Texas Utility Code § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the Application; and

WHEREAS, all electric utility customers residing in the City will be impacted by this ratemaking proceeding if CenterPoint's Application is approved; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the facts and recitals set forth in the preamble of this Resolution are hereby found to be true and correct and are in all things incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint to be recovered through its March 6, 2024 Application, which will be charged to customers located within the City limits are hereby found to be unreasonable and are denied.

Section 3. That CenterPoint shall continue to charge its existing rates to customers within the City.

Section 4. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed in full by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

Section 5. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

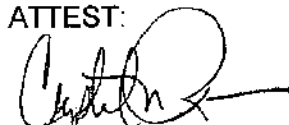
Section 6. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com) and to the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities, at Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 3rd day of June, 2024.



Robin J. Elackatt, Mayor

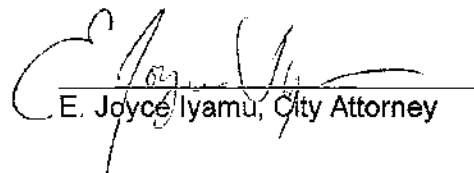
ATTEST:



Crystal Roan, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



E. Joyce Iyamu, City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 329

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Oyster Creek, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OYSTER CREEK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

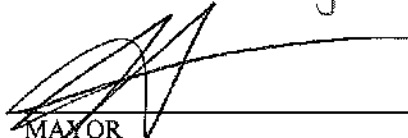
SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

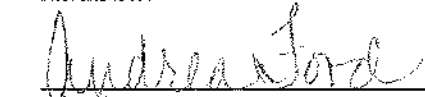
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of May, 2024.



MAYOR

ATTEST:



City Secretary



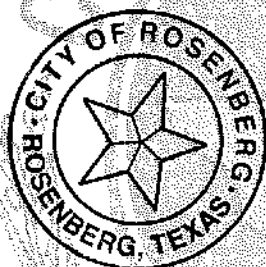
CITY OF ROSENBERG CERTIFICATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND
CITY OF ROSENBERG**

I, Jenny Carranza, Assistant City Secretary of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, and that the attached is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. R-3678 which was passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rosenberg on the 22nd day of May 2024, at which a quorum was present.

WITNESS MY HAND and official Seal of the City of Rosenberg, Texas this 23rd day of May 2024.

SEAL

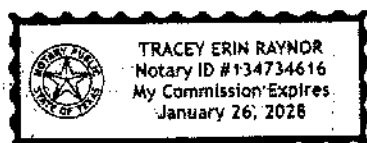


Jenny Carranza
Jenny Carranza,
TRMC Assistant City Secretary
City of Rosenberg, Texas

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Jenny Carranza, Assistant City Secretary of the City of Rosenberg, Texas, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of May 2024.



Tracey Raynor
NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION NO. R-3678

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES' LEGAL COUNSEL.

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WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint or Company), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Rosenberg, Texas (City) a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City;

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (GCCC), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSENBERG, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

Section 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

Section 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

Section 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

Section 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this 21 day of May 2024.

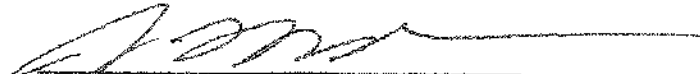
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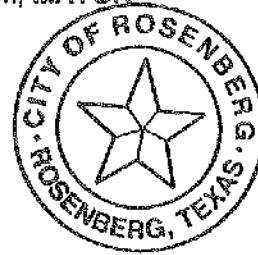
APPROVED:


Danyel Swint, TRMC, CITY SECRETARY


William Benton, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY
Randle Law Office, Ltd., L.L.P.



**CITY OF SANTA FE
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GULF COAST COALITION OF CITIES' LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Santa Fe, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of May, 2024.

CITY OF SANTA FE


BRANDON NOTO, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Natalie N. Arnett, City Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03R

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS, FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA § 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of South Houston, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility.

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF MAY, 2024.


JOE SOTO, MAYOR
CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS

ATTEST:


LANCE AVANT, CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF SOUTH HOUSTON, TEXAS

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CHRIS GREGG, CITY ATTORNEY

RESOLUTION NO. 27-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Stafford, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAFFORD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.


SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

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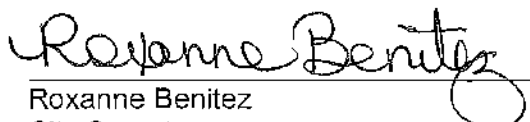
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PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of May, 2024.



Ken Mathew
Mayor

ATTEST:



Roxanne Benitez
City Secretary

RESOLUTION 24-1086

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Taylor Lake Village, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

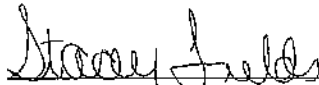
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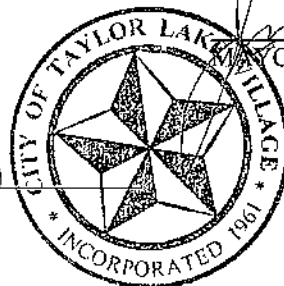
SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

SECTION 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be sent to CenterPoint, care of Patrick Peters, CenterPoint Energy, Inc., 1005 Congress Avenue, Suite 650, Austin, Texas 78701 (patrick.peters@centerpointenergy.com), and to Roslyn Dubberstein at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (rdubberstein@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:


City Secretary



RESOLUTION NO. 05-2024

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS FINDING THAT CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S REQUESTED INCREASE TO ITS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION RATES AND CHARGES WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY'S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND GCCC LEGAL COUNSEL

WHEREAS, on or about March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint" or "Company"), pursuant to PURA §§ 33.001 and 36.001 filed with the City of Weston Lakes, Texas ("City") a Statement of Intent to change electric delivery rates in all municipalities exercising original jurisdiction within its service area, effective April 10, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City is an electric utility customer of CenterPoint and a regulatory authority with exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and charges of CenterPoint within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), a membership of similarly situated cities served by CenterPoint that have joined together to efficiently and cost-effectively review and respond to electric issues affecting rates charged in CenterPoint's service area; and

WHEREAS, GCCC is an intervenor in the parallel proceeding at the Public Utility Commission of Texas to review CenterPoint's filing; and

WHEREAS, the City, in a reasonably noticed meeting that was open to the public, considered the Company's application; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its exclusive original jurisdiction over CenterPoint's rates and operations within city limits, the City previously suspended the effective date of the Company's requested rate increase; and

WHEREAS, PURA § 33.023 provides that costs incurred by cities in ratemaking activities are to be reimbursed by the regulated utility; and

WHEREAS, the City's attorneys and consultants recommend that the City deny the application.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON LAKES, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the rates proposed by CenterPoint in an application submitted to the City by CenterPoint on or about March 6, 2024, are hereby found to be unreasonable, and are denied.

SECTION 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates for transmission and distribution service to customers with the City.

SECTION 3. That GCCC's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed by CenterPoint within 30 days of presentation of an invoice to CenterPoint.

SECTION 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law, and that the public notice was given of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting, as required.

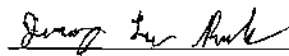
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of May, 2024.



Bob Wall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeremy Barcomb, City Secretary

