## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



2009 AUG 20 AM 8: 55

460 James Robertson Parkway
T.R.A. DOCKENAS (1987) Pennessee 37243-0505

August 19, 2009

Steve Strickland, Esq. Entergy Arkansas, Inc. 425 West Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 551 Little Rock, AR 72203-0551

RE: Docket 09-00098: Application of Entergy Arkansas, Inc Request for Authorization to Enter into Certain Financing Transactions During the Years 2010 Through 2012

Dear Mr. Strickland:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Application*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by August 27, 2009, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

- 1. Have Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") filed similar applications in other states and what is the status of any such application?
- 2. Has EAI applied for approval for the financing transaction described in the *Application* from any federal agency? If so, what is the status of any such application or notification?
- 3. How many end-user customers are served, directly or indirectly, by EAI, including customers of EAI in the State of Tennessee? How many EAI customers are in Tennessee?
- 4. Will any Tennessee assets be pledged as collateral for any secured debt issued?
- 5. Provide the status and periodic updates of the *Application* including approval by the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or email him at <u>Carlos.Black@tn.gov</u> Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with and electronic file to:

Ms. Sharla Dillon, Docket Room Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505 Email: Sharla.Dillon@tn.gov

Sincerely,

Jerry Kettles, Chief

Economic Analysis and Policy Division

Telephone (615) 741-2904, Toll-Free 1-800-342-8359, Facsimile (615) 741-5015 www.state.tn.us/tra