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April 28, 2020

Mr. Will Seuffert Executive Secretary Minnesota Public Utilities Commission 121 7th Place East, Suite 350 St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Annual Incentive Compensation Compliance Filing

Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, hereby submits a corrected version of the Incentive Compensation compliance filing originally submitted April 15, 2020. The original version contained a typographical error in Table 2.

If there are any questions, please contact me at the email address below or at 612-321-4403.

Sincerely,

/s/

Kristen Ruud Regulatory Analyst Kristen.Ruud@centerpointenergy.com

Enclosures cc: Service List – Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285

STATE OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas's 2019 Incentive Compensation Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285

COMPLIANCE FILING

INTRODUCTION

This report describes the Short-Term Incentive Compensation Plan for CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas (CenterPoint Energy). This report is being submitted in accordance with the following Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC or Commission) orders:

- Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order, dated June 3, 2016, in Docket No. G-008/GR-15-424
- Order Accepting and Adopting Agreement Setting Rates, dated July 20, 2018 in Docket No. G008/GR-17-285 accepting the Offer of Settlement dated March 07, 2018 in Docket No. G008/GR-17-285.¹

The 2016 Commission Order states at ordering paragraph 14:

CenterPoint Energy shall continue filing an annual report on incentive compensation within 30 days after incentive compensation is normally scheduled for payout. The report must include:

- A. A description of the incentive compensation plan;
- B. The accounting of amounts of unpaid incentive compensation built into rates to be returned to ratepayers;

¹ In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for the Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Utility Service in Minnesota, Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285, Rebuttal Testimony of Randolph H. Sutton, p7:3-7 (CenterPoint Energy, Feb. 5, 2018).

- C. An evaluation of the incentive compensation plan's success in meeting its stated goals, including the payout ratio;
- D. A proposal for refund, if applicable;
- E. Identification of each performance indicator and its associated scorecard information, such as the measure, the goal for various attainment levels (threshold, target, maximum), its funding weight and the actual result achieved; and to report the overall plan payout percentage attained relative to the target goal of 100%; and
- F. A separate reporting of the regulated portion of the Service Company incentive plan amount actually paid as compared to the amount included in base rates

This Annual Report contains information relative to CenterPoint Energy's Incentive Compensation Plan for the period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

COMPLIANCE REPORT

A. Incentive Compensation Plan Description

<u>Design</u>

The Short-Term Incentive (STI) Plan gives each eligible employee a personal stake in CenterPoint Energy's overall success. When CenterPoint Energy achieves certain goals for a given year, the STI Plan is funded and employees stand to receive incentive payments. By linking incentives to Company-wide success, CenterPoint Energy motivates employees to do their best to operate the business effectively. For a complete discussion of the STI Plan applicable to this Annual Report, please see the direct testimony of Mr. Randolph H. Sutton in Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285 at page 8 and Mr. Sutton's rebuttal testimony at page 2. CenterPoint Energy currently has a pending rate case, Docket No. G-008/GR-19-524. To review the discussion regarding compensation and benefits within the pending case, please see the direct testimony of Ms. Bertha R. Villatoro.

<u>Funding</u>

Each employee's target incentive is calculated as a percentage of pay received during the Plan year ("eligible earnings"), typically in a range of 2 to 10 percent for individual contributors. In setting the parameters for the STI Plan, CenterPoint Energy collects incentive compensation data from peer companies to ensure that incentive target levels are competitive with the external market.

The Company-wide goals that govern the STI Plan are set each year and include the key performance indicators listed in Table 1 below. For 2019, the results were as follows.

