SUBJECT: CNP-M-A121818-01 CNP Urgent Unplanned Market System Maintenance - Initial

NOTICE DATE: December 18, 2018

NOTICE TYPE: CNP-M-A121818-01- Initial

DAYS AFFECTED: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 9:00 PM CST to 11:59 PM CST

SHORT DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing an urgent unplanned system

maintenance.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: All Market Participants

LONG DESCRIPTION: CenterPoint Energy will be performing an urgent unplanned system maintenance on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 from 9:00 PM CST to 11:59 PM CST. During this maintenance the following market impacts will occur:

- Market participants may notice intermittent connectivity issues to NAESB and CRIP applications.
- 24/7 reconnects impacted will be held in queue and processed after maintenance is complete.

Note: If there is an emergency, please contact your CR Relations Account Manager.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CenterPoint Energy will provide a final Market Notice upon completion of this maintenance activity.

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

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