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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 error.

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 recently discovered issues involving inaccurate data from an incorrect Net Schedule File.

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."

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Net Schedule File Error

On January 20, 2009, Entergy identified that there was more scheduled capacity on a path than available. It was determined that three extra reservations existed for the BBA-ENTMO path were in the “WITHDRAWN” state. Upon investigation, it was determined that the net schedule file that is used as an input to the AFC process was including the composite state “WITHDRAWN” in the calculation when it should have been excluded.

After further investigation of this issue, Entergy determined that the “WITHDRAWN” composite state was added to E-Tag with the implementation of the E-TAG1.8 specification on December 4, 2007. As a result, any schedule with a composite state of “WITHDRAWN” was included in the net schedule file. Additional review showed that the composite states of “TERMINATED”, “DENIED” and “EXPIRED” were also being included. A patch was developed to exclude all four of these composite states from the calculation for the net schedule file and was put into production on February 3, 2009. At this time, Entergy staff believes that the inaccurate data may have impacted non-firm AFC calculations, but the specific impact is indeterminable.

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

Respectfully submitted,
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cc: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.
ICT Users Group
Service List; Docket No. ER05-1065-000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 3rd day of February, 2009, 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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