

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: CENTER POINT ENERGY MARKETING, INC., n/k/a CENTERPOINT ENERGY SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NO. SPU-05-11 (CGP-02-1)
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**ORDER RECOGNIZING NAME CHANGE AND AMENDING CERTIFICATE TO
PROVIDE LARGE VOLUME SERVICE**

(Issued July 11, 2005)

On February 25, 2002, the Board issued an order in Docket No. CGP-02-1 approving the application of Reliant Energy Retail, Inc. (Reliant), to become a competitive natural gas provider (CNGP) in Iowa. On February 25, 2002, the Board also granted Reliant a certificate to provide large volume service as a CNGP in Iowa, Certificate No. G-0012. On October 10, 2002, Reliant notified the Board that it was changing its corporate name to Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc. (Center Point Marketing), and requested the Board amend Certificate No. G-0012 accordingly. On October 28, 2002, the Board issued an order recognizing the name change and an amended certificate.

On June 22, 2005, Center Point Marketing filed a notification of another change in its corporate name. The filing has been identified as Docket No. SPU-05-11. In the notification, Center Point Marketing indicates that the name of the corporation had been changed to Centerpoint Energy Gas Services, Inc., and

subsequently was changed to CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. (CenterPoint Services). The pleading indicates that amendments were filed with the Iowa Secretary of State reflecting the two name changes. The pleading also indicates that all contact information and other information contained in the original application remains the same. Center Point Marketing requests the certificate be amended to reflect the latest change in its corporate name.

The Board will recognize the change in the name of the corporation holding the certificate to provide competitive natural gas service from Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc., to CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. The Board will issue an amended certificate reflecting the new name. CenterPoint Services will continue to be subject to the reporting requirements contained in 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c." In addition, if CenterPoint Services intends to provide service to small volume customers, it will need to file an application to amend its certificate and the information required by 199 IAC 2.2(18) and 19.14(6).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The Board will amend Certificate No. G-0012 to reflect the change of the name of the corporation providing competitive natural gas service from Center Point Energy Marketing, Inc., to CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc.

2. CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc., shall comply with the filing requirements of 199 IAC 19.14(5)"c."

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/s/ John R. Norris

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of July, 2005.