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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM U-9C-3

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 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 -

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 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.  
 Company has no  
 current

activity/operations.  
 CenterPoint Energy  
 Products, Inc.  
 Energy Related  
 01/27/1993 Del 100%  
 Company formerly  
 sold various product  
 to commercialize its  
 intellectual  
 property relating to  
 its energy business.  
 Company Only current  
 activity relates to  
 investigating  
 technology of  
 broadband over power  
 lines. 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  
 appliances and now  
 handles recall

issues. 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  
Gas Processing, Gas  
10/25/1995 Del 100%  
Owns an interest in  
a Inc. Related  
natural gas  
processing plant.  
Waskom Gas  
Processing Company  
Gas 1995 Tex 50%  
General partnership  
Related between  
CenterPoint Energy  
Gas Processing and  
Prism Gas Systems,  
Inc. and owns a gas  
processing plant in  
Harrison County,  
Texas.

PERCENTAGE OF VOTING  
ENERGY OR GAS DATE  
OF STATE OF  
SECURITIES NAME OF  
REPORTING COMPANY  
RELATED COMPANY  
ORGANIZATION  
ORGANIZATION HELD  
NATURE OF BUSINESS -  
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CenterPoint Energy  
Gas Transmission Gas  
01/31/1992 Del 100%  
Interstate gas  
pipeline Company  
Related system.  
CenterPoint Energy  
Hub Services, Gas  
02/16/1994 Del 100%  
Formerly provided  
agency Inc.\* Related  
services in gas  
transportation.  
CenterPoint Energy  
Illinois Gas Gas  
06/30/1998 Del 100%  
Owns and operates a  
Transmission Company  
Related short  
intrastate gas  
transmission company  
in the state of  
Illinois.  
CenterPoint Energy  
Intrastate Gas  
06/26/1998 Del 100%  
Holding Company for  
Pine Holdings, LLC  
Related Pipeline  
LLC. Pine Pipeline  
Acquisition Gas  
05/22/1998 Del 81.4%  
CenterPoint Energy  
and Company, LLC  
Related Louisiana  
Gas Services jointly  
own an LLC that owns  
a small intrastate  
pipeline in Northern  
Louisiana.  
CenterPoint Energy  
Gas Services, Energy  
Related 10/18/1995  
Del 100% Engaged in  
natural gas Inc.  
marketing.  
CenterPoint Energy -  
Mississippi Gas  
09/03/1958 Del 100%  
Interstate gas  
pipeline River  
Transmission  
Corporation Related  
system. CenterPoint  
Energy MRT Holdings,  
Gas 11/17/2000 Del  
100% Company has no  
current Inc. \*  
Related  
activity/operations.  
CenterPoint Energy  
MRT Energy Related

08/28/1995 Del 100%  
Its sole purpose is  
the Services Company  
ownership of a  
canal, which carries  
inlet water to  
generating plants in  
California. The  
Company is to be  
divested.

CenterPoint Energy  
Pipeline Gas  
11/13/1997 Del 100%  
Offers engineering,  
Services, Inc.  
Related 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% Own 50%  
partnership interest  
in OQ Partners

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ENERGY OR GAS DATE  
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SECURITIES NAME OF  
REPORTING COMPANY  
RELATED COMPANY  
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ORGANIZATION HELD  
NATURE OF BUSINESS -  
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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  
9/05/1977 Tex 100%  
Formerly pursued oil  
and Related gas  
exploration and  
production.  
CenterPoint Energy  
Intrastate Gas  
11/19/1977 Tex 100%  
Intrastate gas  
Pipelines, Inc.  
Related transmission  
in Texas and  
Louisiana. Minnesota  
Intrastate Pipeline  
Company Gas  
10/06/1993 Del 100%  
Gas transmission.  
Owns Related  
pipeline in  
Minnesota. National  
Furnace Company  
Energy Related  
6/14/1976 Tex 100%  
Exists for fulfill  
obligations on  
furnaces it formerly  
sold. Noram Utility  
Services, Inc. \*  
Energy Related  
08/28/1995 Del 100%  
Company has no  
current  
activity/operations.  
Previously provided  
line locating and  
related services.

(a) CenterPoint Energy 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 Type of Principal whom Collateral Consideration Company issuing security amount of Issue or Cost of security was given with received for security issued security renewal capital issued security each security - - ----- -- ----- ----- -- ----- -- ----- ----- -- ----- ----- ----- None
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ITEM 3.-ASSOCIATED TRANSACTIONS

