SUBJECT: CNP-M-A080918-01 CNP Planned Market System Maintenance - Initial

NOTICE DATE: August 9, 2018

NOTICE TYPE: Initial

DAY(S) AFFECTED: Sunday, August 19, 2018 between 12:01 am and 6:00 am CST

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing Market System Maintenance

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing market system maintenance on Sunday, August 19, 2018 between 12:01 am and 6:00 am CST. During this maintenance, the following market impacts may occur:

- Service Orders including 24/7 reconnects will be held in queue and processed after maintenance is complete.
- On Demand Reads via SMT will not be available during the outage period.
- Usage History Inquiry Tool (UHIT) and the Competitive Retailer Information Portal (CRIP) will not be available during the outage period.

No impacts to NAESB are anticipated.

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

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

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