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

**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT**  
**UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER**

The undersigned attorney for CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston” or the “Company”) submits this confidentiality statement in accordance with section 4 of the Protective Order entered in this case.<sup>1</sup>

I have reviewed the information produced by the Company in response to the below request for information (“RFI”) from the Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities (“GCCC”) sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the attachments to the Company’s response is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (“TPIA”)<sup>2</sup> and merits the protected materials designation.

The following table lists (1) the request number in which the confidential information was produced as an attachment; (2) whether the information is protected material (“CONF”) or highly sensitive protected material (“HSPM”); (3) the reasons supporting that the responsive information is exempt from public disclosure under the TPIA and subject to treatment as protected material; and (4) the supporting authority:

<b>Request No.</b>	<b>Designation</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Citation</b>
GCCC-RFI02-03S2	CONF	Trade secrets and commercial or financial information that would cause substantial competitive harm if publicly disclosed.	Tex. Gov’t Code § 552.110.

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<sup>1</sup> Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Authority to Change Rates at 4405–4424 (Mar. 6, 2024) (Protective Order); SOAH Order No. 1 at 5 (Mar. 7, 2024) (adopting CenterPoint Houston’s proposed protective order).

<sup>2</sup> Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.001–.376.

Respectfully submitted,



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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 2, 2024, this document was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 56211, and a true and correct copy was served by email on all parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and SOAH Order No. 1 in this docket.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Andrea Moore Stover", written in black ink.

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Andrea Moore Stover