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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 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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Incorrect Outage Entry

On January 11, 2012, 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 three outage entries which incorrectly had the lines 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. Entries that are designated as a Hot Line Hold (HLH) are not taken out of service and therefore, are not used in AFC calculations. On December 20, 2011 a code change for TAORS was being tested and some files were inadvertently placed in production. As a result, when a change was made to the description of an outage request in TAORS entered as a HLH, the entry was incorrectly changed to show the line as out of service. This error resulted in the incorrect outage file for RFCALC to be included in the AFC process.

Entergy corrected the code on January 12, 2012; however, the review of outages was not completed and corrections made to the outage entries until January 17, 2012. The error may have impacted the AFC calculations for the Operating and Planning Horizon from December 20, 2011 to January 17, 2012. During the review, Entergy was able to determine that there was no impact to the AFC calculation on December 21, 2011 through December 25, 2011 and January 4, 2012 through January 6, 2012. This potentially impacted any customer requesting service during the time period the outages were incorrectly included in the AFC process; however, it is not technically feasible to determine the exact impact.

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 25th day of January, 2012, 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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