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NOTICE: CenterPoint Energy to upgrade natural gas pipelines in your neighborhood Sept. 12 – late Oct./early Nov. 2019

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CNP 17AVESOUTH to 468311*

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Dear Property Owner,

At CenterPoint Energy, we are committed to providing timely and relevant information to our customers and the general public to minimize inconvenience or disruption due to our construction activities.

Where, when, and why is CenterPoint Energy performing construction?

From September 12 to late October or early November 2019, CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, Michels Corporation, will be replacing natural gas mains, connecting natural gas service lines to the installed mains, and moving any inside residential meters to the outside of homes in Minneapolis. Construction will take place along 17th Avenue S. between 22nd and 29th Streets East. Lane restrictions will be anticipated in areas where active construction is occurring and are necessary to keep both the public and construction personnel safe.

Construction will happen in four phases: **Phase 1** consists of installing a new natural gas distribution main. **Phase 2** is connecting the individual customer gas service lines to the new gas distribution main. This may include service line replacement and relocating gas meters from inside the home to outside. Customers will experience a short disruption of gas service as the crews are installing the new gas service line. Crews may have to dig in the ground on your property in the utility easement to complete the task of service and main distribution line replacement. **Phase 3** is replacing the existing main under the road in the same location. **Phase 4** is the restoration of disturbed areas affected by our work outside the city construction zone—typically the boulevard, sidewalks and lawns.

What are the anticipated traffic impacts?

For the majority of September, the crews will be working in the east (northbound) parking lane of 17th Avenue S. between 22nd and 29th Streets E. The Phase 1 crew will start at 22nd St. E., working south. The Phase 2 crew will follow the Phase 1 route. Parking will be available on the opposite side of the street from where the crews are working. Some sidewalk closures will happen. Throughout the project, please visit our Project Status page for traffic updates.

Beginning in mid-September and lasting for the remainder of the project, the Phase 3 crew will replace the natural gas main in the roadway. During this time, they will close two blocks and one intersection at a time, moving the traffic control devices as they progress. In each segment 17th Avenue S. will be fully

closed to through traffic. The foreman will work with residents who have driveway access onto 17th Avenue S.

How can I contact CenterPoint Energy?

To sign up for construction updates, please visit our website at CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction. CenterPoint Energy has provided safe, clean and efficient natural gas service to Minnesota communities for more than 145 years. We are proud of this record and strive to improve it by educating the public about the benefits of natural gas at CenterPointEnergy.com/BeSafe. In addition, you can contact one of the following CenterPoint Energy resources: Communication Specialist, Hannah Gullickson, at 612-321-5546; Information Hotline at 612-321-5369 or csv.constructionservices@centerpointenergy.com; or Restoration Department at csv.restoration@centerpointenergy.com or 612-321-5042. **Please reference the 17th Avenue S. project or number 90457931.** We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

