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October 1, 2013

Ms. Kristi Rhude, Secretary  
Arkansas Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 400  
Little Rock, AR 72203

Re: APSC Docket No. 12-069-U  
Joint Applicants' Monthly Status Report

Dear Ms. Rhude:

In Order No. 17, issued August 23, 2013, the Arkansas Public Service Commission ("APSC" or the "Commission") directed Entergy Arkansas, Inc. ("EAI"), Mid South TransCo LLC ("Mid South TransCo"), ITC Midsouth LLC ("ITC Midsouth"), Transmission Company Arkansas, LLC ("TCA"), and ITC Holdings Corp. ("ITC") (EAI, Mid South TransCo, ITC Midsouth, TCA and ITC collectively the "Applicants") to file in this docket monthly status reports of the applications of the other Entergy retail regulatory jurisdictions, beginning on October 1, 2013. Enclosed is Applicants' First Monthly Status Report.

#### Arkansas

Applicants anticipate that the proceeding before the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT") could be rescheduled as early as October 7, 2013. In anticipation of that case resuming, Applicants have begun informal outreach to the other parties to Docket No. 12-069-U to discuss hearing dates before the Arkansas Public Service Commission. Applicants will continue to work with the other parties to identify a mutually agreeable hearing date and corresponding settlement deadline.

#### Louisiana

On September 25, 2013, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. ("EGSL") and Entergy Louisiana, LLC ("ELL") formally notified the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("LPSC") that the Texas application seeking approval of the ITC Transaction had been re-filed. EGSL, ELL, and ITC have requested a status conference with the LPSC administrative law judge for the purpose of re-setting the remainder of the procedural schedule. The remaining steps in the procedural schedule include the filing of testimony by the LPSC Staff and intervenors in

response to the Amended Proposed Commitments by EGSL, ELL, and ITC, the filing of post-hearing initial and reply briefs, and the issuance of a final recommendation by the law judge.

Filings and hearing transcripts in the LPSC proceeding on the ITC Transaction, LPSC Docket No. U-32538, can be accessed on-line at <http://lpscstar.louisiana.gov/star/portal.aspx>.

### Mississippi

On Wednesday, September 25, 2013, Entergy Mississippi, Inc. ("EMI") and ITC filed Joint Responses to Conditions ("Joint Responses") proposed by the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff ("MPUS") of the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("MPSC"), as required by an MPSC order dated August 28, 2013. The Joint Responses address how EMI and ITC would satisfy each condition, where possible, and where not possible, an explanation of why EMI and ITC believe that the proposed condition does not further the public interest, if applicable. ITC and South Mississippi EPA ("SMEPA") filed reply briefs, and the MPUS filed surrebuttal testimony responding to testimony of ITC witness Christopher Kapfer.

Further information can be found on the MPSC Website at <http://www.psc.state.ms.us/trinityview/mspsc.html>  
Enter Year "2012", Case Type "UA", and Case No. "358".

### New Orleans

The New Orleans City Council Utility Committee approved a resolution suspending the Council's ITC procedural schedule. The resolution suspended the existing procedural schedule, which called for the city's utility advisors to file testimony on October 3, 2013 and for a hearing in late November. The resolution further acknowledged that ETI and ITC re-filed in Texas and provided that the parties will meet with the advisors to try to agree to a procedural schedule. An agreed upon procedural schedule may be approved by the hearing officer without Council review and should be submitted within 14 days of adoption of the resolution. If the parties fail to come to an agreed upon procedural schedule, then the advisors will recommend a new procedural schedule for the Council's consideration. Any party that does not agree with the advisors' proposed schedule may submit an alternative proposal.

### Texas

On Monday, September 23, 2013, Entergy Texas, Inc. and ITC, along with related parties, filed their updated joint application with the PUCT in Docket No. 41850. The new application included the evidentiary record from the previous PUCT proceeding along with additional information relating to enhanced commitments, economies of scale, and informational updates due to the passage

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of time. The new information relating to enhanced commitments and economies of scale is in the record in Docket No. 12-069-U before the APSC. A prehearing conference has been scheduled by the PUCT for Monday, October 7, 2013 to establish a procedural schedule for the new proceeding.

Further information can be found on the PUCT website:  
<http://interchange.puc.state.tx.us/WebApp/Interchange/application/dbapps/filings/pgSearch.asp>  
Enter control number "41850".

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please call me at (501) 377-4457 or Ms. Laura Landreaux at (501) 377-5876.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steven K. Strickland

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Enclosures

c: All parties of record