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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 58 OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2005

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.
(NAME OF REGISTERED HOLDING COMPANY)

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ITEM 1. ORGANIZATION CHART

PERCENTAGE ENERGY OR
 OF VOTING GAS
 RELATED DATE OF
 STATE OF SECURITIES
 NAME OF REPORTING
 COMPANY COMPANY
 ORGANIZATION
 ORGANIZATION HELD
 NATURE OF BUSINESS -

----- CenterPoint
 Energy, Inc. Holding
 Company Utility
 Holding Company,
 LLC(a) Intermediate
 Holding Company
 Subsidiaries of
 Utility Holding
 Company, LLC:
 CenterPoint Energy
 Power Systems,
 Energy Related
 04/27/2000 Del 100%
 Formed to develop
 and Inc.
 commercialize fuel
 cell technology.
 CenterPoint Energy
 Products, Inc.
 Energy Related
 01/27/1993 Del 100%
 Company formed to
 commercialize its
 intellectual
 property relating to
 its energy business.
 Utility Rail
 Services, Inc. *
 Energy Related
 06/10/1993 Del 100%
 Formerly provided
 rail car maintenance
 services. Company
 has no current
 activity/operations.
 CenterPoint Energy
 Resources Corp.
 Subsidiaries of
 CenterPoint Energy
 Resources Corp.: ALG
 Gas Supply Company*
 Energy Related
 01/11/1982 Del 100%
 Formerly engaged in
 gas marketing. Arkla
 Industries, Inc.
 Energy Related
 09/04/1957 Del 100%
 Previously
 manufactured gas
 appliances. Arkla
 Products Company*
 Energy Related
 12/11/1987 Del 100%
 Formerly
 manufactured gas
 grills. CenterPoint
 Energy Alternative
 Energy Related
 02/25/1997 Tex 100%
 Formed to establish
 Fuels, Inc.
 commercial retail
 outlets to promote,
 market, distribute,
 and sell compressed
 natural gas.
 CenterPoint Energy

Field Services, Gas
Related 10/12/1993
Del 100% A natural
gas gathering Inc.
company. CenterPoint
Energy Gas
Processing, Gas
Related 10/25/1995
Del 100% Owns an
interest in a Inc.
natural gas
processing plant.

PERCENTAGE
ENERGY OR OF
VOTING GAS
RELATED DATE OF
STATE OF
SECURITIES NAME
OF REPORTING
COMPANY COMPANY
ORGANIZATION
ORGANIZATION
HELD NATURE OF
BUSINESS - ----

- Waskom Gas
Processing
Company Gas
Related 1995
Tex 50% General
partnership
between
CenterPoint
Energy Gas
Processing and
Prism Gas
Systems, Inc.
and owns a gas
processing
plant in
Harrison
County, Texas.
CenterPoint
Energy Gas
Transmission
Gas Related
01/31/1992 Del
100% Interstate
gas pipeline
Company system.
CenterPoint
Energy Hub
Services, Gas
Related
02/16/1994 Del
100% Formerly
provided Inc.*
agency services
in gas
transportation.
CenterPoint
Energy Illinois
Gas Gas Related
06/30/1998 Del
100% Owns and
operates a
Transmission
Company short
intrastate gas
transmission
company in the
state of
Illinois.
CenterPoint
Energy
Intrastate Gas
Related
06/26/1998 Del
100% Holding
Company for
Pine Holdings,
LLC Pipeline
LLC. Pine
Pipeline
Acquisition Gas
Related
05/22/1998 Del
81.4% Owns a
small
intrastate
Company, LLC

pipeline in
Northern
Louisiana.
CenterPoint
Energy
Services, Inc.
Energy Related
10/18/1995 Del
100% Engaged in
natural gas
marketing.
CenterPoint
Energy
Mississippi
River Gas
Related
09/03/1958 Del
100% Interstate
gas pipeline
Transmission
Corporation
system.
CenterPoint
Energy MRT
Services Energy
Related
08/28/1995 Del
100% Its sole
purpose is the
Company
ownership of a
canal, which
carries inlet
water to
generating
plants in
California. The
Company is to
be divested.
CenterPoint
Energy Pipeline
Gas Related
11/13/1997 Del
100% Offers
engineering,
Services, Inc.
project
management,
construction
management,
pipeline
operation and
other turn-key
construction
and project
management
solutions for
companies.
CenterPoint
Energy OQ, LLC
Energy Related
03/23/2000 Del
100% Owns 50%
partnership
interest in OQ
Partners.

PERCENTAGE
ENERGY OR
GAS OF
VOTING
RELATED DATE
OF STATE OF
SECURITIES
NAME OF
REPORTING
COMPANY
COMPANY
ORGANIZATION
ORGANIZATION
HELD NATURE
OF BUSINESS

----- OQ
Partners
Energy
Related
03/22/2000
Tex 50%
Developing &
marketing
training
modules for
operator
qualification
rule

compliance
and record
keeping.
Entex Gas
Marketing
Company*
Energy
Related
4/23/1987
Tex 100%
Formerly
engaged in
natural gas
marketing.

