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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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**STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS AND
OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL'S JOINT RESPONSE TO
CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Staff) and the Office of Public Utility Counsel (OPUC), file this response to CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's (CenterPoint) Notice of Withdrawal, filed August 1, 2024. Staff and OPUC jointly support CenterPoint's dismissal of its application without prejudice.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on this 5th day of August 2024 by facsimile, electronic mail, and/or first class, U.S. mail.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharbel A. Sfeir", written over a horizontal line.

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