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

BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION TO ADMIT SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE

On March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint) filed an application for authority to change rates in accordance with PURA¹ Chapter 36, Subchapter C and 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.243(b).

On January 29, 2025, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC ("CenterPoint Houston"), the Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Staff"), Houston Coalition of Cities ("HCOC"), Gulf Coast Coalition of Cities ("GCCC"), Texas Coast Utilities Coalition ("TCUC") (collectively, with HCOC and GCCC, "Cities"), Texas Industrial Energy Consumers ("TIEC"), Texas Energy Association for Marketers and Alliance for Retail Markets (collectively, the "REP Coalition"), Walmart Inc ("Walmart"), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 66 ("IBEW Local 66"), Environmental Defense Fund ("EDF"), Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC"), and South-Central Partnership for Energy Efficiency as a Resource ("SPEER") filed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (Agreement) which resolves all contested issues in this proceeding. Hunt Energy Network LLC and SMT TX Management II LLC are unopposed to the Agreement, and Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP and Texas Consumer Association have no position with regard to the Agreement. Lee Milam and Rebecca Elliott have not responded to inquiries. On February 10, 2025, Staff filed its Testimony in Support of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement.

I. MOTION TO ADMIT SUPPLEMENTAL EVIDENCE

Staff respectfully requests that the following item be admitted into the record as evidence in this proceeding:

i. Testimony in Support of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement from Darryl Tietjen of the Rate Regulation Division, filed on February 10, 2025.

¹ Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001-66.016. (PURA).

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the Testimony in Support of Stipulation and Settlement Agreement from Darryl Tietjen of the Rate Regulation Division be admitted into the record as evidence in this proceeding.

Date: February 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document will be provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on February 10, 2025, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

<u>/s/ Kelsey Daugherty</u> Kelsey Daugherty