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October 11, 2002

File No. 070-09895

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

FORM U-1/A

AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO
APPLICATION/DECLARATION

UNDER

THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

CenterPoint Energy, Inc.
1111 Louisiana
Houston, Texas 77002

(Name of companies filing this statement and address of
principal executive offices)

None

(Name of top registered holding company parent of each
applicant or declarant)

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Exhibits

D-7: Order of the Arkansas Commission

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Louisiana Commission

G-19: Opinion of Salomon Smith Barney Inc.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, the undersigned company has duly caused this Amendment No. 8 to Application/Declaration to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 11, 2002

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Rufus S. Scott

Rufus S. Scott
Vice President and Assistant Corporate Secretary

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