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VIA E-Filing

Dr. Burl Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
350 Metro Square Building
121 Seventh Place East,
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

Re: REPLY COMMENTS – In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy’s Request for Approval of Changes to its Transportation Service Daily Balancing Charges Docket No. G-008/M-14-258

Dear Dr. Haar:

CenterPoint Energy has received and reviewed the comments from the Minnesota Department of Commerce (“Department”) concerning CenterPoint Energy’s request for approval of changes to its Transportation Service Daily Balancing Charges, Docket No. G-008/M-14-258.

The Department recommends that the Commission approve CenterPoint Energy’s Petition with the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve CenterPoint Energy’s Petition, with an effective date for the proposed daily balancing charges being the first day of the next month following the Commission’s Order in the present docket for gas service rendered by the Company on and after that date; and
- 2) Require CenterPoint Energy to submit, as a compliance filing within 10 days of the date of the Order in the present docket, the relevant tariff sheets that comply with the Commission’s determination in this matter.

CenterPoint Energy agrees with the Department’s recommendations.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (612) 321-5078.

Sincerely,

/s/
Marie Doyle
Rates Analyst

