



MARKET RATE SERVICE AGREEMENT

This Market Rate Service Agreement ("Agreement") is effective as of the _____ day of _____, _____, between CenterPoint Energy, a Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., 800 LaSalle Avenue, Floor 11, Minneapolis, MN 55402 and _____("Customer"), for service at _____, account # _____.

This agreement is subject to CenterPoint Energy's currently effective and applicable Market Rate Service Tariff or Rider on file with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, as it may be changed from time to time ("Tariff").

Customer is a consumer of natural gas, with the capability of obtaining energy supplies from other suppliers not regulated by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and is subjecting CenterPoint Energy to effective competition as defined in Minnesota Stat. §216B.163. Accordingly, CenterPoint Energy agrees to provide service on a market rate basis.

CenterPoint Energy and Customer agree as follows:

1. The minimum term of the Agreement is one year from the effective date of Agreement. Upon expiration of the initial term, this Agreement shall continue in effect for subsequent 30 day periods until terminated by either party providing 30 days written notice to the other party.
2. During the term of the Agreement, Customer shall only receive service from CenterPoint Energy under the applicable Market Rate tariffs for natural gas sales or transportation service.
3. Natural gas or natural gas transportation shall be priced during the term of this Agreement in accordance with the terms of the applicable Market Rate tariff. Pricing during the initial term of the Agreement shall be as follows: _____
4. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota. Further, the operation and effectiveness of this Agreement shall not continue if such continuance would violate any applicable statute, regulation or other jurisdictional authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement was signed by duly authorized representatives of CenterPoint Energy and Customer.

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, A Div. CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp.

CUSTOMER

By: _____
Title: _____
Dated: _____

By: _____
Title: _____
Dated: _____