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In re: Audit of Fuel Costs of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkla and CenterPoint Energy Entex Associated with the February 2021 Winter Storm Event.

NOTICE OF AUDIT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that this docket is being initiated per the directive of the Commission. At the Commission's April 14, 2021 Business and Executive Session, Chairman Greene made the following directive, which was unopposed:

Pursuant to Special Order No. 19-2021, I direct Staff to take whatever action necessary, including the hiring of outside consultants and/or counsel, to initiate dockets, to audit and review the actions taken and decisions made that impacted the fuel costs incurred during the February 2021 Winter Storm by the Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) and Gas Local Distribution Companies (LDCs). These dockets should include an evaluation of lessons learned and best practices to mitigate similar problems in the future.

Therefore, notice of an audit in this docket is being provided for publication in the Commission's next Official Commission Bulletin for informational purposes only. Once the Audit Report is filed, this matter will be republished in the Official Commission Bulletin for intervention and comment.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 11th day of May 202

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