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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM U-1/A POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 12 TO APPLICATION/DECLARATION UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

> CenterPoint Energy, Inc. 1111 Louisiana Houston, Texas 77002

(Name of company filing this statement and address of principal executive office)

CenterPoint Energy, Inc.

(Name of top registered holding company parent)

Rufus S. Scott Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary CenterPoint Energy, Inc. 1111 Louisiana Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 207-7451

(Name and address of agent for service)

The Commission is also requested to send copies of all notices, orders and communications in connection with this Application/Declaration to:

Joanne C. Rutkowski Baker Botts L.L.P. The Warner 1299 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20004-2400 (202) 639-7700 Margo S. Scholin Baker Botts L.L.P. 3000 One Shell Plaza Houston, Texas 77002-4995 (713) 229-1234

CenterPoint Energy, Inc. hereby withdraws the Form U-1/A Post-Effective Amendment No. 11 to Application/Declaration filed on July 15, 2004.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: September 22, 2004

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Rufus S. Scott

Rufus S. Scott Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary CenterPoint Energy, Inc.