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**BEFORE THE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE
HEARINGS**

**APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON
ELECTRIC, LLC TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO REBUILD A 138-KV
TRANSMISSION LINE IN GALVESTON COUNTY**

SOAH ORDER NO. 7

CANCELING ROUTE-ADEQUACY HEARING

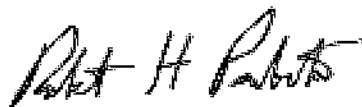
Having reviewed Hijo de Playa, LLC's, requests for a route-adequacy hearing and its position statement, CenterPoint Houston's response, and Commission Staff's motion to cancel the route-adequacy hearing, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) has determined that Hijo de Playa's arguments¹ implicate issues for the merits rather than "route adequacy" as the Commission uses that term, *i.e.*, the adequacy

¹ *E.g.*, advocating "[u]nderground installation within the existing right-of-way" and "same corridor." Position Statement at 2.

of the number of routes proposed in CenterPoint Houston's application.² Accordingly, the route-adequacy hearing presumptively scheduled by SOAH Order No. 5 for Monday, June 16, 2025, is **cancelled**.

Signed June 12, 2025

ALJ Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Pemberton", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Pemberton

Presiding Administrative Law Judge

² See Part II of SOAH Order No. 5 (discussing these principles and compiling authorities).