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Daniel P. Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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**RE: Modifications to Model Customer Consent Form
Docket No. E,G-999/CI-12-1344**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

CenterPoint Energy (or the Company) respectfully requests Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approval of the attached customer consent form in accordance with the Commission's June 9, 2017 Order (Consent Form Order).¹ The Company believes that the attached consent form is consistent with the model form attached to the Commission's Consent Form Order (Model Form). The Company has discussed its proposed modifications with Commission staff and appreciates the assistance staff provided as the Company prepared this proposal.

The attached consent form differs from the Model Form in the following ways:

1. CenterPoint Energy's contact information has been added in the appropriate location on the form;
2. Options to request the sharing of electric and steam energy use data have been removed because CenterPoint Energy does not offer either service in Minnesota;
3. The sentence in Spanish stating that customers may obtain a Spanish-language form from their service provider has been removed, because the Company does not currently offer this form in Spanish;² and
4. CenterPoint Energy logos, a CenterPoint Energy form number, and page numbers have been added, and the Company has made various small formatting changes.

CenterPoint Energy appreciates the Commission's consideration of these modifications to the Model Form.

Please contact me at erica.larson@centerpointenergy.com or (612) 321-4334 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erica Larson

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¹ *In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry into Privacy Policies of Rate-Regulated Energy Utilities*, Docket No. E,G-999/CI-12-1344, Order Approving Customer Energy Use Data Consent Form, Ordering Point 2 (June 9, 2017).

² *See id.* at Ordering Point 5 (utilities are not required to make consent forms available in languages other than English unless the utility or the Commission makes a utility-specific determination that releasing the form in another language is appropriate).



CONSENT TO DISCLOSE UTILITY CUSTOMER DATA

All requested information must be provided for the consent to be valid. This form may be available from your utility provider in other languages. To obtain a copy in another language, please contact your utility provider.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE DATA RECIPIENT

Utility Name and Contact		
CenterPoint Energy		
Physical and Mailing Address		
505 Nicollet Avenue, P.O. Box 59038, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55459-0038		
Phone	Email	Fax
612-372-4727	custserv@centerpointenergy.com	612-321-4806
For additional information, including the utility's privacy policy, visit www.CenterPointEnergy.com		

By signing this form, you allow your utility to give the following information to:		
Organization/Trade Name		
Contact Name (if available)		
Physical and Mailing Address		
Phone	Email	Fax
This organization will receive the following customer data:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Information from your meter collected by your utility service provider from natural gas service		
<input type="checkbox"/> Information regarding your participation in renewable energy, demand-side management, load management, energy efficiency or other utility programs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
This information will be used to:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Provide you with products or services you requested		
<input type="checkbox"/> Offer you products or services that may be of interest to you		
<input type="checkbox"/> Determine your eligibility for an energy program		
<input type="checkbox"/> Analyze your energy usage		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		
DATA COLLECTION PERIOD		
The relevant timeframe associated with the requested data is from _____ and will		
<input type="checkbox"/> end on _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> be effective until terminated by you.		
You may terminate this consent at any time by sending a written request with your name and service address to your utility.		



CUSTOMER DISCLOSURES

*** Customer data can provide insight into activities within the premises receiving utility service. Your utility may not disclose your customer data except (1) if you authorize the disclosure, (2) to contracted agents that perform services on behalf of the utility, or (3) as otherwise permitted or required by laws or regulations. ***

*** You are not required to authorize the disclosure of your customer data. Not authorizing disclosure will not affect your utility services.***

*** You may access your standard customer data from your utility without any additional charge.***

*** Your utility will have no control over the data disclosed pursuant to this consent, and will not be responsible for monitoring or taking any steps to ensure that the data recipient maintains the confidentiality of the data or uses the data as authorized by you. Please be advised that you may not be able to control the use or misuse of your data once it has been released.***

*** In addition to the [Customer Data] described above, the data recipient may also receive the following from your utility; your name; account number; service number; meter number; utility type; service address; premise number; premise description; meter read date(s); number of days in the billing period; utility invoice date; base rate bill amount; other charges including base rate and non-base rate adjustments; taxes; and invoice total amount. Your utility will not provide any other information, including Personally Identifiable Information such as your Social Security Number or any financial account number to the data recipient thought this consent form.***

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CUSTOMER

PLEASE READ THE ABOVE CUSTOMER DISCLOSURES BEFORE SIGNING THIS FORM

By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that you are the customer of record for this account and that you authorize your utility service provider to disclose your customer data as specified in this form.

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER

SERVICE ADDRESS

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE OF CUSTOMER OF RECORD

DATE SIGNED

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Erica R. Larson, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that she is an employee in the office of CenterPoint Energy, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, and that on the 28th day of July 2017, she delivered the enclosed notice of filing to those individuals and agencies listed on the attached pages, by:

 x placing such notice in envelopes, properly addressed with postage paid, and depositing the same in the United States Mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota, for delivery by the United States Post Office,

 personal service,

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 x electronic filing.

 /s/ Erica R. Larson
Erica R. Larson

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of July 2017.

 /s/ Mary Jo Schuh
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