Table 1

	Threshold	Target	Maximum	Exceptional	Weight	Results		Weighted Results
	-50%	-100%	-150%	-200%			S Percentage 108% 200% 124% 126% 123% 135% 135% 135% 68% 68% 0% 25% [5]	iteetine
Financial Performance Indicators								78%
Overall Company Core Operating I	ncome (in millions)							38%
	- 6% = \$1,136	Revised Plan \$1,209[1]	+ 4% = \$1,257	+ 8% = \$1,306	35%	\$1,217	108%	38%
Consolidated Diluted Earnings per	Share	+-,[-]						40%
	- 7% = \$1.53	Guidance Midpoint \$1.65[2]	+ 3.5% = \$1.71	+ 7% = \$1.77	20%	\$1.77	200%	40%
Operational Performance Indicator	's	\$1.05[2]						31%
Overall Company Operations and		nditures (in millions)						25%
	+ 4% = \$1,666	Revised Plan less 1.5% \$1,602 [1]	- 4% = \$1,537	- 8% = \$1,473	20%	\$1,571	124%	25%
Vectren Energy Efficiency and Equ	uivalent Forced Ou		e		5%			6%
Energy Efficiency Indiana Gas (we			-		• / •			• / •
	-15% = 2,380	(Therms 000's)	+ 25% = 3,500		40%	3,159	126%	50%
Energy Efficiency Ohio Gas (weigh		2,800	,			-,		
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	-15% = 1,068	1,256	+ 25% = 1,570		20%	1,400	123%	25%
Energy Efficiency Indiana Electric	(weight 20%)							
	-15% = 32.0	(MwH 000's) 37.51	+ 25% = 47.0		20%	44.21	135%	27%
Equivalent Forced Outage Rate (w	o ,							
	+2.5% = 835%	6.00%	-2.5% = 3.5%		20%	4.40%	Percentage 7 108% 7 200% 1 124% 1 124% 1 126% 1 135% 6 132% 1 135% 6 8% 8 0% 8 0% 8 0% 8 0% 8 88% 5 72% 5 72% [5]	26%
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Customer Survey Gas Operations								/1/0
	-2.5% = 4.31	Prior Year Actual	+2% = 4.51		37.5%	4.47	128%	48%
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Customer Survey Electric Operation		Prior Year Actual						
	-2.5% = 3.89	3.99	+ 2% = 4.07		15%	3.96	85%	13%
Power Alert Service Survey (PAS)	Electric Operatior							
	-2.5% = 4.43	Prior Year Actual 4.54	+ 2% = 4.63		15%	4.47	68%	10%
Customer Average Interruption Du	ration Index (CAII		s (weight 7.5%)					
•	Two Year Average	•	-5% = 94.58		7.5%	120.98	0%	0%
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Vectren Customer Satisfaction Co Perception Surveys (weight 12.5%		5%)						11%
i eleption ou veya (weight 12.3/0		Three Year Average	. 40/ 040/		40 50/	700/	000/	4404
• · · • • • •	-4% = 73%	77%	+ 4% = 81%		12.5%	76%	88%	11%
Contact Surveys (weight 12.5%)		Throp Voor Avorese						
	-4% = 81.1%	Three Year Average 85.1%	+4% = 89.1%		12.5%	82.90%	72%	0%
Safety Composite					10%			2%
CNP Safety Composite (weight 759								19%
Employee Safety Participation Rat	e (ESPR) (weight Prior Year Actual	18.75%)						
	60%	+10%=66%	+17% =70%		18.75%	60%	25% [5]	5%
Leadership Safety Participation Ra		18.75%)						
	Prior Year Actual	+10%=51%	+20%=56%		18.75%	56%	75% [5]	14%
Preventable Vehicle Incident Rate	46% (PVIR) (weight 37.	5%)						
Totomusic tomole moluent Nale		Prior Year Actual			27 E00/	20/	09/	00/
	+10% = 1.68	1.53	- 5% =1.45		37.50%	2%	0%	0%
Vectren Safety Composit (weight 2	•							6%
Days Away, Restricted Time (weig	•	(# or Cases)						
	+ 7 = 19	(# 01 Cases) 12	-5 = 7		25%	23	0%	6%
								120%

[1] Combined Plan presented to the Board of Directors on February 20, 2019, including cost savings attributable to the Vectren Merger

[2] Based on EPS guidance range of \$1.60-\$1.70; Revised Plan reflects \$1.66 EPS on a guidance basis

[3] Safety achievements were reduced by 50% for CNP's ESPR (from 50% to 25%) and LSPR (from 150% to 75%) due to a fatality

[4] CNP DART achievement greater than 1.0 would have reduced CNP safety payout by 50% CNP DART achievement was 0.90

[5] Safety achievements were reduced by 50% for CNP's ESPR (from 50% to 25%) and LSPR (from 150% to 75%) due to a fatality

Note: Total payout cannot exceed 188%

In order for the Short-Term Incentive to be funded, Core Operating Income must equal or exceed \$1,025 million

<u>Eligibility</u>

An employee is eligible to participate in the STI Plan (with certain exceptions) if they are:

- A regular, full or part time (at least 20 hours per week) employee;
- Hired by the last business day prior to October 1 of the performance year;
- Continuously employed from October 1 through the STI payment date

Employees covered by collective bargaining agreements that provide for participation in the STI Plan are eligible for payments only to the extent of the specific terms of the applicable collective bargaining agreements. Employees covered by collective bargaining agreements that do not specifically provide for participation in the STI Plan are not eligible for any payments under this plan under any circumstances. All bargaining unit employees were eligible for the 2019 STI Plan.

