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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

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September 12, 2018

Mr. Clayton Wolf – Director of Wildlife
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
4200 Smith School Road
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RE: PUC Docket No. 48629: **Application of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC to Amend a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for a Proposed 345 kV Transmission Line within Brazoria, Matagorda, and Wharton Counties, Texas (Bailey-Jones Creek Project)**

Pursuant to the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC), please find enclosed a copy of CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC's (CenterPoint Energy) application for certification for the above-referenced 345 kV Bailey-Jones Creek Project (Application), filed at the PUC on September 12, 2018, in Commission Docket No. 48629. A copy of the Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis (EA) is included as Attachment 1 to the Application.

This project concerns the request for approval for CenterPoint Energy to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) double-circuit transmission line from CenterPoint Energy's Bailey Substation located in Wharton County, east of the intersection of Bailey Road and State Highway 60, to CenterPoint Energy's Jones Creek Substation located in Brazoria County northwest of the intersection of State Highway 288 and State Highway 36. The EA provides a detailed description of the data gathered and analyzed by POWER Engineering, Inc., the environmental/routing consultant retained by CenterPoint Energy for the proposed project, and the routing procedures and methodology utilized to delineate and evaluate alternative line routing.

CenterPoint Energy respectfully requests to be copied on any correspondence that TPWD might send to the PUC regarding this project. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this transmittal or the proposed project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesli Cummings". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lesli B. Cummings
Manager of Transmission Accounts and Support
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC

Enclosure: Application including Bailey to Jones Creek Transmission Line Project
Environmental Assessment and Alternative Route Analysis

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