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

Reporting  
Associate  
Company  
Company  
Types of  
Direct Cost  
Rendering  
Receiving  
Services  
Costs  
Indirect of  
Total  
Amount  
Services  
Services  
Rendered  
Charged  
Costs  
Charged  
Capital  
Billed - --  
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- Minnesota  
CenterPoint  
Gas sales \$  
1,073 \$  
1,073  
Intrastate  
Energy  
Minnesota  
purchases  
Pipeline  
Company Gas  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Admin Staff  
3 3 Energy  
Gas Energy  
Services,  
Inc.  
Intrastate  
Pipelines  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales/  
1,344 1,344  
Energy -  
Energy Gas  
Gas Trans/  
Mississippi  
Transmission  
Rev Storage  
River  
Transmission  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales/  
2,489 2,489  
Energy -  
Energy Gas  
Gas Trans/  
Mississippi  
Services  
Rev Storage  
River  
Transmission

CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other 143  
143 Energy  
Gas Energy  
Operating  
Transmission  
Mississippi  
Revenue  
River  
Transmission  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Prod. Extr.  
1,564 1,564  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Field  
Transmission  
Services  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Trans/  
24,494  
24,494  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Arkla Rev  
Storage  
Transmission  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales/  
3,801 3,801  
Energy Gas  
Energy Gas  
Gas Trans/  
Transmission  
Services  
Rev  
Storage/  
Other  
Operating  
Rev  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other 1 1  
Energy  
Pipeline  
Energy  
Resources  
Operating  
Services  
Revenue  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other Oper  
13,741  
13,741  
Energy  
Pipeline  
Energy Rev/  
Other  
Services  
Mississippi  
Oper / Cust  
River Svc  
Rev  
Transmission  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other Oper  
14,232  
14,232  
Energy  
Pipeline  
Energy Gas  
Rev/ Other  
Services  
Transmission  
Oper / Cust

Svc Rev  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other Oper  
640 640  
Energy  
Pipeline  
Energy  
Field Rev/  
Other  
Services  
Services  
Oper / Cust  
Svc Rev  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other Oper  
39 39  
Energy  
Pipeline  
Energy  
Arkla Rev/  
Other  
Services  
Oper  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other 181  
181 Energy  
Pipeline  
Energy  
Minnesota  
Operations  
Services  
Gas  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other 65 65  
Energy  
Pipeline  
Energy  
Entex  
Operations  
Services  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other Oper  
91 91  
Energy  
Pipeline  
Illinois  
Gas Rev/  
Other  
Services  
Transmission  
Oper  
CenterPoint  
Pine  
Pipeline  
Other Oper  
2 2 Energy  
Pipeline  
Acquisition  
Rev/ Other  
Services  
Oper

Reporting  
Associate  
Company  
Company  
Types of  
Direct Cost  
Rendering  
Receiving  
Services  
Costs  
Indirect of  
Total  
Amount  
Services  
Services  
Rendered  
Charged  
Costs  
Charged  
Capital  
Billed - --  
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CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other 150  
150 Energy  
Field  
Energy  
Operating  
Services  
Mississippi  
Revenue  
River  
Transmission  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Trans  
591 591  
Energy  
Field  
Energy Gas  
Rev/  
Services  
Transmission  
Other Oper  
Rev  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales  
(21) (21)  
Energy  
Field  
Energy  
Arkla  
Services  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales/  
6,232 6,232  
Energy  
Field  
Energy Gas  
Gas Trans  
Services  
Services  
Rev/ Other  
Oper Rev  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other 4 4  
Energy

Field  
Energy  
Entex  
Operating  
Services  
Revenue  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Prod. Extr.  
50 50  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Field  
Processing  
Services  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales  
1,126 1,126  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Services  
Mississippi  
River  
Transmission  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Resale  
742 742  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Field  
Services  
Services  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales/  
17,784  
17,784  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Arkla Gas  
Resale  
Services  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Resale  
15,766  
15,766  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Minnesota  
Services  
Gas  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Resale  
40,446  
40,446  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Services  
Intrastate  
Pipeline  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Sales/  
58,516  
58,516  
Energy Gas  
Energy  
Entex Gas  
Resale  
Services

Reporting  
Associate  
Company  
Company  
Types of  
Direct Cost  
Rendering  
Receiving  
Services  
Costs  
Indirect of  
Total  
Amount  
Services  
Services  
Rendered  
Charged  
Costs  
Charged  
Capital  
Billed - --  
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CenterPoint  
LA Trans  
Div of Gas  
Resale  
12,008  
12,008  
Energy Gas  
Entex  
Services  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas 22 22  
Energy  
Energy Gas  
Transmission  
Intrastate  
Services  
Pipeline  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Gas Resale/  
96 96  
Energy  
Energy  
Entex Gas  
Trans  
Intrastate  
Pipeline  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Other 26 26  
Energy  
Energy  
Arkla  
Operations  
Alternative  
Fuels

