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Magalie R. Salas
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
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Re: Entergy Services, Inc. -- ER07-_____ -- Revisions to Open Access Transmission Tariff to Incorporate NAESB WEQ Standards

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. Part 35 (2006), and in compliance with the Commission's directives in *Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities*, Order No. 676, issued on April 25, 2006 in Docket No. RM05-5-000,¹ Entergy Services, Inc. ("Entergy"), on behalf of the Entergy Operating Companies² hereby submits for filing the original and five copies of revised pages to the Entergy Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Entergy OATT"), Entergy FERC Electric Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 3.

This filing consists of the following documents:

1. this transmittal letter;
2. First Revised Sheet No. 29 and Original Sheet Nos. 29A and 29B of the Entergy OATT, incorporating the North American Energy Standards Board ("NAESB") Wholesale Electric Quadrant ("WEQ") standards; and

¹ *Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities*, Order No. 676, 115 FERC ¶ 61,102 (2006).

² The Entergy Operating Companies include Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc.

3. redlined versions of Sheet Nos. 29, 29A and 29B of the Entergy OATT, highlighting the changes that are the subject of this filing.

I. Background

On April 25, 2006, in Docket No. RM05-5-000, the Commission issued an order amending its regulations to incorporate by reference certain standards promulgated by the Wholesale Electric Quadrant ("WEQ") of the North American Energy Standards Board ("NAESB")³. Specifically, Order No. 676 requires the adoption and incorporation by reference of the following NAESB WEQ Standards:

- WEQ-001 "Business Practices for Open Access Same-time Information Systems (OASIS)" (except certain provisions specifically excluded by the Commission);
- WEQ-002 "Business Practices for Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS) Standards & Communications Protocols;"
- WEQ-003 "Open Access Same-time Information Systems (OASIS) Data Dictionary;"
- WEQ-004 "Coordinate Interchange Standards;"
- WEQ-005 "Area Control Error (ACE) Equation Special Cases Standards;"
- WEQ-006 "Manual Time Error Correction Standards;" and
- WEQ-007 "Inadvertent Interchange Payback Standards."

The Commission directed each utility to modify its open access tariff to include the WEQ Standards the next time such utility made any unrelated filing to revise its OATT.⁴ Entergy is making this filing in compliance with the directive.

II. The Instant Filing

In compliance with Order No. 676, Entergy hereby submits tariff sheets adopting the WEQ Standards. The WEQ Standards are included as new Section 4.1 to the Entergy OATT, First Revised Sheet No. 29, and Original Sheet Nos. 29A and 29B. The revised pages of the Entergy OATT submitted herewith incorporate the NAESB WEQ Standards by reference, using the language the Commission directed utilities to use for this purpose. Entergy does not believe that adoption of the NAESB WEQ Standards requires any changes or revisions to existing OATT provisions.

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.* at P 20.

III. Effective Date and Request for Waiver

Consistent with the requirements of Order No. 676, Entergy requests that the Commission accept the revisions to the Entergy OATT to incorporate the NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards to be effective as of July 1, 2006. To the extent necessary, Entergy requests any waivers of the Commission's regulations necessary to allow the revisions submitted herewith to be accepted to become effective as of the dates specified above.

IV. Other Filing Requirements

Entergy believes that this filing satisfies all of the Commission's filing requirements and regulations. To the extent that Entergy is incorrect, Entergy respectfully requests any waiver of those requirements and regulations necessary to allow the Commission to accept the revisions to the Entergy OATT submitted herewith to be effective as of the date specified above.

V. Communications, Notices and Orders

Any notices, order, or other communications regarding this filing should be served on the following:

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VI. Service

Entergy is posting a copy of this filing on its OASIS and serving a copy of this filing on its state commissions.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



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insufficient to accommodate a request for firm transmission service, additional studies may be required as provided for by this Tariff pursuant to Sections 19 and 32.

4.1 NAESB WEQ Business Practice Standards:

- (i) Business Practices for Open Access Same-Time Information Systems (OASIS) (WEQ-001, Version 000, January 15, 2005, with minor corrections applied on March 25, 2005, and additional numbering added October 3, 2005) including Standards 001-0.2 through 001-0.8, 001-2.0 through 001-9.6.2, 001-9.8 through 001-10.8.6, and Examples 001-8.3.A, 001-9.2.A, 001-10.2.A, 001-9.3.A, 001-10.3A, 001-9.4.1-A, 001-10.4.1-A, 001-9.4.2-A, 001-10.4.2-A, 001-9.5-A, 001-10.5-A, 001-9.5.1-A, and 001-10.5.1-A;
- (ii) Business Practices for Open Access Same-Time Information Systems (OASIS) Standards & Communications Protocols (WEQ-002, Version 000, January 15, 2005, with minor corrections applied on March 25, 2005, and additional numbering added on October 3, 2005) including Standards 002-1 through 002-5.10;
- (iii) Open Access Same-Time Information Systems (OASIS) Data Dictionary (WEQ-003, Version 000, January 15, 2005, with minor corrections applied on March 25, 2005, and additional

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- numbering added on October 3, 2005) including Standard 003-0;
- (iv) Coordinate Interchange (WEQ-004, Version 000, January 15, 2005, with minor correction applied on March 25, 2005, and additional numbering added on October 3, 2005) including Purpose, Applicability, and Standards 004-0 through 004-13, and 004-A through 004-D;
 - (v) Area Control Error (ACE) Equation Special Cases Standards (WEQ-005, Version 000, January 15, 2005, with minor corrections applied on March 25, 2005 and additional numbering added on October 3, 2005) including Purpose Applicability and Standards 005-0 through 005-3.1.3 and 005-A;
 - (vi) Manual Time Error Correction (WEQ-006, Version 000, January 15, 2005, with minor corrections applied on March 25, 2005, and additional numbering added on October 3, 2005) including Purpose, Applicability and Standards 006-0 through 006-12; and
 - (vii) Inadvertent Interchange Payback (WEQ-007, Version 000, January 15, 2005, with minor corrections applied on March 25, 2005, and additional numbering added on October 3, 2005) including Purpose, Applicability and Standards 007-0 through 007-2 and 007-A.

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5 Local Furnishing Bonds

5.1 Transmission Providers That Own Facilities Financed by Local

Furnishing Bonds: This provision is applicable only to Transmission Providers that have financed facilities for the local furnishing of electric energy with tax-exempt bonds, as described in Section 142(f) of the Internal Revenue Code ("local furnishing bonds"). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Tariff, the Transmission Provider shall not be required to provide transmission service to any Eligible Customer pursuant to this Tariff if the provision of such transmission service would jeopardize the tax-exempt status of any local furnishing bond(s) used to finance the Transmission Providers facilities that would be used in providing such transmission service.

5.2 Alternative Procedures for Requesting Transmission Service:

- (i) If the Transmission Provider determines that the provision of transmission service requested by an Eligible Customer would jeopardize the tax-exempt status of any local furnishing bond(s) used to finance its facilities that would be used in providing such

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