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April 27, 2018

Mr. Daniel Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
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*RE: Reply Comments  
Annual Compliance Submission of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, A  
Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., for its Gas Affordability Service  
Program; MPUC Docket No. G-008/M-18-235*

Dear Mr. Wolf:

On March 30, 2018 CenterPoint Energy (“the Company”) submitted its annual Gas Affordability Program 2017 Compliance Report (“2017 Report”). On April 17, 2018, the Minnesota Department of Commerce (“Department”) filed its Comments and recommended the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) accept CenterPoint Energy’s 2017 Report.

Upon further review by the Company, we would like to clarify certain information in the Department’s Comments:

1. In the Department’s Comments (Table 2, Page 3), the “GAP customers before they were enrolled in GAP” should be 20% (instead of 27%). The Company reports this percentage in Section 9, Table 2, Page 8 of its March 30, 2018 initial filing.
2. In the Department’s Comments (Table 4, Page 3), the payment count for “GAP customers” should be 34,245; the payment count for “GAP customers before they were enrolled in GAP” should be 35,451; and the payment count for “LIHEAP customers or Non-GAP LIHEAP customers” should be 191,631. The

Company reports these payment counts in Section 9, Table 2, Page 8 of its March 30, 2018 initial filing.

3. In the Department's Comments (Table 10, Page 5), the Company's GAP retention rate is 70% (instead of 79%). The Company reports its GAP retention percentage rate in Section 15, Table 10, Page 10 in its initial filing of March 30, 2018.

The Company appreciates the Department's review and analysis and agrees with the Department's recommendation to accept CenterPoint Energy's GAP Report submitted in Docket No. G-008/M-18-235. Therefore, CenterPoint Energy respectfully requests the Commission accept its Gas Affordability Program 2017 Annual Compliance Report.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact me at (612) 321-4905.

Sincerely,

/s/

Shari Grams  
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Service List

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Shari Grams, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says she served the attached filing of CenterPoint Energy in Docket No. G-008/M-18-235 via e-filing to the Minnesota PUC, as well as those requesting electronic service on the service list, and to all others on the service list via U.S. Mail at the City of Minneapolis.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Shari Grams

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 27th day of April, 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
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