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Vice President Regulatory Affairs

December 1, 2010

Director Mary W. Freeman, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) Docket No. 09-00098

Entergy Arkansas, Inc. Request for Approval to Enter Into Certain Financing Transactions During the Years 2010 Through 2012

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Pursuant to the approving Order issued November 2, 2009, in TRA Docket No. 09-00098, please find attached for filing with the TRA the original and 13 copies of Entergy Arkansas, Inc.'s compliance financing report filed December 1, 2010, with the Arkansas Public Service Commission in APSC Docket No. 09-068-U.

This report is being filed in regard to the November 12, 2010 issuance of \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call me at 501-377-4457.

Sincerely,

SS/tlv

Attachments

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Steven K. Strickland Vice President Regulatory Affairs

December 1, 2010

Ms. Jan Sanders, Secretary Arkansas Public Service Commission P. O. Box 400 1000 Center Street Little Rock, AR 72203-0400

Re:

APSC Docket No. 09-068-U

Pursuant to Order No. 1

In the Matter of the Application of Entergy Arkansas, Inc.

for Authorization to Enter Into Certain Financing Transactions During the Years 2010 Through 2012

Dear Ms. Sanders:

Pursuant to Order No. 1 in this Docket, please find attached an original and 13 copies of Entergy Arkansas, Inc.'s compliance report to the Commission regarding the November 12, 2010 issuance of \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds.

To the extent this report contains estimates, a follow up report will be filed reflecting actual expenses which will not be known for several months subsequent to closing.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

c: All Parties of Record

ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.

ISSUANCE OF FIRST MORTAGAE BONDS: \$350,000,000 3.75% SERIES DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2021

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TRANSACTION ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

On November 12, 2010, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI"), issued \$350,000,000 aggregate principal amount of First Mortgage Bonds (the "Bonds") at an annual interest rate of 3.75%. We intend to use the net proceeds we receive from the issuance and sale of the Bonds (i) to repay prior to maturity all of our outstanding \$150 million First Mortgage Bonds, 5.4% Series due May 1, 2018 at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; (ii) to cause the repayment prior to maturity of all of the outstanding \$120 million Pope County. Arkansas 6.30% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Arkansas Power & Light Company Project) Series 1995, maturing November 1, 2020, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; (iii) to cause the repayment prior to maturity of all of the outstanding \$19.5 million Pope County, Arkansas 6.30% Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (Arkansas Power & Light Company Project) Series 1994, maturing December 1, 2016, at a redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the redemption date; and (iv) for general corporate purposes. Pending the application of the net proceeds, we will invest them in short-term, highly liquid, high-rated money market instruments and/or the Entergy System money pool.

The net proceeds from the issuance were \$347,623,500 after deducting underwriting expenses. Additional expenses are estimated to be approximately \$250,000. Actual expenses will not be known for several months subsequent to closing.

Subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds, \$225 million in first mortgage bonds with a sublimit of \$225 million for new debt bonds remain authorized under the Arkansas Public Service Commission Order issued in docket no. 09-068-U (the "Order"). All other amounts authorized under the Order are unchanged.

SUMMARY OF TERMS

<u>Principal Amount:</u> \$350,000,000 Maturity Date: \$2/15/2021

Optional Call Provisions: Callable at par after 11/15/2020

SUMMARY OF TERMS (CONTINUED)

<u>Underwriters:</u> Goldman, Sachs & Co.

RBS Securities Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Stephens Inc.

Daiwa Capital Markets America Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

Aladdin Capital LLC

Loop Capital Markets LLC

10 Year Treasury Yield @ Pricing:2.654%Spread to Treasury:1.10%Yield to Public:3.754%Coupon Rate:3.75%Price to Public:99.971%Underwriters' Compensation:0.650%

Proceeds to Company (before expenses): 99.321% or \$347,623,500

JOURNAL ENTRIES

Exhibit A shows journal entries related to the issuance of the new series of First Mortgage Bonds.

ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. ENTRIES TO RECORD THE ISSUANCE OF \$350,000,000 FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

Entry No. 1

Cash
Unamortized Debt Expense - FMB (Underwriting Fee)
Unamortized Discount on Long Term Debt
Long Term Debt - First Mortgage Bonds

\$347,623,500
\$2,275,000
\$101,500
\$350,000,000

To record the sale of \$350,000,000 principal amount of 3.75% Entergy Arkansas, Inc. First Mortgage Bonds due February 15, 2021 and the related underwriting fee.

Entry No. 2

Unamortized Debt Expense – FMB Cash \$*

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To record expenses in connection with the issuance of \$350,000,000 principal amount of 3.75% Entergy Arkansas, Inc. First Mortgage Bonds due February 15, 2021

*NOTE: Total expenses are estimated to be approximately \$2,525,000. Actual expenses will not be known for several months subsequent to closing.

Entry No. 3

Amortization – Discount on Long Term Debt *
Unamortized Discount on Long Term Debt *

\$1,346

\$1,346

To record the annual amortization of debt discount in connection with the issuance of \$350,000,000 principal amount of 3.75% Entergy Arkansas, Inc. First Mortgage Bonds due February 15, 2021.

*NOTE: This amount represents the amount of discount that will be amortized for 2010 only. The annual amortization of the debt discount for all other years will be \$9,892.

Entry No. 4

Amortization Expenses for Long Term Debt *
Unamortized Debt Expense for Long Term Debt *

\$33,494

\$33,494

To record the annual amortization of the underwriting fee in connection with the issuance of \$350,000,000 principal amount of 3.75% Entergy Arkansas, Inc. First Mortgage Bonds due February 15, 2021.

*NOTE. This amount represents the amount of expenses that will be amortized for 2010 only. The annual amortization of the debt expense for all other years will be \$246,075, unless more expenses are added to this project code, thereby increasing the total balance and monthly amortization.

ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.

I, Steven C. McNeal, Vice President and Treasurer, attest on this 30th day of November 2010, that the journal entries attached as Exhibit A correctly reflect the effects of the sale on November 12, 2010 of \$350,000,000, 3.75% Entergy Arkansas, Inc. First Mortgage Bonds due February 15, 2021.

Steven Č. McNeal

Vice President and Treasurer