

**CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP.
D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY ENTEX
AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY TEXAS GAS
TEXAS COAST DIVISION
RATE SHEET
RATE CASE EXPENSE RECOVERY RATE SCHEDULE NO. RCE-12**

APPLICATION OF SCHEDULE

This schedule applies to all residential, small commercial, and large volume customers in the Texas Coast Division impacted by the Company's Statement of Intent to Increase Rates filed on November 16, 2016, GUD No. 10567.

This rate schedule is for the recovery of rate case expense ("RCE") and shall be effective beginning on or after May 23, 2017, for a 12-month recovery period or until all approved expenses are collected.

MONTHLY RATE RECOVERY FACTOR:

Residential	\$ 0.13 per bill
General Service-Small	\$ 0.13 per bill
General Service-Large	\$ 0.13 per bill

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Service under this schedule shall be furnished in accordance with the Company's General Rules and Regulations, as such rules may be amended from time to time. A copy of the Company's General Rules and Regulations may be obtained from Company's office located at 1111 Louisiana Street, Houston, Texas.

COMPLIANCE

The Company will file annually, due on the 1st of each November, a rate case expense recovery report with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission"), Oversight and Safety Division, referencing GUD No. 10567. The report shall detail the amount recovered by month and the outstanding balance by month.

Reports for the Commission should be filed electronically at GUD_Compliance@rrc.texas.gov or at the following address:

Compliance Filings
Oversight and Safety Division
Gas Services Department
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967