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**VIA FAX (504) 658-1100 AND FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Lora W. Johnson  
Clerk of Council  
City Hall – Room 1E09  
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New Orleans, LA 70112

RE: Council of the City of New Orleans **Docket No. UD-17-02**,  
Application of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. Regarding Continued  
Participation in the Midcontinent Independent System Operator,  
Inc. Regional Transmission Organization

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Notice of Intervention of Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. to be filed in the subject docket. We ask that you date stamp the third copy and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should you have any comments or questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us. With kind personal regards,

Very truly yours,

**LONG LAW FIRM, LLP**

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Jamie Hurst Watts

JHW/as  
Enclosures  
cc: Official Service List (via email)

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

<b>APPLICATION OF ENTERGY NEW</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. UD-17-02</b>
<b>ORLEANS, INC. REGARDING</b>	)	
<b>CONTINUED PARTICIPATION IN THE</b>	)	
<b>MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT</b>	)	
<b>SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC. REGIONAL</b>	)	
<b>TRANSMISSION ORGANIZATION</b>	)	

**PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF THE  
MIDCONTINENT INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR, INC.**

The Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "MISO") hereby intervenes in the captioned proceeding upon suggesting as follows:

1.

On May 24, 2017, Entergy New Orleans, Inc. ("ENO") filed an application requesting that the Council of the City of New Orleans extend its finding that it is in the public interest for ENO to participate in the MISO Regional Transmission Organization.

2.

MISO is an independent, non-profit organization responsible for maintaining reliable low cost transmission of power in fifteen (15) U.S. states and the Canadian province of Manitoba. In 2001, MISO was approved as the nation's first regional transmission organization by FERC. On April 1, 2005, MISO began operating its Real-Time and Day-Ahead energy markets and a market for Financial Transmission Rights, and on January 6, 2009, its Ancillary Services Market. MISO is headquartered in Carmel, Indiana, with operations control centers in Carmel and Indianapolis, Indiana, Eagan, Minnesota and Little Rock, Arkansas. On December 19, 2013, the Entergy Operating Companies and Cleco Power LLC

integrated into MISO. Therefore, MISO has an interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

3.

This intervention is filed in full support of ENO's continued participation in MISO.

4.

This proceeding is currently in its initial phases and no hearings have been scheduled or discovery performed, no party will be prejudiced by the intervention of MISO in this docket.

5.

All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:

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WHEREFORE, MISO hereby requests that it be granted intervenor status, with the right to participate as such in this proceeding. Further, MISO requests that it be placed on the Official Service list in this docket and served with all pleadings, notices and orders.

Respectfully submitted:



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been sent by U.S. Postal Service, facsimile, electronically or hand delivery to all parties on the Official Service List.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 27<sup>th</sup> day July, 2017.



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**JAMIE HURST WATTS**