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4. The term "communication" includes all verbal and written communications (including written records of verbal communications) of every kind, including but not limited to, telephone calls, conferences, letters and all memoranda or other documents concerning the requested item. Where communications are not in writing, provide copies of all memoranda and documents and describe in full the substance of the communication to the

extent that substance is not reflected in the memoranda and documents provided and to the extent it is within the knowledge of CenterPoint.

5. "Identification" of a document includes stating (a) the nature of the document (e.g., letter, memorandum, corporate minutes), (b) the date, if any, appearing thereon, (c) the date, if known, on which the document was prepared, (d) the title of the document, (e) the general subject matter of the document, (f) the number of pages comprising the document, (g) the identity of each person who signed or initialed the document, (h) the identity of each person to whom the document was addressed, (i) the identity of each person who received the document or reviewed it, (j) the location of the document, and (k) the identity of each person having custody of, or control over, the document. Identification of a document includes identifying all documents known or believed to exist, whether or not in the custody of CenterPoint or in the custody of its attorneys or other representatives or agents.
6. "Identification" of a person includes stating his or her full name, his or her most recent known business address and telephone number, his or her present position, and his or her prior connection or association with any party to this proceeding.
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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this the 16th day of July 2024, a true and correct copy of the *TCUC's Third Set of RFIs to CEHE* was served upon all parties of record by electronic mail in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

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