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PROFIT CORPORATION APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA (Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.) SECTION I (1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED) F00000004952 (Document number of corporation (if known) 1. Entex Gas Resources Corp. (Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State) Texas (Incorporated under laws of) (Date authorized to do business in Florida) SECTION II (4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES) 4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of 09/27/2002 its jurisdiction of incorporation?_ 5 CenterPoint Energy Gas Resources Corp. (Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation) 6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration. (New duration) 7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction. (New jurisdiction) Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

Asst. Secretary

(Title)

Richard B. Dauphin

(Typed or printed name)

Corporations Section P.O.Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



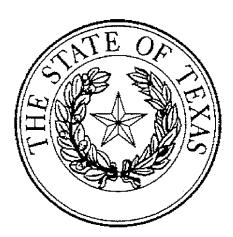
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The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that on September 30, 2002, ENTEX GAS RESOURCES CORP., a Domestic Business Corporation (Filing # 34493700), changed its name to CenterPoint Energy Gas Resources Corp...

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is active.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on October 08, 2002.



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