

FRANCHISE FEE RIDER

Billing of Franchise, Gross Earnings, Receipts or Revenue Tax, Excise Tax or Other Charges or Taxes

There shall be added to the customer's bill, an amount equal to any franchise gross earnings, excise or other charges or taxes now or hereafter imposed upon CenterPoint Energy, whether imposed by ordinance, franchise or otherwise applicable to gas service supplied by CenterPoint Energy to customer.

The Company remits 100% of these fees collected from ratepayers to the local governmental unit. The Company will notify the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission of any new, renewed, expired, or changed franchise fee, authorized by Minn. Stat. § 216B.36 to raise revenue, at least 60 days prior to its implementation. If the Company receives less than 60 days' notice of a repealed or reduced fee from a city, the Company will notify the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission within 10 business days of receiving notice. Notification to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission will include a copy of the relevant franchise ordinance, or other operative document authorizing imposition, or change in the fee.

The Company will include the following language on the first bill of a customer on which a new or modified fee is listed:

The MUNICIPALITY granted CenterPoint Energy a franchise to operate within the city Limits. A Gas franchise fee of x.x% of Gross Revenues/\$x.xx per Meter/\$x.xx per Therm will be collected from customers effective MM/DD/YYYY. The line item appears on your bill as "City Franchise Fee." CenterPoint Energy remits 100% of this fee to the MUNICIPALITY.

City	Residential	Com-A Less than 1,500 therms/yr	Com/Ind B 1,500 > or < 5,000 therms/yr	Com/Ind C > 5,000 therms/yr	Small Volume Dual Fuel A < 120,000 therms/yr	SVDF B > 120,000 therms/yr	Large Volume Firm & Dual Fuel >1,999 therms Peak Day	Effective Date
Afton	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	01/01/2005
Alexandria	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	05/10/2014
Anoka	\$3.48	\$3.48	\$9.89	\$42.02	\$87.53	\$340.34	\$991.62	01/01/2020
Baxter	\$2.00	\$7.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	09/01/2016
Benson	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$14.00	\$24.00	\$55.00	03/01/2015
Big Lake	4.00	4.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	10/01/2014
Bloomington	\$3.75	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$115.00	03/01/2016
Blue Earth	\$2.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	12/01/2003
Brooklyn Center	\$1.66	\$1.74	\$5.63	\$22.50	\$56.23	\$107.96	\$107.96	01/01/2020
Brooklyn Park	\$7.00	\$6.50	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	\$160.00	03/01/2016
Burnsville	\$4.00	\$12.00	\$40.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$180.00	09/01/2020
Centerville	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	05/01/2016
Champlin	\$3.98	\$3.98	\$10.78	\$45.33	\$90.67	\$158.66	\$158.66	04/01/2021
Chanhassen	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$20.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	02/01/2020
Chaska	\$2.70	\$2.85	\$8.60	\$39.50	\$140.00	\$315.00	\$715.00	08/01/2014
Coon Rapids	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	01/01/1992
Cottage Grove	\$1.65	\$4.95	\$8.25	\$8.25	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$24.75	01/01/2010
Dayton	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$20.00	\$65.00	\$152.00	\$155.00	\$200.00	01/01/2020
Deephaven	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	10/01/2019
Eagle Lake	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.50	10/01/2012
Eden Prairie	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$12.50	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	04/01/2018
Edina	\$2.90	\$4.90	\$13.68	\$58.32	\$58.32	\$58.32	\$58.32	05/01/2019
Elk River	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$16.00	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$70.00	07/01/2013
Excelsior	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	07/13/2013
Golden Valley	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$258.00	\$258.00	\$258.00	04/01/2018

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Granite Falls	5%/\$1,500 maximum	5%/\$1,500 maximum	5%/\$1,500 maximum	5%/\$1,500 maximum	5%/\$1,500 maximum	5%/\$1,500 maximum	5%/\$1,500 maximum	03/31/2005
Hopkins	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$8.75	\$24.70	\$48.55	\$170.50	\$170.50	01/01/2019
Isanti	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	01/01/2016
Janesville	\$2.70	\$2.70	\$6.75	\$17.50	\$77.00	\$77.00	\$77.00	08/01/2015
Lake Crystal	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	08/01/2003
Lexington	\$4.00	\$6.50	\$40.00	\$170.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	03/01/2017
Little Falls	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	01/01/2004
Long Lake	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	01/01/2021
Long Prairie	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	01/01/2007
Luverne	\$3.50	\$3.50	\$16.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	01/01/2019
Madelia	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	04/01/2021
Mankato	\$1.00	\$2.75	\$6.50	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	02/01/2015
Medford	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	05/01/2020
Melrose	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	01/01/2015
Minneapolis	5.0%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	3.5%	03/01/2018
Minnetonka	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$13.50	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	01/01/2019
Morris	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$9.00	\$27.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$750.00	07/01/2004
Mound	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	01/01/2014
Mounds View	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	01/01/2020
New Hope	\$3.00	\$4.00	\$11.00	\$38.00	\$74.00	\$83.00	\$164.00	01/01/2017
North Mankato	\$1.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	06/01/2008
Oakdale	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	\$17.00	01/01/2011
Osseo	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	03/01/2012
Owatonna	1.75%	1.75%	1.75%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	01/01/2003
Plymouth	\$2.29	\$3.44	\$11.48	\$45.90	\$45.90	\$45.90	\$45.90	04/01/2020
Princeton	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	\$55.00	02/15/2019
Prior Lake	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$50.00	07/01/2006
Ramsey	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$148.00	\$148.00	\$800.00	11/01/2020
Richfield	\$4.10	\$4.10	\$12.50	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$185.00	04/01/2014
Richmond	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	05/01/2013
Robbinsdale	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	06/01/2019
Rogers	\$4.00	\$7.00	\$20.00	\$70.00	\$148.00	\$148.00	\$800.00	01/01/2016

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Sauk Centre	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	07/01/2012
Shakopee	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	01/01/2017
Shorewood	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$10.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	03/01/2018
Sleepy Eye	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	01/01/1998
Spring Lake Park	\$0.58	\$0.61	\$1.66	\$8.05	\$37.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	04/01/2015
St. Augusta	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	01/03/2010
St. Joseph	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	06/01/2021
St. Louis Park	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$12.00	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$48.50	\$148.50	06/01/2021
Victoria	\$3.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	02/01/2017
Waseca	\$1.40	\$1.80	\$5.00	\$16.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$300.00	09/01/2010
Winnebago	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$10.50	\$11.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	12/1/2011
Winsted	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	04/01/2012
Zimmerman	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	09/01/2020

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