

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of a Petition by CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, A Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., to Zero Out the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Establish a New Base Cost of Gas to Coincide with the Implementation of Interim Rates in Docket No. G-008/GR-05- 1380

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

Approve the proposed new base cost of gas effective with implementation of interim rates in Docket No. G-008/GR-05-1380 *In the Matter of the Application of CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas, A Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., for Authority to Increase Natural Gas Rates in Minnesota.*

Request parties to make the necessary adjustment to the per unit demand cost of gas for any changes in the sales forecast prior to the rate case coming before the Commission.

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

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Executive Secretary

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