SUBJECT: CNP Market Notice - National Weather Service - Heat Advisory - Suspension of Disconnect for

Non-Pay

NOTICE DATE: September 18, 2016

NOTICE TYPE: Informational - Final

SHORT DESCRIPTION: National Weather Service Heat Advisory has expired.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: Retail Electric Providers

LONG DESCRIPTION: A National Weather Service Heat Advisory was in effect through Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 4:00 PM CDT until 7:00 PM CDT for the CenterPoint Energy Service Territory.

This Heat Advisory has expired, per market rules DNP orders have been suspended through <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>September 20, 2016</u>, meaning that <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>September 21, 2016</u>, is the earliest day that CenterPoint Energy would be able to execute new DNP orders from Competitive Retailers.

<u>CenterPoint Energy's Process for Extreme Weather Moratoriums on Disconnects:</u>

- DNP orders that were previously submitted and are currently in our system will be voided / turned down with a Weather Advisory code of "W" for V001 – Complete Unexecutable on the specific "Date Wanted" that is within the Weather Moratorium window
- New "Same Day" DNP orders that are submitted during the existing Weather Moratorium will be rejected with a Weather Advisory code of "W" for A13 – Weather Advisory
- New DNP orders may be submitted for requested future "Date Wanted" dates and will be accepted by our system. However, these orders may be subsequently voided / turned down if the "Date Wanted" falls within a Weather Moratorium window.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This is the final Market Notice concerning this Heat Advisory.

CONTACT: If you have any questions regarding this notification, please send an email to cr.support@centerpointenergy.com.

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