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May 15, 2015

Mr. Daniel Wolf
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
350 Metro Square Building
121 Seventh Place East,
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

Re: REPLY COMMENTS – Petition of CenterPoint Energy for Approval of a
Continued Variance from Minnesota Rule 7820.5300 DETERMINATION OF
DELIQUENCY Related to Customer-Selected Due dates
Docket No. G-008/M-15-397

Dear Mr. Wolf:

CenterPoint Energy has received and reviewed the May 11, 2015 comments from the Minnesota Department of Commerce (“Department”) concerning CenterPoint Energy’s petition for a continued variance from Minnesota Rule 7820.5300 related to customer-selected due-dates.

The Department recommends that the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) **approve** CenterPoint Energy’s Petition.

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
Regulatory Analyst