

PROCESS INTERRUPTIBLE GAS SALES SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Process Interruptible Gas Sales Service Agreement ("Agreement") is 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 natural gas service to End User's facility located at _____.

Acct # _____.

Section 1. PROCESS INTERRUPTABILITY.

1.1. Customer has the ability to and agrees to discontinue the use of natural gas when requested by CenterPoint Energy and qualifies for service under CenterPoint Energy's Dual Fuel Sales Service tariff (hereinafter "Tariff") with the exception that Customer does not maintain an alternate fuel capability. This Agreement allows Customer to receive the dual fuel sales service rate for natural gas usage at the above facility subject to the following conditions:

- a) Customer agrees to discontinue the use of natural gas within one (1) hour notice by CenterPoint Energy's Gas Control Department.
- b) Customer agrees to supply CenterPoint Energy with the names and phone numbers of three (3) current contact people authorized to receive notice of curtailment, such that at least one of the contacts must always be within reach of CenterPoint Energy's Gas Control Department at all times.
- c) Customer agrees to pay for telemetry equipment to be installed by CenterPoint Energy on the gas metering equipment serving the Customer's facility.
- d) Customer agrees to hold CenterPoint Energy harmless from all claims or damages resulting from the loss of natural gas service resulting from curtailment or CenterPoint Energy's inability to deliver natural gas to Customer's facility.
- e) Customer must retain service under the Process Interruptible Sales Service Rider ("Rider") for a minimum of one (1) year.

1.2. Customer is subject to all provisions of the Tariff except as otherwise noted herein.

Section 2. TERM.

This Agreement will be effective on _____ and will continue in effect for one (1) year; thereafter, it will continue for successive thirty (30) day periods until terminated by thirty (30) days written notice by either party. This Agreement will immediately terminate on any date on which any applicable statute, regulation or other jurisdictional authority renders it illegal, null or void. Additionally, this Agreement will be subject to termination immediately upon notice to Customer of its failure to meet its responsibilities as defined above or in the Tariff.

Section 3. COMPLETE AGREEMENT.

This Agreement and the Rider constitute the parties' complete agreement. Except for changes to the Tariff, this Agreement cannot be changed except in a writing signed by both parties.

Section 4. ASSIGNMENT.

This Agreement may not be assigned without the written consent of the other party.

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

By: _____
Title: _____
Dated: _____

CUSTOMER

By: _____
Title: _____
Dated: _____