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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,<sup>1</sup> 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 mismanaged data.

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<sup>1</sup> 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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### **Incorrect Outage Entry**

During the Weekly Procurement Process (WPP) on February 24, 2010, the Independent Coordinator of Transmission (ICT) identified and Entergy confirmed that a topology error existed in the RFCalc files. Upon further investigation, it was determined that the input outage file for RFCALC had an outage entry which incorrectly had a line out of service. The outage file is created using data from Entergy's Transmission Automated Outage Request System (TAORS) which is used to identify all planned outage requests. On February 23, 2010 a change was made to the description of an outage request in TAORS but a required field clarifying the outage type was not changed to match the description. This field is used by the application which creates the outage file for RFCALC causing this outage to be inadvertently included in the AFC process. The outage was scheduled from March 2, 2010 to March 12, 2010. On February 24, 2010 at 15:53, the outage information was re-entered correctly. The error may have impacted the AFC calculations for the planning horizon from February 23, 2010, at 18:00 to February 24, 2010 at 18:00. Transmission Service Requests submitted were reviewed and none were denied for the time period identified.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/Gregory D. Pierce  
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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 10th day of March, 2010, 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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