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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 an OASIS-Related 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,¹ hereby notifies the Commission it has recently become aware of an OASIS issue involving the mismanagement of data posted on OASIS.

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. ("SPP") 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 a recently discovered issue involving the annotation of affiliate transactions.²

¹ The Entergy Operating Companies include: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. The Entergy Operating Companies and Entergy Services, Inc. are referred to collectively herein as "Entergy."

² The requirement to annotate affiliate transactions is documented in the FERC Standards and Communications Protocols for OASIS, version 1.4 issued July 26, 2000.

Annotation of Affiliate Transactions

On September 5, 2007, by means of a self audit, it was discovered that the Automatic Reservation System (“ARS”) failed to take into account the requirement to identify certain transmission service requests (“TSRs”) as being made by an affiliate. ARS is a software application designed to submit TSRs to OASIS reservations in response to Emergency Assist requests from members of the SPP Reserve Sharing Group. An SPP Emergency Assist occurs when a Balancing Authority member of the Reserve Sharing Group declares that it is resource or reserve deficient. Once such a request is made, the SPP provides the requirements for transmission through the Entergy Transmission system. For each SPP member of the Entergy ARS software application, Entergy schedules power to/from the Entergy Balancing Authority to/from the SPP Reserve Sharing Balancing Authority to provide emergency assistance and compensate for any resource or reserve deficiencies. The ARS program submits the TSRs to OASIS to correspond with Entergy’s schedules.

Pursuant to Entergy’s self audit, it was determined that the ARS application did not evaluate whether any particular transaction was an affiliate or non-affiliate transaction. This resulted in approximately 46 OASIS reservations for Entergy’s Energy Management Organization (“EMO”)³ not being properly annotated in ARS or on OASIS as affiliate transactions. All of the affected TSRs occurred on July 21, 2007 and have now been correctly annotated as affiliate reservations. The ARS software is being revised to fix this error. Operations personnel are manually annotating TSRs that are submitted to OASIS via the ARS program until an ARS software update can be implemented.

Respectfully submitted,

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³ EMO is the entity responsible for serving Entergy’s native load and for arranging for transmission service for the generating facilities owned by the Entergy Operating Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 20th day of September, 2007, 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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