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VIA E-Filing

Dr. Burl Haar Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 350 Metro Square Building 121 Seventh Place East, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2147

Re: REPLY COMMENTS – In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy's Request for Approval of Changes to its Transportation Service Daily Balancing Charges Docket No. G-008/M-14-258

Dear Dr. Haar:

CenterPoint Energy has received and reviewed the comments from the Minnesota Department of Commerce ("Department") concerning CenterPoint Energy's request for approval of changes to its Transportation Service Daily Balancing Charges, Docket No. G-008/M-14-258.

The Department recommends that the Commission approve CenterPoint Energy's Petition with the following recommendations:

- 1) Approve CenterPoint Energy's Petition, with an effective date for the proposed daily balancing charges being the first day of the next month following the Commission's Order in the present docket for gas service rendered by the Company on and after that date; and
- 2) Require CenterPoint Energy to submit, as a compliance filing within 10 days of the date of the Order in the present docket, the relevant tariff sheets that comply with the Commission's determination in this matter.

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 Rates Analyst

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)) ss. COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Marie Doyle, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says she served the attached Reply Comments in Docket No. G-008/M-14-258, to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, the Office of Energy Security and the Office of the Attorney General's Office-Residential Utilities Division. The filing was delivered by E-filing or delivered by hand at the respective addresses or by placing in the U.S. Mail at the City of Minneapolis.

/s/_____

Marie Doyle, Rates Analyst Regulatory Services CenterPoint Energy

Subscribed and sworn to before me This 17th day of April, 2014.

<u>/s/</u>____

Mary Jo Schuh, Notary Public My Commission expires 1/31/15