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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§ § § §	BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
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**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND'S
PROTECTIVE ORDER CERTIFICATIONS**

Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) files the attached protective order certifications for this docket.

Dated: March 18th, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Casey Horan

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**ATTORNEYS FOR
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FUND**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-24-13232
PUC DOCKET NO. 56211

I certify that today, March 18th, 2024, a true copy of the Environmental Defense Fund's Protective Order Certifications were served on all parties of record via hand delivery, facsimile, United States First-Class Mail, or electronic mail.

/s/ Casey Horan

Casey Horan

ATTACHMENT A

Protective Order Certification

Protective Order or Confidential Filing Certification If confidential information is subject to a Protective Order I certify my understanding that the Protected Materials and/or Highly Sensitive Protected Material are provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the Protective Order in this docket and that I have received a copy of it and have read the Protective Order and agree to be bound by it. I understand that the contents of the Protected Materials and/or Highly Sensitive Protected Materials, any notes, memoranda, or any other form of information regarding or derived from the Protected Materials and/or Highly Sensitive Protected Materials shall not be disclosed to anyone other than in accordance with the Protective Order and unless I am an employee of the Commission or OPC shall be used only for the purpose of the proceeding in Docket No.56211. I acknowledge that the obligations imposed by this certification are pursuant to such Protective Order. Provided, however, if the information contained in the Protected Materials and/or Highly Sensitive Protected Materials is obtained from independent public sources, the understanding stated here shall not apply.

/s/ Michael Zimmerman

Signature

Environmental Defense Fund

Party Represented

Michael Zimmerman

Printed Name

March 18, 2024

Date

I certify that I am eligible to have access to Highly Sensitive Protected Material under the terms of the Protective Order in this docket.

/s/ Michael Zimmerman

Signature

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