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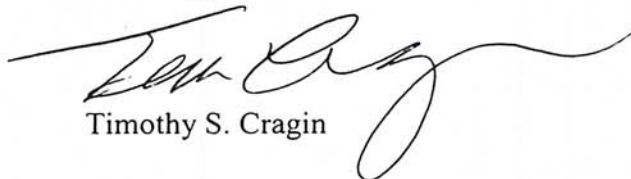
***Re: Application of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. for Approval to Construct New Orleans Power Station and Request for Cost Recovery and Timely Relief
CNO Docket NO.: UD-16-02***

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please find enclosed for your further handling an original and three copies of Entergy New Orleans, Inc.'s ("ENO") Motion to Lift Stay of Discovery. Please file an original and two copies into the record in the above-referenced matter, and return a date stamped copy to our courier.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Timothy S. Cragin

Enclosure

cc: Official Service List (UD-16-02)

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

APPLICATION OF ENTERGY NEW)	
ORLEANS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO)	
CONSTRUCT NEW ORLEANS POWER)	DOCKET NO. UD-16-02
STATION AND REQUEST FOR COST)	
RECOVERY AND TIMELY RELIEF)	

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.'S
MOTION TO LIFT STAY OF DISCOVERY**

Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (“ENO” or the “Company”) respectfully submits this motion seeking to lift the stay of discovery that was put in place pursuant to Judge Gulin’s Order dated March 10, 2017, which Order suspended the procedural schedule in this proceeding, including the discovery process, until such time as ENO filed its Supplemental and Amending Application (“Supplemental Application”) related to its proposed New Orleans Power Station and the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) approved a new procedural schedule.

On July 6, 2017, ENO filed its Supplemental Application with the Council and served it on all parties on the Official Service List. In the Supplemental Application, ENO proposed a procedural schedule for consideration by the Council. It is anticipated that the Council’s Utility, Cable, Telecommunications and Technology Committee (“UCTTC”) could take up the procedural schedule issue at its July 26, 2017 meeting and that any procedural schedule recommended or adopted by the UCTTC at that meeting would then be presented to the full Council for a decision shortly thereafter. Given, however, that the Supplemental Application filing has been made, ENO sees no reason to delay reinstatement of discovery until a new procedural schedule is adopted by the Council and respectfully moves that the stay of discovery be lifted immediately.

ENO has sent an email to all of the parties seeking non-opposition to this motion, but as of this filing only the Council's Advisors have responded and they have indicated that they are not opposed to this motion. ENO does not anticipate that the other parties would be opposed to lifting the discovery stay and ENO is willing to re-initiate responding to discovery requests immediately under the time delays originally established in this docket.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons advanced herein, ENO respectfully requests that the stay of discovery in this proceeding be lifted immediately and the discovery process be re-initiated.

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I, the undersigned counsel, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing has been served on the persons listed below by facsimile, by hand delivery, by electronic mail, or by depositing a copy of same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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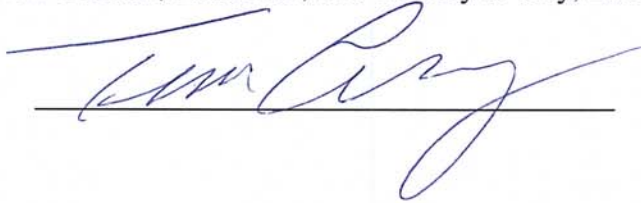
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