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Mr. Daniel Wolf, Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101

**Re: Reply Comments to the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Comments to CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas Compliance Filing  
Docket No. G-008/GR-15-424**

Dear Mr. Wolf:

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (Company) has received and reviewed the September 29, 2016 comments from the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) concerning the Company's Compliance Filing in its 2015 General Rate Case, Docket No. G-008/GR-15-424. In the cover letter to its comments, the Department recommended approval of the Company's Compliance Filing. Additionally, the Department recommended compliance filings related to the CIP tracker and interim rate refund.

The Company agrees with the Department's recommendations and appreciates the Department's thorough analysis of this filing. If you have any questions, please contact me at 612-321-4677 or [Kevin.Marquardt@CenterPointEnergy.com](mailto:Kevin.Marquardt@CenterPointEnergy.com).

Sincerely,

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