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November 12, 2020

Mr. Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
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**RE: In the Matter of the Petition of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for Acceptance of its Annual Revenue Decoupling Report for the One-Year Period Ending on June 30, 2020 and Approval of its Revenue Decoupling Mechanism Rate Adjustment**

**Docket No. G-008/M-20-704 – Decoupling Evaluation  
REPLY COMMENTS**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

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 November 2, 2020 *Comments* filed by the Minnesota Department of Commerce (“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 2020 Decoupling Evaluation Report and approve the decoupling refund adjustments for the July 2019 through June 2020 program year implemented on September 1, 2020.**

On page 4 of its report, it stated “the Company incurred an overall revenue over collection of \$904,565, and over recovered by \$768,399 the \$18.9 million decoupling adjustment balance from the July 2018-June 2019 year.” The Company clarifies the amounts were under collections, not over collections, resulting in overall surcharges for the period. The Company apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

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 and Rates

**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-20-704 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020

/s/ Melodee S. Carlson Chang  
Melodee S. Carlson Chang  
Notary Public - My Commission expires 1/31/2024

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