ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORMULA RATE) PLAN FILINGS OF CENTERPOINT ENERGY) RESOURCES CORP. D/B/A CENTERPOINT) ENERGY ARKANSAS GAS PURSUANT TO) ASPC DOCKET NO. 15-098-U)

DOCKET NO. 17-010-FR ORDER NO. 30

<u>ORDER</u>

On September 15, 2021, CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas (CEA) filed its revised Rider Schedule No. 9, Formula Rate Plan Rider (Rider FRP) Attachments A and D (Doc. #387) in accordance with Order No. 29. On September 16, 2020, the General Staff (Staff) of the Commission filed the 2021 Compliance Testimony of Jeff Hilton. Mr. Hilton testifies that for residential customers using 46 Ccf per month, the revised incremental bill impact will be a decrease of \$1.81, or a change of approximately -2.9 percent. He recommends approval of CEA's revised Rider Schedule No. 9, FRP Rider as filed by CEA on September 15, 2021 to be effective the first billing cycle of October 2021. Hilton Compliance at 3 (Doc. #388). On September 21, 2021, CEA filed the bill impact reflecting that since the implementation of base rates approved in Docket No. 15-098-U five years ago, a residential customer using 46 Ccf per month has seen a monthly decrease of \$0.44, or a compound annual growth rate of their total bill of -0.14 percent, including gas cost. September 21st Letter (Doc. #389).

On the basis of CEA's revised Rider Schedule No. 9, Formula Rate Plan Rider Attachments A and D, and the testimony of Staff's witness Hilton, the Commission approves as in the public interest and in compliance with Commission Order No. 29,

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CEA's revised Rider Schedule No. 9, Rider FRP Attachments A and D filed on September 15, 2021, to become effective with the first billing cycle of October 2021.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This <u>23rd</u> day of September, 2021.

Ted J. Thomas, Chairman

Kimberly A. O'Guinn, Commissioner

Justin Tate, Commissioner

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Mary Loos, Secretary of the Commission

I hereby certify that this order, issued by the Arkansas Public Service Commission, has been served on all parties of record on this date by the following method:

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