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October 20, 2014

VIA E-FILING

Dr. Burl Haar, Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 350
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Re: Reply Comments-In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's New Base Cost of Gas
Filing pursuant to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's June 9, 2014
Order in Docket No. G-008/GR-13-316
New Base Cost of Gas Filing – Docket No. G-008/MR-14-766

Dear Dr. Haar:

CenterPoint Energy has received and reviewed the October 8, 2014 comments from the Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") concerning CenterPoint Energy's New Base Cost of Gas Filing in its 2013 General Rate Case, Docket No. G-008/GR-13-316.

In its comments, the Department recommends the Commission **approve** a new base cost of gas for CenterPoint Energy to coincide with the implementation of final rates in Docket No. G-008/GR-13-316.

CenterPoint Energy agrees with the Department's recommendations and appreciates the Department's thorough analysis of this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at (612) 321-5078.

Sincerely,

/s/

Marie Doyle
Lead Regulatory Specialist

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C: Service List

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Mary Jo Schuh, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says she served the attached Reply Comments in Docket No. G-008/GR-13-316 via e-filing to the Minnesota PUC and DOC, as well as all other parties on the attached Service List.

 /s/ _____
Mary Jo Schuh

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 20th day of October, 2014.

 /s/ _____
Linda Baumann, Notary Public
My Commission expires 1/31/15

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