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Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
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RE: In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Annual Compliance Submission for its Gas Affordability Program, Docket No. G-008/M-20-399

In the Matter of Periodic Gas Affordability Program Evaluation Reports for CenterPoint Energy Compliance Filing - Quarterly Reporting on Outreach Activities, Docket No. G-008/M19-367

Dear Mr. Sueffert:

On behalf of the Energy CENTS Coalition, please find the enclosed Alternative Decision Options for consideration at the Commission's August 27, 2020 Agenda Meeting. This document has also been e-filed and provided to Commission Staff Paula Hoena.

If you have any questions, please call me at (651) 470-4500. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Pam Marshall
Energy CENTS Coalition

ENERGY CENTS COALITION ALTERNATIVE DECISION OPTIONS

Quarterly Outreach Reports

11. Continue quarterly reporting, including the number and type of LIHEAP and GAP promotional and retention efforts.
12. Continue telephone, U.S. mail and e-mail communication to past-due customers, to customers applying for Cold Weather Rule protection and to customers receiving disconnection notices to encourage them to apply for LIHEAP, including the provision of LIHEAP applications and LIHEAP website referrals wherever possible.
13. Provide the costs for each outreach activity including, but not limited to, community events, CIP conservation calendar production and distribution, "More Comfort, Less Energy" booklet production and distribution, window kits, production and distribution of other information regarding the Company's rebate, Home Energy Squad, and weatherization programs, and the costs for all LIHEAP and GAP promotional communication.
13. Report the monthly number of LIHEAP and GAP customers compared to those numbers in the same months for the previous three years.
14. Provide the average annual and range (low to high) of LIHEAP and GAP customer natural gas usage levels.
15. Report on specific efforts to coordinate participation in LIHEAP, GAP and CIP programs, including the Company's mapping process to target CIP resources based on natural gas usage and census tract demographic data.
16. Provide the number of LIHEAP and GAP customers that participate in the Company's CIP programs.

GAP Reporting

17. Standardize the method for reporting allowable, incremental and total GAP administrative costs, using the 2020 report as the format, and continue to provide the percentage of program costs represented by administrative costs.

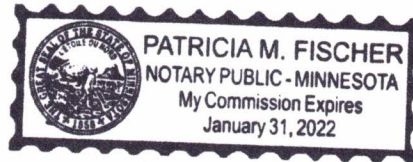
AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Pam Marshall certifies that on the 24th day of August 2020, she served, by electronic filing, the Energy CENTS Coalition's Alternative Decision Options In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Annual Compliance Submission for its Gas Affordability Program, Docket No. G-008/M-20-399 and In the Matter of Periodic Gas Affordability Program Evaluation Reports for CenterPoint Energy Compliance Filing - Quarterly Reporting on Outreach Activities, Docket No. G-008/M19-367, to the individuals on the attached service list.

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Patricia M. Fischer



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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of August 2020

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