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November 14, 2019

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 CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, a division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.  
Docket No. G-008/M-19-558 – Decoupling Evaluation**

**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 31, 2019 *Comments* filed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) regarding the Company's *Decoupling Evaluation*.

The Company appreciates Department Staff's review and analysis and supports the recommendation that the **Commission accept CenterPoint Energy's 2019 Decoupling Evaluation Report and approve the decoupling refund adjustments for the July 2018 through June 2019 program year that were implemented September 1, 2019.**

CenterPoint Energy notes the Department's *Comments* thoroughly summarize the Company's efforts to promote energy efficiency, but no parties have offered Comments on other parts of the extensive data required by the initial Order authorizing the full decoupling program. CenterPoint Energy supports future discussions with interested stakeholders to explore if there are parts of the evaluation report that can be eliminated or streamlined for administrative efficiency purposes, and to present modified requirements for future evaluation reports to the Commission.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (612) 321-4480 or [Andrew.Sudbury@CenterPointEnergy.com](mailto:Andrew.Sudbury@CenterPointEnergy.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Andrew Sudbury  
Andrew Sudbury,  
Manager – Regulatory Portfolio Management Office

**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*: Docket No. G-008/M-19-558 via e-filing to all parties on the attached service list.

/s/ Marie M. Doyle  
Marie M. Doyle

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019

/s/ Melodee S. Carlson Chang  
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