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

Associate  
 Company Types  
 of Indirect  
 Cost Total  
 Rendering  
 Reporting  
 Company  
 Services  
 Direct Costs  
 Costs of  
 Amount  
 Services  
 Receiving  
 Services  
 Rendered  
 Charged  
 Charged  
 Capital  
 Billed -----  
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 CenterPoint  
 CenterPoint  
 Energy 1 \$  
 11,322 \$  
 4,617 \$673  
 \$16,612  
 Energy  
 Service Gas  
 Transmission  
 Co. Company,  
 LLC  
 CenterPoint  
 CenterPoint  
 Energy 1  
 4,735 27,456  
 19 32,120  
 Energy  
 Service Gas  
 Services,  
 Inc. Company,  
 LLC  
 CenterPoint  
 CenterPoint  
 Energy 1 662  
 1,217 6 1,885  
 Energy  
 Service Field  
 Services,  
 Inc. Company,  
 LLC  
 CenterPoint  
 CenterPoint  
 Energy 1 588  
 2 -- 590  
 Energy  
 Service  
 Mississippi  
 River  
 Transportation  
 Company, LLC  
 CenterPoint  
 CenterPoint  
 Energy- 1 436  
 2 -- 438  
 Energy  
 Service  
 Pipeline  
 Services,  
 Inc. Company,  
 LLC



CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy 1 25 -  
- -- 25  
Energy  
Service  
Alternative  
Fuels, Inc.  
Company, LLC  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy 1 6 --  
-- 6 Energy  
Service Power  
Systems, Inc.  
Company, LLC  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy 1 4 --  
-- 4 Energy  
Service  
Illinois Gas  
Transmission  
Company, LLC  
CenterPoint  
National  
Furnace 1 3 -  
- -- 3 Energy  
Service  
Company  
Company, LLC  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy 1 2 --  
-- 2 Energy  
Service Pine  
Pipeline  
Acquisition  
Co. Company,  
LLC

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

Associate  
Company  
Types of  
Indirect  
Cost Total  
Rendering  
Reporting  
Company  
Services  
Direct  
Costs Costs  
of Amount  
Services  
Receiving  
Services  
Rendered  
Charged  
Charged  
Capital  
Billed ----  
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CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy  
Broadband  
over Energy  
Houston  
Products,  
Inc. Power  
line  
services 75  
-- -- 75  
Electric O  
& M  
services

CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy GIS  
services 1  
-- -- 1  
Energy  
Houston  
Pipeline  
Services,  
Inc.

Electric  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy Rent  
135 -- --  
135 Energy  
Arkla  
Pipeline  
Services,  
Inc.

CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy IT  
Telecom 54  
-- -- 54  
Energy  
Arkla Gas  
Transmission  
Co.

CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy Gas  
sales and  
balancing -  
- 18 18  
Energy

Minnesota  
Gas  
Services,  
Inc. Gas  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy Line  
locating 1  
477 -- 478  
Entex  
Houston  
Electric  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy  
Marketing,  
admin --  
206 -- 206  
Entex  
Intrastate  
Pipeline  
staff,  
rates  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy  
Payroll 143  
-- -- 143  
Entex  
Alternative  
Fuels, Inc.  
CenterPoint  
CenterPoint  
Energy  
Marketing,  
admin  
staff, --  
51 -- 51  
Entex  
Intrastate  
Pipelines,  
Inc. rates

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

Investments in energy-related companies:

Total consolidated capitalization as of March 31, 2005	\$ 10,612,446	Line 1
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Total capitalization multiplied by 15% (Line 1 multiplied by 0.15)	1,591,867	Line 2
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Greater of \$50 million or line 2	\$1,591,867	Line 3
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Total current aggregate investment:  
(categorized by major line of energy-related business)

(Category 3) Natural gas vehicles	\$ (3,279)
(Category 4) Appliance Sales	(12,807)
(Category 5) Energy Marketing	(10,259)
(Category 7) Services	1,484

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Total current aggregate investment	(24,861)	Line 4
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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)

\$1,616,728	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	\$ 1,419,571
Gas related business category 2 (Category 2) Supply of natural gas	28,716

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Total current aggregate investment	\$1,448,287
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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 March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Power Systems, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Products, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

Arkla Industries, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

Arkla Industries, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Alternative Fuels, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Field Services, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Field Services, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Processing, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Processing, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Co. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Transmission Co. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Illinois Gas Transmission Co. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Illinois Transmission Co. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Holdings, LLC Gas Transmission Co. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Holdings, LLC Gas Co. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

Pine Pipeline Acquisition Co., LLC Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

Pine Pipeline Acquisition Co., LLC Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Services, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Gas Services, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy- Mississippi River Transmission Corp. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy- Mississippi River Transmission Corp. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy MRT Services Company Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy MRT Services Company Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Pipeline Services, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three Months ended March 31, 2005



CenterPoint Energy OQ, LLC Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy OQ, LLC Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipelines, Inc. Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

CenterPoint Energy Intrastate Pipelines, Inc. Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

Minnesota Intrastate Pipeline Company Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

Minnesota Intrastate Pipeline Company Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

National Furnace Company Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2005

National Furnace Company Statement of Operations for the three months ended March 31, 2005

B. Exhibits:

To be filed by amendment.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this quarterly report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 15, 2005

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.  
and its Subsidiaries

By: /s/ Walter L. Fitzgerald

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