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November 13, 2017

Daniel Wolf, Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, a division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota: Docket No. G-008/GR-13-316 – Decoupling Evaluation: Year 2**

**REPLY COMMENTS**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy or Company) respectfully submits the following Reply Comments in response to the October 30, 2017 *Comments* and the November 13, 2017 *Revised Comments* filed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) regarding the Company's *Decoupling Evaluation: Year 2 Filing*.

The Company appreciates Department Staff's review and analysis and supports Department Staff's recommendation that the Commission **allow CenterPoint to continue assessing its decoupling adjustment and approve the Company's annual decoupling adjustment.**

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (612) 321-5078 or [Marie.Doyle@CenterPointEnergy.com](mailto:Marie.Doyle@CenterPointEnergy.com).

Sincerely,

/s/  
Marie M. Doyle  
CenterPoint Energy

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN         )

Marie M. Doyle, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says she served the attached Reply Comments for *Decoupling Evaluation: Year 2* in Docket No. G-008/GR-13-316 via e-filing to all parties on the attached service list.

      /s/        
Marie M. Doyle

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017

      /s/        
Mary Jo Schuh, Notary Public  
My Commission expires 1/31/2020



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