BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 3, 2010

| IN RE: |) | |
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| APPLICATION OF ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. TO INCREASE RATES FOR RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE |) | DOCKET NO. 10-00001 |

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Director Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 25, 2010, for consideration of the *Application* filed by Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("Entergy") on January 5, 2010 requesting approval of an increase of certain rates for retail electric service to its Tennessee customers. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of monitoring the Arkansas Public Service Commission ("APSC") decisions regarding Entergy's filing in APSC Docket No. 09-084-U, *Application for Approval of Changes in Rates for Retail Electric Service*, and scheduling this matter for hearing as appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Mary W. Freeman, Director

Eddie Roberson, Director

Kenneth C. Hill, Director