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

**COMMISSION STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF THE
APPLICATION**

On March 6, 2024, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint Houston) filed an application for authority to change rates. On March 7, 2024, Commission Counsel filed an Order of Referral, referring this docket to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH).

On March 7, 2024, the SOAH administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, directing the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) and any party to file any objections to the sufficiency of CenterPoint Houston’s application by March 28, 2024. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. RECOMMENDATION ON SUFFICIENCY OF THE APPLICATION

Staff has reviewed the application and finds it sufficient for further review. This recommendation does not address the merits of the application.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully recommends that CenterPoint Houston’s application be found sufficient.

Date: March 28, 2024

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 on March 28, 2024 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

/s/ David Berlin

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