SUBJECT: CNP-M-A010818-01 CNP Competitive Retailer Information Portal (CRIP) site down

NOTICE DATE: January 8, 2018

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

DAY(S) AFFECTED: Monday, January 8, 2018

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy's Competitive Retailer Information Portal (CRIP) site is

currently down.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy's Competitive Retailer Information Portal (CRIP) site is currently down and our Technology Operations group is evaluating the issue. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CenterPoint Energy will provide a Market Notice as soon as more information becomes available or when the issue has been resolved.

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

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