

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 15

Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Commission File Number: 1-3187

CENTERPOINT ENERGY HOUSTON ELECTRIC, LLC
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1111 LOUISIANA
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002
(713) 207-3000

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

COMMON STOCK, WITHOUT PAR VALUE, AND ASSOCIATED RIGHTS TO
PURCHASE PREFERENCE STOCK
(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

9.15% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS DUE 2021
(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: none

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: September 6, 2002

By: /s/ Rufus S. Scott

Rufus S. Scott
Vice President