

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Petition by CenterPoint Energy to Establish a New Base Cost of Gas

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

Approved new total test year base cost of gas in the amount of \$960,185,530, and the underlying base per unit commodity and per unit demand costs, to coincide with the implementation of the final rates approved in the general rate case, docket number G-008/GR-04-901;

Required the Company to file corrected schedules and tariff pages reflecting this change within ten days of this Order.

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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