B. Accounting of Amounts of Unpaid Incentive Compensation Built into Rates to Be Returned to Ratepayers

Incentive compensation for two groups of employees was discussed in the 2017 rate case and in prior Incentive Compensation compliance filings:

- Employees of Minnesota Gas.
- Service Company employees who provide a full complement of functions necessary to support the Minnesota business unit including Corporate Services, Business and Operations Support, Technology Operations and Regulated Operations Management. See the direct testimony of Ms. Michelle Townsend (starting at page 3 line 20) in Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285 for additional description of corporate allocations applicable to this Annual Report.

The costs of Service Company employees, including their STI, are allocated among CenterPoint Energy business units per the Corporate Allocations Manual.

For 2019, STI assumed in base rates (from the Company's 2017 rate case) and STI actually paid for the two groups of employees, capped at 15%, are attached in Schedule 1 and Schedule 2. Based on the 2019 Incentive Compensation Order² the attached schedules provided are consistent with the discovery response³ from the 2019 filing.

² In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas for the Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Utility Service in Minnesota, Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285, Order, (Public Utility Commission, Sept. 4, 2019).

³ The Department issued Information Request No. 1104 asking CenterPoint Energy to calculate the 2018 amount of STI compensation that was paid and eligible for recovery from ratepayers, based on the exclusion of STI compensation beyond 15 percent of an individual's base pay, consistent with the Commission's Order in Docket No. G008/GR-17-285.

TABLE 2	Included in Base Rates	2019 Actual Incurred (Paid in 2020)
1 Minnesota Utility Operations	\$1,897,774 <u>(\$96,047)</u> \$1,801,727	\$2,092,053
2 Service Company	\$1,485,511 <u>(\$438,470)</u> \$1,047,041	\$994,047
3 Total	\$2,848,768 ⁴	\$3,086,100

Pursuant to the Commission's 2016 Order in paragraph 12 the Company is to refund to ratepayers incentive compensation amounts included in base rates but not paid out in incentive compensation. As shown above in Table 2, the total STI paid for 2019 exceeded the amount included in rates; therefore, no refund is required.

C. An Evaluation of the Incentive Compensation Plan's Success in Meeting Its Stated Goals, Including the Payout Ratio

Compensation Philosophy

CenterPoint Energy seeks to provide base salary and short-term incentive awards that are competitive with market median compensation levels at other employers in our industry and operating areas. Competitive compensation is essential to attract, retain and motivate the caliber of employees needed to provide quality services to our customers.

Base salary is the foundation of total compensation which recognizes the job being performed and the value of that job in the competitive market. The Company's intent is that overall base salaries will be positioned near the market median of base salaries in comparable competitive markets.

Short-term incentive compensation is a variable component of total compensation and is designed to reward employees when the Company meets its strategic business goals. When the Company's incentive goals are met, short term incentive awards, combined with base salaries, are designed to provide employees total cash compensation at the market median. In a year when Company performance exceeds its incentive goals, short term incentive awards are designed to position total cash compensation above the market median for that year. Conversely, to the extent the Company does not meet its incentive goals, total cash compensation will be below the market

⁴ The Company's test-year projected Minnesota utility STI was \$1,897,774, reduced by a \$96,047 adjustment recommended by the Department of Commerce. Corporate-allocated STI was \$1,485,511, adjusted downward by \$438,470. *See* 2017 Rate Case, Direct Testimony and Attachments of Dale V. Lusti (Minnesota Department of Commerce Department of Energy Resources), January 8, 2018.

median for that year. STI provides competitive total cash compensation to employees while controlling compensation costs.

Market Analysis

Annually, the Company reviews base salary and short term incentive levels to ensure that its total compensation programs are market-based. The Company compares the position responsibilities of its non-bargaining unit jobs to compensation data of similar jobs at other companies in utility and general industries. For 2019, average base salaries for non-bargaining unit employees are approximately 98.1% of market median salaries.

For bargaining unit jobs, the Company analyzes competitive compensation data from Minnesota area employers to recommend hourly wage levels during contract negotiations.

<u>Results</u>

The Company believes the STI plan was successful in meeting its stated objectives to provide competitive compensation opportunities, reward employees for contributions to Company success and individual achievement and development, while controlling compensation costs.

The STI plan enabled the Company to attract and retain the skilled employees it needs to deliver high quality services at the lowest possible cost. The 2019 STI goals were exceeded, while rewarding employees for continued customer satisfaction, reducing unnecessary costs, working safely, and efficiently operating and maintaining Company facilities.

The STI plan communicates the targeted performance goals that are most important to driving Company success. By linking a portion of each employee's compensation to the achievement of Company and personal goals, employees have the opportunity to earn greater pay for higher performance. The Company believes that its customers and investors benefit from providing incentive compensation opportunities to its employees who can directly impact business operations and service.

D. A Proposal for Refund, If Applicable

As discussed in part B above, since the amount actually paid out for the 2019 STI plan year exceeded the amount included in base rates, no refund is required.

