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August 28, 2023

Honorable Jean Paul Morrell
Chair of the Utility, Cable, Telecommunications & Technology Committee
Via electronic mail to JP.Morrell@nola.gov

RE: Docket No. UD-22-05

Dear Chair Morrell:

I am writing to respectfully advise that the Official Record of the referenced proceeding has been completed and officially closed in accordance with the directions of the Council.

As set forth in the attached "Order Certifying the Official Administrative Record" with attached "Evidentiary Record Chart," the record is in the custody of the Clerk of the Council and available for the Council's review and consideration.

Thank you kindly and most gratefully for the opportunity to serve as your Hearing Officer. I also wish to acknowledge the extraordinary support and diligence of the Council Utilities Office for their kind assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey S. Gulin

cc: Official Service List for Docket UD-22-05

**BEFORE THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS**

**IN RE: APPLICATION OF
ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC
FOR CERTIFICATION OF COSTS
RELATED TO HURRICANE IDA**

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DOCKET NO. UD-22-05

ORDER CERTIFYING THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

In accordance with Council Resolution R-22-482, adopted on November 3, 2022, the Council’s undersigned Hearing Officer respectfully certifies the Official Administrative Record to the Council. The full Administrative Record consists of the Evidentiary Record as set forth in the attached Evidentiary Record Chart, along with the Advisors’ Report,¹ plus all other filings with the Clerk’s Office including, but not limited to, petitions to intervene, motions, discovery, and correspondence.

¹ Pursuant to Council Resolution 22-482, adopted on November 3, 2022, the Advisors were directed to “report their findings in the form of a written report [“Report] or sworn testimony.” *See* Ordering paragraph 9 of the Resolution. The Advisors’ opted to file a Report on August 15, 2023. Although, the Report does not contain sworn testimony and, accordingly, does not technically constitute “evidence,” because the Advisors are performing their function on behalf of the Council, the Council should accord appropriate weight to said Report.

Moreover, as implicitly agreed² by all parties: (1) Judicial Notice (aka Official Notice) is taken of all applicable resolutions and orders including Council Resolution 22-482, *supra*, and applicable orders of the Hearing Officer; and (2) any discovery or document referenced, cited, or attached to filings contained in the Evidentiary Record set forth above, and any discovery referenced or cited in the Advisors' Report, is admitted as evidence in this proceeding. In the event only a portion of such discovery or document is referenced, cited, or attached, the entirety of such discovery or document is deemed admitted.

So ORDERED, this 28th day of August, 2023.



Jeffrey S. Gulin
Hearing Officer

² See Order of August 17, 2023, and correspondence distributed by the Hearing Officer on August 22, 2023.

Evidentiary Record Chart
Docket No. UD-22-05

Exhibit Number	Description	Date Filed/ Comments
ENO-1	Application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for Certification of Costs Related to Hurricane Ida, including the Written Direct Testimony of Deanna Rodriguez; Written Direct Testimony (and exhibits) of Kristine T. Jackson; Written Direct Testimony (and exhibits) of John W. Hawkins, Jr.; Written Direct Testimony (and exhibits) of Michelle P. Bourg; Written Direct Testimony (and exhibits) of Joseph R. Gates; Written Direct Testimony (and exhibit) of Sandra Diggs-Miller; and Written Direct Testimony (and exhibit) of Amy M. Parker	June 24, 2022
AP-1	Written Direct Testimony of Maurice Brubaker (and Schedule) on behalf of Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	July 11, 2023

Judicial notice is taken of all applicable resolutions and Orders of the Hearing Officer including Council Resolution 22-482, adopted on November 3, 2022 (Establishing a Docket and Procedural Schedule with respect to the Application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for Certification of Costs Related to Hurricane Ida).

The full Administrative Record consists of the Evidentiary Record as set forth in this Evidentiary Record Chart, along with the Advisors' Report,* plus all other filings with the Clerk's Office including, but not limited to, petitions to intervene, motions, discovery, and correspondence.

Any discovery or document referenced, cited, or attached to filings contained in the Evidentiary Record set forth above, and any discovery referenced or cited in the Advisors' Report, is also admitted as evidence in this proceeding. In the event only a portion of such discovery or document is referenced, cited, or attached, the entirety of such discovery or document shall be deemed admitted.

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