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August 21, 2009

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Re: Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket No. 09-00098
Entergy Arkansas, Inc. Request for Authorization to Enter
into Certain Financing Transactions During the Years 2010
Through 2012

Dear Ms. Dillon:

In response to Mr. Jerry Kettles' letter dated August 19, 2009 which included Data Request No. 1 to Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (EAI) in this Docket, attached is EAI's original and 13 copies of its response.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at (501) 377-4457 or Mr. David Hunt at (501) 377-4338.

Sincerely,

SKS/tlv
Attachments

c: Mr. Jerry Kettles
Mr. Carlos Black

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UTILITIES DIVISION

TRA Docket No. 09-00098
**Application of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. Request for Authorization to Enter
into Certain Financing Transactions During the Years 2010 through 2012**

EAI Response to TRA Data Request No. 1

1. Have Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI") filed similar applications in other states and what is the status of any such application?

EAI Response:

EAI filed the identical application with the Arkansas Public Service Commission (APSC) in Docket No. 09-068-U on July 10, 2009. There has been no activity in the APSC Docket.

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?

EAI Response:

EAI is not required and has not applied for approval for this financing authorization with any federal agency.

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?

EAI Response:

EAI serves approximately 687,567 customers. Of this total, 19 are Tennessee customers and 687,548 are Arkansas customers.

4. Will any Tennessee assets be pledged as collateral for any secured debt issued?

EAI Response:

Substantially all of EAI's property, including the transmission facilities located in Tennessee necessary to serve its Tennessee customers located on the west bank of the Mississippi River, are encumbered by the lien of EAI's Mortgage and Deed of Trust dated as of October 1, 1944, as supplemented from time to time and as will be further supplemented to secure any new series of First Mortgage Bonds which may be issued pursuant to the authority sought in EAI's application.

5. Provide the status and periodic updates of the Application including approval by the Arkansas Public Service Commission.

EAI Response:

EAI will promptly provide copies of testimony filed by the APSC General Staff and copies of orders as these are filed in the APSC Docket.