## BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

JOINT APPLICATION OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES CORP., SOUTHERN COL MIDCO, LLC, AND SUMMIT UTILITIES OKLAHOMA, INC. FOR TRANSFER OF JURISDICTIONAL UTILITY ASSETS AND CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS PURSUANT TO OAC 165:45-3-5	) ) CAUSE NO. PUD 202100114 )  FILE AUG 0 9 2021
AFFIDAVIT OF SI	COURT CLERK'S OFFICE - OKC CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
STATE OF _Texas)	
COUNTY OFHarris)	
I, _Kimberly Middleton, of lawful age, follows:	, being first duly sworn, state on oath as
1. I am employed by [CenterPoint Energ [Customer Billing Director].	gy Resources Corp.] (the "Company") as
2. Under my supervision, the Company similar to the form attached as Exhibit "A" to each service within the State of Oklahoma.	sent by US Mail a notice substantially of its active customers taking natural gas
3. The notice so provided to Oklahoma c days prior to August 17, 2021, the date for the hearing	customers was sent more than twenty (20) on the merits for this cause.
FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.	
	[NAME]
Subscribed and sworn before me on August <u>9</u> , 202 <b>0</b>	Notary Public My Commission Expires:

Noelia Segura
My Commission Expires
10/15/2021
ID No. 125455140

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

## NOTICE OF CAUSE NO. PUD 202100114 BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas ("CenterPoint Oklahoma") and Summit Utilities Oklahoma, Inc. ("SUO") have filed a Joint Application with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (the "Commission") requesting the Commission to approve the transfer of your natural gas utility service from CenterPoint Oklahoma to SUO.

Subject to approval from the Commission and other regulatory authorities, SUO will function as an Oklahoma public utility providing local distribution services to all the former Oklahoma customers of CenterPoint Oklahoma within the same Oklahoma service territory. SUO is a member of a corporate family of companies that have extensive experience successfully providing natural gas utility service to customers in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, and Maine.

Following the completion of the transfer, SUO will acquire the utility facilities of CenterPoint Oklahoma and will continue to provide to you the same natural gas services performed currently by CenterPoint Oklahoma, at the same rates, and under the same terms and conditions of service, as may be revised and approved from time to time after review and approval by the Commission. All customers will continue to receive safe and reliable utility service.

The Commission will not approve the transfer until it confirms that SUO possesses the financial and managerial ability to provide safe and reliable natural gas utility service to the transferred customers and that SUO is aware of and will abide by all Commission rules applicable to the provision of such service.

The Commission will hold a public hearing to consider whether the transfer should be approved. The Joint Application has been set for hearing on the merits before an Administrative Law Judge, Courtroom B, 1st Floor, Jim Thorpe Bldg., 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK, at 1:30 p.m. on the 17th day of August, 2021, and continuing daily until complete. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and make public comment if they so desire. At any time prior to the hearing, you may also send written comments addressed as follows: CenterPoint Oklahoma and SUO Joint Application to Transfer Utility Service, c/o Office of Judicial and Legislative Services, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 52000, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73152-2000.

The Commission shall, after hearing, issue such orders and grant such relief as it deems fair, just and reasonable, and in the public interest, whether or not specifically requested in the Joint Application.

For information concerning this matter, contact Curtis M. Long or Dillon Curran, 1700 Leadership Square, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102-7261, telephone 405-272-5711; or Michael Ryan, Assistant General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, 4th Floor, Jim Thorpe Office Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4994, (405) 522-5930, attorney for the Public Utility Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>9th</u> day of August, 2021, a full, true, and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument was served on the following persons by electronic mail to the following at the email addresses noted:

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