

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF MARKETS, TARIFFS AND RATES

In Reply Refer To:  
Entergy Services, Inc.  
Docket No. ER06-173-000  
December 12, 2005

Morgan Lewis Bockius, LLP  
1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20004

Attention: Erin M. Murphy

Reference: First Revised Sheet No. 54 to FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised  
Volume No. 3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On November 7, 2005, Entergy Services, Inc., as agent on behalf of the Entergy Operating Companies (together as "Entergy")<sup>1</sup> tendered for filing the referenced tariff sheet to comply with the Commission's Order on Revised Transmission Loading Relief Procedures, issued October 7, 2005 (NERC Order).<sup>2</sup> The NERC Order accepted the North American Electric Reliability Council's (NERC) proposed revisions to its Version 0 transmission loading relief (TLR) procedures, and directed every transmission-operating public utility in the Eastern Interconnection adopting the revised TLR procedures to file, by November 7, 2005, revised tariff sheets adopting the revised TLR procedures. Entergy's filing satisfactorily complies with the NERC Order, and the referenced tariff sheet is accepted. Waiver of the Commission's 60-day prior notice requirement is granted, to allow the tariff sheet to be effective November 7, 2005, as requested.

Docket No. ER06-173-000 was noticed on November 16, 2005, with comments, protests or interventions due on or before November 28, 2005. No protests or adverse

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<sup>1</sup> The Entergy Operating Companies are Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc. and Entergy New Orleans, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> 113 FERC ¶ 61,013 (2005).

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comments were filed. Notices of intervention and unopposed timely filed motions to intervene are granted pursuant to the operation of Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. § 385.214). Any opposed or untimely filed motion to intervene is governed by the provisions of Rule 214.

This acceptance for filing shall not be construed as constituting approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed documents; nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such acceptance is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against Entergy Services, Inc.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority delegated to the Director, Division of Tariffs and Market Development – South, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307. This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713.

If you have any questions concerning this letter order, please contact Cheum Ni at (202) 502-8598.

Sincerely,

Steve P. Rodgers, Director  
Division of Tariffs and Market  
Development – South

cc: Public File  
All Parties