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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT§ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC§FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES§

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF 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 today in the form of Workpapers associated with the Rebuttal Testimony of Company Witness, Mr. Myles F Reynolds sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in those Workpapers is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act. Specifically, the information includes highly sensitive and confidential vendor pricing, account information, and commercial information relevant to costs incurred by 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 Workpaper filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 16, 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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