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Via Hand Delivery

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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") Request for Consent to Conduct Discovery Depositions. 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,

Brian L. Guillot

Enclosures

cc: UD-16-02 Official Service List (via *electronic mail*)

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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)	

**REQUEST FOR CONSENT
TO CONDUCT DISCOVERY DEPOSITIONS**

Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (“ENO” or the “Company”), out of an abundance of caution, respectfully submits this Request for Consent to Conduct Discovery Depositions in the above-captioned docket pursuant to the Code of the City of New Orleans, Sec. 158-392.

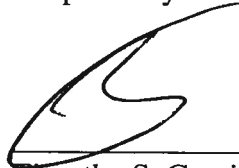
On October 24, 2017, the Company sent a request to the Alliance for Affordable Energy, Sierra Club, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, and 350 Louisiana – New Orleans, seeking discovery depositions dates for several of their witnesses. Council Resolution R-16-332 established a discovery period in this docket that extends through 8 days prior to the date of the evidentiary hearing. That Resolution, among other things, appointed the Honorable Jeffery Gulin as hearing officer to preside over discovery and did not limit the type of discovery that can be conducted by the parties in any manner.

Nevertheless, because Sec. 158-392 states that “depositions in any proceeding shall be permitted by consent of the council or a designated presiding officer,” the parties, out of an abundance of caution, now seek consent to proceed with depositions in this proceeding. The Alliance for Affordable Energy and the Sierra Club have also indicated that they would potentially seek to depose several ENO witnesses, so the Company hereby requests a general ruling that depositions are permitted in this proceeding. The Company has contacted the

Council's Advisors, the Sierra Club, and the Alliance for Affordable Energy, and they are not opposed to the requested consent.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
CNO Docket No. UD-16-02

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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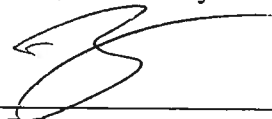
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