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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 AFC-Related Errors

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 it has recently become aware of the following AFC-related error.

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. Accordingly, Entergy submits the following summary of inaccurate data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Entergy Operating Companies include: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and Entergy Texas, Inc. The Entergy Operating Companies and Entergy Services, Inc. are referred to collectively herein as "Entergy."

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## **Incorrect webTrans Parameter**

On March 24, 2011 at 4:22 PM, Entergy reported to OATi that a Transmission Distribution Factor (TDF) data shift issue was discovered. It was determined that a Transmission Provider Parameter in webTrans was incorrectly changed on March 6, 2011 to account for Daylight Savings Time change. This may have resulted in webTrans incorrectly using data supplied by RFCalc. When the data is received, webTrans applies the applicable Response Factors to determine the impact new requests will have on the relevant flowgates and approves or denies the request based on that impact. The ICT then determines the final status of each Transmission Service Request (TSR) based on the information provided by webTrans. This error may have resulted in the evaluation provided by webTrans for use by the ICT to be incorrect. Additionally, this error could have affected the results Scenario Analyzer returned to customers.

This error potentially impacted any customer's TSRs processed from March 6, 2011 until corrected by OATi on March 25, 2011 at 5:16 PM for the Operating and Planning Horizons. Entergy has determined it is not technically feasible to determine the exact impact on AFC calculations or on customers. However, any impact would be minimal since the TDF value changes are small between each time shift.

In the event that further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted, /s/Gregory D. Pierce Gregory D. Pierce Director, Transmission Compliance

cc: Southwest Power Pool, Inc. ICT Users Group Service List; Docket No. ER05-1065-000

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011, 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.

<u>/s/ Nicole A. Livacccari</u> Nicole A. Livaccari

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