ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
2015 Attachment O Annual Rate Update

Response of: Entergy Services, Inc.
to the Third Set of Data Requests
of Requesting Party: South Mississippi
Electric Power Association

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Question:

With reference to the attachment provided in Entergy's response to SMEPA 2-1, column E entitled as "Project Desc", please provide a detailed description of the nature of the category of expenses labeled as "OIT Decommissioning" which were booked to Account 566 during 2014. In addition, please provide the justification for recording these expenses to Account 566 rather than to Account 557 – Other Expenses, or other non-transmission O&M account.

Response:

The expense category OIT Decommissioning captures costs to identify, plan, and implement asset decommissioning related to operations information technology systems consolidation efforts. The costs captured in this category include recovery, development, implementation, and process improvements related to operations information technology systems that support the transmission function. As a result, these expenses were properly booked to account 566.