

MARKET RATE SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Market Rate Service Agreement ("Agreement") is effective as of the _____ day of _____, 20____, between CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas ("CenterPoint Energy"), 505 Nicollet Mall, P.O. Box 59038, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55459-0038, and _____ ("End User"), for service at _____, account # _____.

This Agreement is subject to CenterPoint Energy's currently effective and applicable Market Rate Service Tariff or Rider on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, as it may be changed from time to time ("Tariff").

End User is a consumer of natural gas, with the capability of obtaining energy supplies from other suppliers not regulated by the Minnesota Public Utilities commission and is subjecting CenterPoint Energy to effective competition as defined in Minnesota Stat. § 216B.163. Accordingly, CenterPoint Energy agrees to provide service on a market rate basis.

CenterPoint Energy and End User agree as follows:

- 1) The minimum term of the Agreement is one year from the effective date of Agreement. Upon expiration of the initial term, this Agreement shall continue in effect for subsequent thirty (30) day periods until terminated by either party providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.
- 2) During the term of the Agreement, End User shall only receive service from CenterPoint Energy under the applicable Tariff for natural gas sales or transportation service.
- 3) Natural gas sales or natural gas transportation shall be priced during the term of this Agreement in accordance with the terms of the applicable Tariff. Pricing during the initial term of the Agreement shall be as follows: _____
- 4) This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. Further, the operation and effectiveness of this Agreement shall not continue if such continuance would violate any applicable statute, regulation or other jurisdictional authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement was signed by duly authorized representatives of CenterPoint Energy and End User.

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., d/b/a
CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas**

By: _____
Title: _____
Dated: _____

END USER(S)

By: _____
Title: _____
Dated: _____