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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

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In Reply Refer To:  
Entergy Services, Inc.  
Docket Nos. ER10-1367-000 and  
ER10-1367-001

Entergy Services, Inc.  
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Suite 200 East  
Washington, DC 20001

Attn: Erin M. Murphy, Esq.  
Attorney for Entergy Services, Inc.

Reference: Entergy Operating Companies' 2010 annual OATT Rate Update

Dear Ms. Murphy:

1. On December 8, 2010, you filed a Settlement Agreement (Settlement) in the above-referenced docket as agent of the Entergy Operating Companies (Operating Companies)<sup>1</sup> and on behalf of the Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) customers<sup>2</sup> actively participating in this proceeding. The Settlement reflects the parties' agreement

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<sup>1</sup> The Entergy Operating Companies are: Entergy Arkansas, Inc.; Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.; Entergy Louisiana, LLC; Entergy Mississippi, Inc.; Entergy Texas, Inc.; and Entergy New Orleans, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> South Mississippi Electric Power Association; Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation; Mississippi Delta Energy Agency; Clarksdale Public Utilities Commission, Public Service Commission of Yazoo City; Conway Corporation; West Memphis Utilities Commission; City of Prescott, Arkansas; Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; Lafayette Utilities System; Municipal Energy Agency of Mississippi; the City of Osceola, Arkansas; East Texas Electric Cooperative; Sam Rayburn G&T Electric Cooperative; and Tex-La Electric Cooperative.

to resolve all issues in the above-captioned proceeding regarding the Entergy Operating Companies' 2010 annual OATT Rate Update (2010 Annual Rate Update). No comments were filed regarding the Settlement.

2. The Settlement resolves all of the issues between the settling parties in Docket Nos. ER10-1367-000 and ER10-1367-001. The Settlement provides that the parties shall be subject to the just and reasonable standard of review. Any modifications not agreed to by all parties, including any modifications resulting from the Commission acting *sua sponte* will be subject to the just and reasonable standard of review. Modifications proposed by non-parties will also be subject to the just and reasonable standard of review.

3. 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 this proceeding. The Commission retains the right to investigate the rates, terms, and conditions under the just and reasonable and not unduly discriminatory or preferential standard of section 206 of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2006).

4. This letter terminates Docket Nos. ER10-1367-000 and ER10-1367-001.

By direction of the Commission.

Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,  
Deputy Secretary.