

(091106) Expedited / Standard Switch Planned Process Changes

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Notice Type: Informational

Short Description: Expedited / Standard Switch Planned Systems and Process Changes

Intended Audience: Competitive Retailers (CRs) / Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Service Providers

Long Description: Since the implementation of the Expedited Switch Rule in August 2009, CenterPoint Energy has not used monthly cycle reads to complete Standard Switches if the monthly cycle read falls within the 7-day window for completing Standard Switches. Instead, CenterPoint Energy has used actual field reads obtained separately from monthly cycle reads

Resolution: CenterPoint Energy plans to implement system and process changes to enable the use of monthly cycle reads to complete Standard Switches on or about December 1, 2009. As we design the changes, we will communicate more information concerning the process, including how we will treat requested dates, cycle dates, and scheduled dates

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