Entex NGV,
Inc.* Energy
6/03/1993
Del 100%
Formed to
market
Related
compressed
natural gas
and natural
gas
vehicles.

Entex Oil &
Gas Company*
Gas Related
9/05/1977
Tex 100%
Formerly
pursued oil
and gas
exploration
and
production.

CenterPoint
Energy
Intrastate
Gas Related
11/19/1977
Tex 100%
Intrastate
gas
Pipelines,
Inc.
transmission

in Texas and Louisiana.
Minnesota
Intrastate Pipeline
Company Gas
Related
10/06/1993
Del 100% Gas
transmission.
Owns
pipeline in
Minnesota.
National
Furnace
Company
Energy
Related
6/14/1976
Tex 100%
Formerly
sold gas
furnaces.
Noram
Utility
Services,
Inc. *
Energy
Related
08/28/1995
Del 100%
Previously
provided
line
locating and
related
services.
CenterPoint
Energy
Offshore Gas
Related
04/15/2005
Del 100%
Operations
and
Management
Services,
LLC
maintenance
management
services for
natural gas
operations.

(a) Utility Holding Company, LLC is a wholly-owned, registered public utility holding company subsidiary of CenterPoint Energy, Inc. CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc., CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc., Utility Rail Services, Inc. and CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. are direct, wholly owned subsidiaries of Utility Holding Company, LLC. Other companies are direct or indirect subsidiaries of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp, as indicated.

*- operationally inactive entity
LLC: Limited Liability Corporation

ITEM 2.-ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

ISSUANCES AND RENEWALS OF SECURITIES (in thousands of dollars):

Person to
Consideration
Company Type
of Principal
whom
Collateral
received
issuing
security
amount of
Issue or
Cost of
security
given with
for each
security
issued
security
renewal
capital was
issued
security
security - -

- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
- -----
----- None

CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas 24,399 -
- 24,399
Energy Gas
Energy Arkla
transportation
Transmission
& storage
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas sales,
3,378 - -
3,378 Energy
Gas Energy
Services,
transportation
Transmission
Inc. &
storage
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Other 4 - - 4
Energy
Pipeline
Energy
Resources
Operations
Services Corp
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Operation,
10,590 - -
10,590 Energy
Pipeline
Energy
maintenance,
Services
Mississippi
construction
River &
Transmission
engineering
services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Operation,
44,780 - -
44,780 Energy
Pipeline
Energy Gas
maintenance,
Services
Transmission
construction
& engineering
services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Operation,
858 - - 858
Energy
Pipeline
Energy Field
maintenance,
Services
Services
construction
& engineering
services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Engineering
18 - - 18
Energy
Pipeline
Energy Arkla
and project
Services mgmt
services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Engineering
149 - - 149
Energy
Pipeline
Energy
Minnesota and
project

Reporting
Associate
Company
Company Types
of Cost
Rendering
Receiving
Services
Direct Costs
Indirect of
Total Amount
Services
Services
Rendered
Charged Costs
Charged
Capital
Billed - ----

- -----

CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Engineering
10 - - 10
Energy
Pipeline
Energy Entex
and project
Services mgmt
services
other
operations
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Operation, 95
- - 95 Energy
Pipeline
Energy
Illinois
maintenance,
Services Gas
Transmission
construction
& engineering
services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Ancillary 141
- - 141
Energy Field
Energy
services
Services
Mississippi
River
Transmission
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas 538 - -
538 Energy
Field Energy
Gas
transportation
& Services
Transmission
ancillary
services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Products 509
- - 509
Energy Field
Energy Gas
extraction
Services
Processing
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas sales &

5,230 - -
5,230 Energy
Field Energy
Services,
transportation
Services Inc.
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Ancillary 3 -
- 3 Energy
Field Energy
Entex
services
Services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Products 307
- - 307
Energy Gas
Energy Field
extraction
Processing
Services
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas sales &
15,080 - -
15,080 Energy
Services,
Energy Arkla
gas resale
Inc.
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas resale
37,838 - -
37,838 Energy
Services,
Energy Inc.
Intrastate
Pipeline
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas sales &
23,839 - -
23,839 Energy
Services,
Energy Entex
gas resale
Inc.
CenterPoint
LA Trans Div
of Gas resale
12,325 - -
12,325 Energy
Services,
Entex Inc.
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Gas resale &
96 - - 96
Energy Energy
Entex gas
Intrastate
transportation
Pipeline
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Ancillary 48
- - 48 Energy
Energy Entex
services
Alternative
Fuels

Part II.-Transactions performed by associate companies on behalf of reporting companies (in thousands of dollars).

