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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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**OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL
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QUESTION:

Please refer to the rate filing package file 'II-I Class Allocation.xls', sheet 'WP-Accts. 907-10', row 39, please describe the justification behind the allocation of Business Development to the Residential class.

ANSWER:

The Company has proposed to continue with the longstanding methodology of allocating Business Development costs in Schedule I and J 2023-Errata 3.xlsx, 'WP-Accts. 907-10', row 39 based on customer count.

SPONSOR:

John R. Durland

RESPONSIVE DOCUMENTS:

None.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 19, 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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