



August 16, 2021

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 East Seventh Place, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

RE: In the Matter of Application of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. for Approval of its 2020 Gas Affordability Service Program Annual Report

Letter – Proposed Decision Option

Docket No. G-008/M-21-218

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas ("CenterPoint Energy") respectfully submits the following proposed decision option to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") as an alternative to decision option 11 from Commission staff's August 11, 2021 briefing papers:

Require CenterPoint to discuss whether or not to reimplement the spending cap should revert to \$5 million in future GAP filings, until such time as the lower spending cap is reinstated is put back in place.

CenterPoint Energy has consulted with Energy Cents Coalition and understands that they support the above decision option.

Please feel free to contact me at 612-321-4334 or erica.larson@centerpointenergy.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erica Larson

Erica Larson
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Erica Larson served the above Letter of CenterPoint Energy to all persons at the addresses indicated on the attached list by having the document delivered by electronic filing.

<u>s/</u>
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