SUBJECT: CNP-M-A122916-01 CNP Planned Market Systems Maintenance

NOTICE DATE: December 29, 2016

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

DAY(S) AFFECTED: Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 12:00 AM CST - 3:00 AM CST

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing planned market system maintenance.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing planned market system maintenance on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from **12:00 AM CST – 3:00 AM CST**. During this market system maintenance, the following market impact may occur:

 Market Participants may notice intermittent NAESB Connectivity issues while maintenance activity is in progress.

Note: No impact to the UHIT is anticipated.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CenterPoint Energy will provide a reminder Market Notice prior to the planned maintenance activity.

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

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