Types of
Indirect Cost
Total
Associate
Company
Reporting
Company
Services
Direct Costs
Costs of
Amount
Rendering
Services
Receiving
Services
Rendered
Charged
Charged
Capital
Billed - ----

CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1) \$
2,743 \$ 2,165
\$ 202 \$ 5,110

Energy
Service Gas
Transmission
Co. Company,
LLC

CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1)
782 668 -
1,450 Energy
Service
Services,
Inc. Company,
LLC

CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1)
235 618 - 853
Energy
Service Field
Services,
Inc. Company,
LLC

CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1) 91
1 - 92 Energy
Service
Mississippi
River
Company, LLC

Transportation
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1)
177 1 - 178
Energy
Service
Pipeline
Services,
Inc. Company,
LLC

CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1) 58
- - 58 Energy
Service

Products,
Inc. Company,
LLC
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1) 5
- - 5 Energy
Service
Alternative
Fuels, Inc.
Company, LLC
CenterPoint
CenterPoint
Energy (1) 1
- - 1 Energy
Service
Offshore
Management
Company, LLC
Services, LLC

(1) Services provided include Information Technology, Shared Services,
Legal, Finance, Human Resources, and Corporate Communications

Types of
 Indirect
 Cost Total
 Associate
 Company
 Reporting
 Company
 Services
 Direct
 Costs
 Costs of
 Amount
 Rendering
 Services
 Receiving
 Services
 Rendered
 Charged
 Charged
 Capital
 Billed - -

-
 CenterPoint
 CenterPoint
 Energy
 Broadband
 over 118 -
 - 118
 Energy
 Houston
 Products,
 Inc. power
 line
 Electric
 services
 CenterPoint
 CenterPoint
 Energy
 SCADA
 Support 1
 - - 1
 Energy
 Houston
 Products,
 Inc.
 Electric
 CenterPoint
 CenterPoint
 Energy
 Telecom
 services 1
 - - 1
 Energy
 Houston
 Products,
 Inc.
 Electric
 CenterPoint
 CenterPoint
 Energy Gas
 sales and
 1 - - 1
 Energy
 Minnesota
 Services,
 Inc.
 balancing
 Gas

ITEM 4.-SUMMARY OF AGGREGATE INVESTMENT (IN THOUSANDS)

Investments in energy-related companies:

Total consolidated capitalization as of September 30, 2005	\$ 9,770,093	Line 1
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Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (Line 1 multiplied by 0.15)	1,465,514	Line 2
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Greater of \$50 million or line 2	\$ 1,465,514	Line 3
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Total current aggregate investment:
(categorized by major line of energy-related business)

(Category 3) Natural gas vehicles	\$ (3,546)	
(Category 4) Appliance Sales	(12,384)	
(Category 5) Energy Marketing	(17,798)	
(Category 7) Services	1,672	
Total current aggregate Investment	----- (32,056)	Line 4

Difference between the greater of \$50 million or 15% of capitalization and the total aggregate investment of the registered holding company system (line 3 less line 4)	\$ 1,433,458	Line 5
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Investments in gas-related companies:

Total current aggregate investment:
(categorized by major line of energy-related business)

Gas related business category (1) (Category 1) Transportation or storage of natural gas	\$ 1,515,956
Gas related business category (2) (Category 2) Supply of natural gas	31,870

Total current aggregate investment	----- \$ 1,547,826
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ITEM 5.-OTHER INVESTMENTS (IN THOUSANDS)

Other
Reason for
Major Line
of
Investment
in Other
Investment
Difference
in Energy-
Related
Business
Last in
This Other
(a) U-9C-3
Report U-
9C-3
Report
Investment
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
- - - - -
None

ITEM 6.-FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

A. Current Period Financial Statements: (filed with a request for confidential treatment)

CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

Arkla Industries, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

Arkla Industries, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Field Services, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Field Services, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Processing, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Processing, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Co. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Co. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Illinois Gas Transmission Co. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Illinois Gas Transmission Co. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Holdings, LLC Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Holdings, LLC Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

Pine Pipeline Acquisition Company, LLC Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

Pine Pipeline Acquisition Company, LLC Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Services, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission Corp. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Mississippi River Transmission Corp. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy MRT Services Company Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy MRT Services Company Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy OQ, LLC Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy OQ, LLC Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipelines, Inc. Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipelines, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

Minnesota Intrastate Pipeline Company Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

Minnesota Intrastate Pipeline Company Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

National Furnace Company Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

National Furnace Company Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Offshore Management Services, LLC Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Offshore Management Services, LLC Statement of Operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2005

B. Exhibits:

None.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the Applicants have duly caused this Application/Declaration to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 23, 2005

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.
and its Subsidiaries

By: /s/ WALTER L. FITZGERALD

Walter L. Fitzgerald
Vice President and Controller
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.