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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 an AFC error that may have resulted in mismanaged data.

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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Web Trans Exclude Flag

On October 20, 2009, Entergy identified that three long-term Transmission Service Requests (TSRs), one confirmed and two unconfirmed, had the exclude flag in WebTrans incorrectly set to “yes” from October 6 until October 20 due to a software error. The exclude flag in webTrans removes the impact of TSRs from the AFC calculations when it is set to “yes”. This flag should be set to “yes” when long-term TSRs are in “study” and have not yet been “accepted”. The exclude flags for these TSRs were checked prior to the conversion from Areva OASIS to OATi OASIS on September 28. The exclude flags for these TSRs were also manually changed to “no” on September 17, September 30 and October 8, respectively, for each of the three TSRs.

Entergy has reviewed the audit log and has not been able to determine the date that the software error caused these exclude flags to inadvertently change back to “yes”. Entergy believes that this error had the potential to impact the AFC values for the Planning and Study Horizons; however, the specific impact is indeterminable.

A software change was put in production on October 27, 2009 to correct the error.

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

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 5th day of November, 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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