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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 statement under Section 4 of the protective order entered in this case.

I have reviewed the information produced by the Company as part of its Rebuttal Testimony filing sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in the Company's Rebuttal Testimony is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act. Specifically, the information includes highly sensitive proprietary third-party intellectual property, copyright protected material, vendor pricing information, competitively sensitive financial and commercial information, and material non-public information relevant to CenterPoint Houston. The public disclosure of this information would cause substantial competitive harm to CenterPoint Houston and the persons from whom the information is obtained. Accordingly, certain designated materials identified above are protected under Tex. Gov't Code §§ 552.101, 552.104, and 552.110 and Tex. Util. Code § 39.001(b)(4) and merit the Protected Materials (Confidential) designation they are given in CenterPoint Houston's Rebuttal Testimony filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 12, 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.

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