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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  
        Load Forecast Data Archives

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 of an issue involving the posting of past load forecast 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. While Entergy is not certain that the reporting of this particular issue is required by the April 24 Order, as the data has no impact on transmission service, out of an abundance of caution Entergy submits the following explanation of a recently discovered issue involving the posting of its past load forecast data archives.

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<sup>1</sup> 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."

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On July 13, 2007, pursuant to the Commission's requirements in Order No. 890, Entergy implemented processes to post its load forecast data in its Open Access Same-time Information System ("OASIS"). As part of that process, Entergy created software to automate the posting of prior days' load forecasts, so that prior forecasts would be saved and retrievable for 90 days.

On August 16, 2007, pursuant to an investigation initiated the previous day, Entergy ascertained that certain prior forecasts were not being posted properly. It appeared that the software program containing the lines of code automating the archiving of the load forecast data had been accidentally reformatted without that function. This resulted in improper archiving of the load forecast files. The lines of code were returned to the program on August 16, 2007. For the period of time from July 13, 2007 until August 17, 2007, not all of the prior load forecast data was archived properly.

The program was corrected on August 16, 2007, and Entergy now believes that it is functioning properly and that archives have been properly posted since August 17, 2007. Moreover, the files at issue can be recreated, as the underlying inputs and data are contained in another database.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 31st day of August, 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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