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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:

Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf
States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy
Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi,
Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., Entergy
Texas, Inc.

Docket Nos. ER14-75-000
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ER14-128-000
ER14-1328-000
ER14-1329-000

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Dear Ms. Parnham:

1. On August 14, 2015, you filed, in the above-referenced proceedings, a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) on behalf of Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services) and the Settling Parties¹ relating to the termination of the Entergy System Agreement (System Agreement). On September 3, 2015, Trial Staff filed comments supporting the Settlement. No other comments were filed. On October 5, 2015, the Public Utility Commission of Texas filed a notice joining the Settlement. On October 30, 2015, the Louisiana Public Service Commission and the Council of the City of New Orleans, individually, filed reports noting their approval of the Settlement. On November 6, 2015, Council of the City of New Orleans filed a supplemental report noting its approval of the Settlement. On November 24, 2015, the Settlement Judge certified the Settlement to the Commission as uncontested.²

2. The Settling Parties agree that the Settlement terminates the System Agreement effective August 31, 2016, and resolves all issues relating to the above-referenced proceedings.

3. With respect to the standard of review, section II.G(14) of the Settlement provides:

The standard of review for any modifications to this Settlement Agreement by Settling Parties shall be the public interest standard. The standard of review for any modifications to this Settlement Agreement by non-Settling Parties, including any modifications resulting from FERC acting *sua sponte*, will be the just and reasonable standard of review.

4. The Settlement resolves all issues in dispute in these proceedings. The Settlement appears to be fair and reasonable and in the public interest, and is hereby approved. The Commission's approval of this Settlement does not constitute approval of, or precedent regarding, any principle or issue in these proceedings.

¹ The Settling Parties are: Entergy Services, Entergy Texas, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Council for the City of New Orleans, and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

² *Entergy Arkansas, Inc.*, 153 FERC ¶ 63,015 (2015).

5. Entergy Services is directed to file the proposed revisions to the System Agreement in eTariff format,³ within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this order, to reflect the Commission's action in this order.

6. This letter terminates Docket Nos. ER14-75-000, ER14-75-001, ER14-76-000, ER14-76-001, ER14-77-000, ER14-77-001, ER14-78-000, ER14-78-001, ER14-79-000, ER14-79-001, ER14-80-000, ER14-80-001, ER14-128-000, ER14-1328-000, and ER14-1329-000.

By direction of the Commission. Commissioner Honorable is not participating.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,
Deputy Secretary.

³ *Electronic Tariff Filings*, Order No. 714, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,276 (2008).