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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 summary of inaccurate 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 List of Temporary Flowgates**

On June 29, 2012, the Independent Coordinator of Transmission notified Entergy that certain customers' Transmission Service Requests (TSRs) were getting refused and/or counteroffered on flowgates that were not posted on OASIS. Upon further investigation, it was found that several temporary flowgates had been inadvertently enabled in Operating and Planning Horizons. It was determined that the temporary flowgates became enabled during a planned failover of one of Entergy's Energy Management System (EMS) servers to another server which did not have the updated RFCALC database. Additionally, the Master List on OASIS did not show these temporary flowgates. The temporary flowgates were incorrectly enabled in RFCALC on June 19, 2012 from 0830hrs until RFCLAC was corrected at 1215hrs.

This error resulted in incorrect temporary flowgates being used in evaluating TSRs during this time frame. This issue may have affected TSRs in the Operating and Planning Horizons.

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 11th day of July, 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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