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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Entergy Services, Inc.; Docket No. ER05-1065-000
Report of AFC-Related Errors

Dear Secretary Bose:

Pursuant to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") April 24, 2006 Order in *Entergy Services, Inc.*, 115 FERC ¶ 61,095 (2006) ("April 24 Order"), Entergy Services, Inc., acting as agent for the Entergy Operating Companies,¹ hereby notifies the Commission it has recently become aware of the following AFC-related errors.

In the April 24 Order, the Commission conditionally accepted Entergy's proposal to establish an Independent Coordinator of Transmission ("ICT") for the Entergy System. As the Commission is aware, the Southwest Power Pool, Inc. acts as Entergy's ICT. In the April 24 Order, the Commission imposed an obligation for Entergy to "notify the Commission, the ICT and the Users Group within 15 days if Entergy discovers that it has lost data, or reported inaccurate data, or otherwise believes that it has mismanaged data." See April 24 Order at P 110. Accordingly, Entergy submits the following explanation of inaccurate data regarding DOWChem missing as a source and mismanagement of Net Schedule File Error.

¹ The Entergy Operating Companies include: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Texas, Inc. The Entergy Operating Companies and Entergy Services, Inc. are referred to collectively herein as "Entergy."

DOWChem missing as a Source

On October 30, 2008, the ICT notified Entergy that the Effective ATC file positing on OASIS did not contain any instance of the DOWChem source from 13:15 PM until 15:45 PM. The Effective ATC was calculated properly and incorporated into the AFC process as required. There was an error replicating the data from the RFCalc server to the OASIS server to be posted. Only the postings for the hours above were inaccurate.

Net Schedule File Error

On October 31, 2008, at 10:30 AM Entergy discovered that the Net Schedule Files generated since 01:00 AM on October 31, which normally contains 72 hours of data, was created but did not reflect any data. The net schedule file is created hourly by using an Entergy application. This issue presented itself once the 72 hour span crossed into the transition from Daylight Savings Time (DST). The Net Schedule File is used as an input to RFCALC for the AFC Process and is utilized in calculating impacts in the Operating Horizon.

Upon investigation of this event, Entergy determined that in April 2007, the procedure to generate the Net Schedule File was rewritten and included the logic to handle the transition to DST in the Spring but not the transition from DST in the Fall. As a result, when the procedure executed the query for data over the time during the transition in the Fall, the query failed due to the extra hour present. The query is executed hourly and thus from October 31, 01:00AM to October 31, 12:00PM, the query produced an empty schedule file each hour. A code change was implemented on October 31 at 13:30 PM and was verified to have corrected the issue. This event may have impacted the evaluation of non firm transmission service requests during the operating horizon; however, the impact is unknown at this time.

Upon further investigation, Entergy discovered that a similar event occurred during the transition in the Fall of 2007 as well. The schedule file resulting from the query has no data from November 4, 2007 00:00AM to November 5, 2007 00:00AM. The condition was corrected on November 5, 2007 at 01:00AM.

In the event that further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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ICT Users Group
Service List; Docket No. ER05-1065-000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 13th day of November, 2008, served the foregoing document upon the Southwest Power Pool, Inc., the ICT Users Group, and each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

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