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Dr. Burl Haar
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350
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**Re: Reply Comments of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota gas for Approval of Tariff Revision
Docket No. G008/M-14-650**

Dear Dr. Haar:

On July 31, 2014 CenterPoint Energy, a division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. (CenterPoint Energy or the Company) submitted a petition for approval of the Company's Proposed Charges to Section V New Area Surcharge Rider tariff.

On August 1, 2014 the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources (Department) filed comments regarding the above referenced docket. CenterPoint Energy has reviewed these comments whereby the Department recommends that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) approve the Company's petition.

CenterPoint Energy appreciates the Department's timely analysis and agrees with their Recommendation. The Company will respond to additional comments filed regarding this docket, if any are filed within the 30 day comment period.

By copy of this correspondence all parties have been served. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at pamela.thomas@centerpointenergy.com or 612-321-5140.

Sincerely,

/S/

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