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To whom it may concern:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies its approval for listing and registration of the Depositary Shares, each representing a 1/20th interest in a share of 7.00% Series B Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock of CENTERPOINT ENERGY, INC. under the Exchange Act of 1934.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Sawyer", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.