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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT§ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC§FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2026-2028§TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION§SYSTEM RESILIENCY PLAN§

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

OFFICE OF PUBLIC UTILITY COUNSEL'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Texas Utilities Code §§ 13.001 and 13.003(a)(3)(A)-(B), and 16 Texas Administrative Code § 22.103(b), the Office of Public Utility Counsel ("OPUC") moves to intervene in this proceeding as a matter of right on behalf of residential and small commercial consumers. OPUC's Chief Executive and Public Counsel has determined that residential and small commercial consumers are in need of representation in this proceeding. Therefore, OPUC has standing to participate in this proceeding that is expressly conferred by statute.

Date: February 4, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PUC DOCKET NO. 57579

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served on all parties of record in this proceeding on the 4^{th} day of February 2025 by facsimile, electronic mail, and/or first-class U.S. Mail.

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