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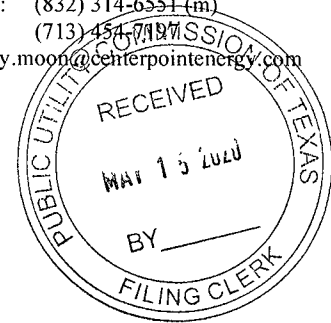
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Honorable Administrative Law Judge Isaac Ta  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
1701 N. Congress Avenue  
PO Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

RE: **Docket No. 50653**, Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC  
("CenterPoint Energy") for Interim Update of Wholesale Transmission Rates

Dear Judge Ta,

The requirements for informal disposition of CenterPoint Energy's application under 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) § 22.35(b)(1) have been met in this case. Pursuant to 16 TAC § 25.192(h)(4)(C), if the requirements for informal disposition have been met, "the presiding officer shall issue a notice of approval within 60 days of the date that a materially sufficient application is filed unless good cause exists to extend this deadline or the presiding officer determines that the proceeding should be considered by the commission." CenterPoint Energy filed a materially sufficient application on March 10, 2020, and the 60<sup>th</sup> day after the filing date was May 9, 2020. CenterPoint Energy is not aware of any fact specific to this docket that would require suspension of the rule's 60-day period in light of the fact that no party opposes the application and a proposed notice of approval was filed by the parties on April 28, 2020. Understanding the challenges created by COVID-19 and the Commission's Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664, CenterPoint Energy respectfully requests issuance of the notice of approval as soon as practicable.

Respectfully,

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