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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of CenterPoint) Application No. NG-0049.2
Energy Service Retail, LLC,)
Houston, Texas, seeking)
authority to withdraw its) GRANTED
Competitive Natural Gas Provider)
Certificate.) Entered: February 22, 2017

BY THE COMMISSION:

By application filed November 30, 2016, CenterPoint Energy Service Retail, LLC (CenterPoint), Houston, Texas, is seeking authority to withdraw its Competitive Natural Gas Provider Certificate of Authority to operate in the State of Nebraska, previously approved in Docket NG-0049. Notice of the application was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, on December 5, 2016. No protests were filed; therefore, this application is processed pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Modified Procedure.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

On July 10, 2007, CenterPoint was granted authority to operate as a competitive natural gas provider within the State of Nebraska pursuant to Docket NG-0049.

By application received on November 30, 2016, CenterPoint requested the withdrawal of its authority to operate as a competitive natural gas provider in the State of Nebraska. CenterPoint was merged into CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. (CESI) and no longer conducts business activities as CenterPoint. CESI has a competitive natural gas provider authority it intends to maintain and will continue to operate in Nebraska.

Upon consideration of the request and being fully advised, the Commission finds the request to be reasonable and finds that CenterPoint's authority to provide competitive natural gas provider services in the State of Nebraska should be cancelled.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Application No. NG-0049.2 be, and it is hereby, granted and the Competitive Natural Gas Provider Certificate of Authority previously granted to CenterPoint Energy Service Retail, LLC, is cancelled.

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ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 22nd day of February, 2017.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Mary Bidden
Crystal Goodles

//s//Frank E. Landis
//s//Tim Schram

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Tim Schram
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jeffrey L. Puley
Executive Director