SUBJECT: CNP-M-A082415-01 CNP Urgent Unplanned Maintenance

NOTICE DATE: August 24, 2015

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

DAY(S) AFFECTED: Monday Night, August 24, 2015, 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM CPT

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing an urgent unplanned Maintenance

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing an urgent unplanned Maintenance activity, beginning Monday Night, August 24, 2015, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM CPT.

During this 8:00 PM CPT – 10:00 PM CPT timeframe, the following interfaces will not be available:

• No 24/7 Reconnects between 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM; during this time frame reconnects will be held in queue and processed after the maintenance is complete.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CenterPoint Energy will provide a final market notice upon completion of this maintenance.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding this notification, please email cr.support@centerpointenergy.com

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