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September 18, 2018

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

Re: **In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, for Authority to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas (PGA Zero-Out) in Compliance with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's Order in CenterPoint Energy's General Rate Filing in Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285 – 2017 Rate Case**
MPUC Docket No. G-008/MR-18-533 – Base Cost of Gas

Reply Comments

Dear Mr. Wolf:

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas ("the Company"), submits its reply comments to the review of the Company's compliance filing completed on September 12, 2018 by the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department).

The Department of Commerce recommends that the Commission **approve** the Company's new base cost of gas to coincide with the implementation of final rates in the G008/GR-17-285 Rate Case Docket.

CenterPoint Energy thanks the Department for its thorough review and agrees with the Department's recommendation.

If there are any questions, please contact me at the email address below or at (612) 321-5078.

Sincerely,

/s/

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