SUBJECT: CNP Files for a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF)

NOTICE DATE: April 5, 2016

**NOTICE TYPE:** Informational

**SHORT DESCRIPTION:** On April 4, 2016, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC filed for a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF).

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:** Competitive Retailers

**LONG DESCRIPTION:** On April 4, 2016, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC filed for a Distribution Cost Recovery Factor (DCRF) in PUCT Docket No. 45747. When approved, new rates will be effective September 1, 2016.

The DCRF is an interim rate adjustment allowed by Texas statute that permits electric utilities to implement new rates to account for changes in distribution invested capital without filing a full rate case.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** An additional notice will be provided to the Market when these rates are approved and go into effect.

Competitive Retailer Relations CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC