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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 Data Reporting Error

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 an issue involving the inaccurate reporting of data.

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 recently discovered issues involving the posting of "effective ATC."

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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."

### **Posting of Effective ATC**

On May 12, 2008 Entergy became aware of an anomaly with the computer server that hosts the OASIS Automation (“OA”) application. This application processes Transmission Service Requests (“TSRs”) and calculates the Effective ATC data. Following the server anomaly, it was determined that, due to memory errors, the server had begun experiencing stability problems shortly after 06:00. Upon further review, it was found that the Effective ATC data file created at 06:00 was valid and was posted as expected.<sup>2</sup> However, due to the server’s instability, a new data file was not created for 06:15 and 06:30 posting cycles, which resulted in the 06:00 version of the data file being re-posted at those times.

Due to the unavailability of OA during this time period, no TSRs were processed by OA. However, two TSRs received at 06:23 and 06:26 were processed directly on the OASIS site. Since no TSRs were processed between 06:00 and 06:15, the Effective ATC posted at 06:15 contained accurate ATC values. The Effective ATC posted at 06:30 was not accurate in that it did not reflect the two manually-processed Hourly Non-Firm TSRs listed below:

<b>TSR#</b>	<b>Source to Sink</b>	<b>MW</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>
1569743	LEPA to LAGN	25	5/12/08 7:00 to 8:00 CDT
1569744	WHITEBLUFF to CSWS	60	5/12/08 7:00 to 8:00 CDT

OA returned to full operation including TSR processing and calculation of Effective ATC. Accurate Effective ATC was calculated at 06:45 and posted on Entergy’s OASIS as expected. No TSRs were improperly granted or denied and no data was lost as a result of the destabilized server malfunction on May 12, 2008.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
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cc: Southwest Power Pool, Inc.  
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Service List; Docket No. ER05-1065-000

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<sup>2</sup> Normally, this data file is calculated and posted to Entergy’s OASIS website at 15 minute intervals.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 27th day of May, 2008, 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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