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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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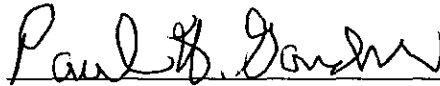
**In the Matter of an Investigation into Compliance)
with the Required Registration of Sellers of Electricity)
and Gas for use or Consumption within Missouri.)**

Case No. GO-2004-0195

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Paul H. Gardner and hereby enters his appearance as counsel of record on behalf of CenterPoint Energy Gas Services, Inc. in the above-captioned matter and requests that he be included in the restricted service list for receipt of copies of all pleadings and procedural orders filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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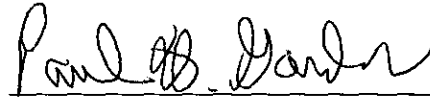
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