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**VIA E-Filing**

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

Re: REPLY COMMENTS of CenterPoint Energy to the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources Comments in CenterPoint Energy's Compliance Filing – Carlos New Area Surcharge  
Docket No. G-008/M-97-807

Dear Dr. Haar:

CenterPoint Energy has received and reviewed the March 15, 2013 Comments from the Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") concerning CenterPoint Energy's Compliance Filing in the above mentioned docket.

The Department recommends that the Commission:

- 1) accept CenterPoint Energy's annual NAS report for the Carlos Project;
- 2) discontinue the annual reporting requirement; and
- 3) close Docket No. G-008/M-97-807.

CenterPoint Energy agrees with the Department's recommendations.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (612) 321-4625.

Sincerely,

/s/

Peggy Sorum  
Manager, Regulatory Financial Activities

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

STATE OF MINNESOTA            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN        )

Mary Jo Schuh, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says she served the attached Reply Comments of CenterPoint Energy in Docket No. G-008/M-97-807 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/    
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Mary Jo Schuh

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2013.

  /s/    
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Linda Baumann, Notary Public  
My Commission expires 1/31/15

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