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August 21, 2017

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Suite 350
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**RE: Annual Automatic Adjustment Report - CenterPoint Energy
Reply Comments
Docket No. G999/AA-16-524 and G-008/AA-16-730**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

CenterPoint Energy submits its reply comments to the review of the 2015-2016 Annual Automatic Adjustment Reports by the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department or DOC) dated August 11, 2017.

CenterPoint Energy thanks the Department for its thorough review of the Company's true-up and AAA filings and agrees with the Department's recommendation to accept the true-up related to the 2015-2016 gas year.

If you have any questions regarding the information provided in this filing, please contact me at (612) 321-5078 or Marie.Doyle@CenterPointEnergy.com.

Sincerely,

 /s/
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

G999/ AA-16-524

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Marie M. Doyle, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says she served or caused to be served on behalf of CenterPoint Energy:

- its reply comments on the Department’s review of the Annual Automatic Adjustment Report on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission electronically;
- copies on the Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources and the Office of the Attorney General electronically;
- and on persons on the enclosed service list; electronically if requested or via paper service for those requesting, by delivering by hand at the respective addresses on the list or by placing in the U.S. Mail at the City of Minneapolis.

/s/ _____
Marie M. Doyle,
Regulatory Services
CenterPoint Energy

Subscribed and sworn to before me
This 21st Day of August, 2017

/s/ Mary Jo Schuh _____
Notary Public
Term expires: 01/31/2020

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