

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**STATEMENT OF INTENT OF §
CENTERPOINT ENERGY RESOURCES §
CORP., D/B/A CENTERPOINT ENERGY § GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NO. 10432
ENTEX AND CENTERPOINT ENERGY §
TEXAS GAS TO INCREASE RATES ON A §
DIVISION-WIDE BASIS IN THE TEXAS §
COAST DIVISION §**

SUSPENSION ORDER

Notice of Open Meeting to consider this Order was duly posted with the Secretary of State within the time provided by law pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Chapter 551 (Vernon 2008 and Supp. 2011).

On March 27, 2015, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas ("CenterPoint"), filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission") a statement of intent to increase gas utility rates on a division-wide basis.

The Commission has the authority to suspend the proposed rates for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the rates would otherwise become effective, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.107(a)(2) (Vernon 2007 and Supp. 2011). The Commission requires further time to consider the propriety of the proposed rate change. A Commission order is necessary to suspend the operation of the proposed rate schedules for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the schedules would otherwise become effective.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS that the date on which CenterPoint's proposed rate change would become effective, as detailed in its Statement of Intent, is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days.

SIGNED this 28th day of April, 2015

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS



CHAIRMAN CHRISTI CRADDICK



COMMISSIONER DAVID PORTER



COMMISSIONER RYAN SITTON

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SECRETARY

