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APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC	§	
FOR INTERIM UPDATE OF	§	OF TEXAS
WHOLESALE TRANSMISSION RATES	§	

COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION ON MATERIAL DEFICIENCY

On August 12, 2025, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC (CenterPoint Houston) filed an application for an interim update of wholesale transmission rates. CenterPoint Houston requested an increase in total transmission rate base balance of \$5,759,560,972 with an increase of \$111,679,315 from the baseline rate base established in Docket No. 57779. CenterPoint Houston also requests an interim wholesale transmission rate of \$9.183031 per kilowatt.

On August 22, 2025, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 2, setting a deadline of September 9, 2025, for the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to file a motion to find the application materially deficient. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON MATERIAL DEFICIENCY

Staff has reviewed CenterPoint Houston's application and has not identified any material deficiencies.

II. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that CenterPoint's application be deemed to have no material deficiencies.

Dated: September 9, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
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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 September 9, 2025 in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules, filed in Project No. 50664.

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