SUBJECT: CNP-M-A010818-02 CNP Competitive Retailer Information Portal (CRIP) down

NOTICE DATE: January 8, 2018

NOTICE TYPE: Update & Final

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

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

up and operational.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy's Competitive Retailer Information Portal (CRIP) site is back up and operational. Technology Operations group has completed their investigation and restored full functionality to the site.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This is the final Market Notice related to this issue.

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

Competitive Retailer Relations CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC

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

Competitive Retailer Relations CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric, LLC