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

CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC’S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (“CenterPoint Houston” or the “Company”) submits this notice of withdrawal of its statement of intent application filed on March 6, 2024, without prejudice. Pursuant to 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.181(g), “a party that initiated a proceeding may withdraw its application without prejudice to refile of same, at any time before that party has presented its direct case.” CenterPoint Houston has not presented its direct case in this proceeding.¹ The Company requests that the Administrative Law Judges issue an order dismissing this application without prejudice.

¹ See *Application of the City of Austin dba Austin Water for Authority to Change Water and Wastewater Rates*, Docket No. 49189 SOAH Order No. 13 (Dec. 16, 2019) (ruling that an applicant has not presented its direct case until it presents its case at the hearing on the merits). This order was appealed by parties in that proceeding, but the appeal was not taken up by the Commission. Docket No. 49189, Memo (Jan. 8, 2020).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 1, 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.

/s/ Kate Norman

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