

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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March 9, 2001

Mr. Steven K. Strickland
Director, Regulatory Affairs
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.
P. O. Box 551
Little Rock, AR 72203

RE: Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket No. 01-00223 – Tariff Revisions for Entergy Arkansas, Inc. to Rate Schedule No. 60 Extension of Facilities, Addition of Policy Schedule No. 8, Revision to Rate Schedule No. 17, and Table of Contents update.

Dear Mr. Strickland:

This is in reference to your letter dated March 1, 2001, from Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI"), for approval of the above referenced revisions.

The tariff revisions were made pursuant to a request by EAI to the Arkansas Public Service Commission ("APSC"), which was approved on February 20, 2001.

You are requesting approval of the same provisions for all Tennessee customers.

Since the majority of EAI customers are in Arkansas and with only 49 customers in Tennessee, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") has historically concurred with the findings of the APSC. The TRA has reviewed the filing and is in agreement with the APSC order. We, therefore, by this letter, approve the revisions and will allow the filing to become effective as ordered by the APSC order, without further action.

The Energy and Water Division requests that, on this and future filings, three (3) copies of the tariff sheets are forwarded to the TRA and that each sheet include the APSC docket number and effective date. We will return to you one copy as your official filed and approved tariff sheets from the TRA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (615) 741-2904, Ext. 174.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Horne".

Michael E. Horne, Chief
Energy & Water Division

c: David Waddell

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