E. Identification of each performance indicator and its associated scorecard information, such as the measure, the goal for various attainment levels (threshold, target, maximum), its funding weight and the actual result achieved; and a report of the overall plan payout percentage attained relative to the target goal of 100%.

Please see Table 1 above.

F. A separate reporting of the regulated portion of the Service Company incentive plan amount actually paid as compared to the amount included in base rates.

Please see Table 2 above. The total amount of STI paid exceeds the total amount included in base rates; no refund is required on that basis.

CONCLUSION

We respectfully request that the Commission accept this annual report on CenterPoint Energy's Incentive Compensation Plan for the period January 1, 2019, through December 1, 2019.

Dated: April 28, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas

By:<u>/s/</u>

Kristen Ruud 612-321-4403 Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285 CenterPoint Energy Annual Incentive Compliance Filing Schedule 1

CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Utility Short Term Incentive

Centerpoint Energy

Company 072 Short Term Incentive

Line No.

									Capped at 15%				
							•			(C*F)	(G [:]	* 49.29%)	
А	В		С		D		E	F		G		Н	
2019 Employee STI Award Levels		2	019 Eligible Earnings	Marc	2020 STI ch 2020 Payout	Co 72 (2019 STI utility & non-reg)	%	STI at	2019 MN 120% Achieved		Expense @ 49.29%	
2	2%	\$	51,532,217	\$	1,179,305	\$	1,179,305	2%	\$	1,179,305			
3	3%		5,902,148		197,963	\$	197,963	3%	\$	197,963			
5	5%		2,391,291		143,064	\$	143,064	5%	\$	143,064			
7	7%		6,909,376		562,697	\$	562,697	7%	\$	562,697			
10	10%		7,288,036		903,925	\$	903,925	10%	\$	903,925			
15	15%		5,083,916		892,253	\$	892,253	15%	\$	892,253			
20	20%		-		-	\$	-	15%	\$	-			
25	25%		1,739,937		545,740	\$	545,740	15%	\$	313,189			
30	30%		286,737		104,370	\$	104,370	15%	\$	51,613			
Company 072 STI		\$	81,133,658	\$	4,529,319	\$	4,529,319		\$	4,244,009	\$	2,092,053	

Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285 CenterPoint Energy Annual Incentive Compliance Filing Schedule 2

CenterPoint Energy Service Company Short Term Incentive

Centerpoint Energy

Company 002 Short Term Incentive

А	В	
MN Portion of Service	Utility Portion of MN	
Company Billings	Billings	STI Achievement
9.1%	75.8%	120.0%

								Ci	apped at 15%	
					(A * E)	(B * F)		(D * H * 120%)	(A * I)	(B * J)
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	2019 Employee STI Award		2019 Service	2019 Service Company	2019 STI	2019 STI		2019 Service Company	2019 Service Company	2019 Service Company
	Levels		Eligible Earnings	STI	Co 72 (utility & non-reg)	MN Utility	%	STI at 120% Achieved	MN Portion	MN Utility Portion
				March 2020 Payout				STI at 120% Achieved		
4	0	0%	2,050,503	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-
5	3	3%	4,223,339	146,041	13,334	10,107	3%	146,041	13,334	10,107
6	5	5%	23,802,985	1,329,243	121,360	91,991	5%	1,329,243	121,360	91,991
7	7	7%	33,193,707	2,715,289	247,906	187,913	7%	2,715,289	247,906	187,913
8	10	10%	19,491,623	2,331,089	212,828	161,324	10%	2,331,089	212,828	161,324
9	15	15%	23,050,127	4,214,318	384,767	291,654	15%	4,214,318	384,767	291,654
10	20	20%	405,146	88,522	8,082	6,126	15%	72,926	6,658	5,047
11	25	25%	12,044,416	3,744,480	341,871	259,138	15%	2,167,995	197,938	150,037
12	30	30%	2,150,607	809,930	73,947	56,052	15%	387,109	35,343	26,790
13	33	33%	230,106	90,000	8,217	6,228	15%	41,419	3,782	2,866
14	35	35%	1,488,643	657,280	60,010	45,487	15%	267,956	24,464	18,544
15	40	40%	575,352	236,882	21,627	16,394	15%	103,563	9,455	7,167
16	45	45%	51,072	22,982	2,098	1,590	15%	9,193	839	636
17	50	50%	1,050,141	671,005	61,263	46,437	15%	189,025	17,258	13,082
18	65	65%	1,222,369	943,000	86,096	65,261	15%	220,027	20,088	15,227
19	75	75%	936,250	978,000	89,291	67,683	15%	168,525	15,386	11,663
20	Company 002 STI		125,966,386	18,978,062	1,732,697	1,313,384		14,363,719	1,311,408	994,047

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