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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 mismanaged 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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## **Flowgate Definition**

On March 28, 2012, the Independent Coordinator of Transmission (ICT) identified that the definition for a temporary flowgate, Walnut Ridge-Hoxie South 161 FTLO ISES-Holland Bottoms 500, was defined incorrectly in RFCALC. This error was introduced on March 28, 2012, 0905hrs when a manual change was made to add a temporary flowgate due to a scheduled outage. The error was corrected March 28, 2012 at 1805hrs.

This error may have resulted in incorrect AFC values for this flowgate only. The error may have potentially resulted in more AFCs available on this flowgate as the flowgate was defined incorrectly in the opposite direction. Additionally, some of the Transmission Service Requests (TSRs), which had this flowgate as one of the top fifteen most limiting flowgates and were processed during the time the error existed, may have had service incorrectly granted. Entergy is evaluating the available data to determine if there was any impact to the process of Transmission Service Requests (TSRs). This issue may have affected TSRs in the Operating and Planning Horizons.

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 10th day of April, 2012, 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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