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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT	§	BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	§	COMMISSION OF TEXAS
FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES	§	

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 confidentiality statement in accordance with section 4 of the Protective Order entered in this case.¹

I have reviewed the information produced by the Company in the form of Exhibits associated with the Testimony in Support of Agreement of Company Witness, Ms. Kristie L. Colvin sufficiently to state in good faith that certain information contained in those Exhibits is exempt from public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act (“TPIA”)² and merits the protected materials designation. 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, 5502.104, and 552.110 and Tex. Util. Code § 39.001(b)(4) and merit the Protected Material (“CONF”) designation they are given in CenterPoint Houston’s Exhibit filing.

¹ Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC for Authority to Change Rates at 4405–4424 (Mar. 6, 2024) (Protective Order); SOAH Order No. 1 at 5 (Mar. 7, 2024) (adopting CenterPoint Houston’s proposed protective order).

² Tex. Gov’t Code §§ 552.001–.376.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 3, 2025, this document was filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Docket No. 56211 and a true and correct copy of it was served by electronic mail on all parties of record in this proceeding.


Patrick Leahy