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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,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 summary 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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Unplanned Outages

On October 9, 2012, Entergy discovered that unplanned outages that were no longer out-of-service were included in the AFC calculations. Upon further investigation it was determined, that as a result of an upgrade to Entergy servers, an incorrect version of software used in the AFC process was placed on the server. This version allowed certain completed unplanned outages to be included in the AFC models. The error existed from September 14, 2012 until corrected on October 9, 2012.

Modeling with these outages may have resulted in incorrect AFC values. The impact of this issue was limited to the hours four and above of Operating Horizon and day one of the Planning Horizon resyncs for the period noted. It is not technically feasible to determine the exact impact on AFCs. Transmission Service Requests (TSRs) processed during the time the error existed could have resulted in incorrectly denying the service.

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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Director, Transmission Compliance

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 19th day of October, 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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