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<u>Via Hand Delivery</u> Lora W. Johnson, CMC, LMMC Clerk of Council Room 1E09, City Hall 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

> Re: Application of Entergy New Orleans, Inc., for Approval to Construct Distributed Generation-Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems and Request for Cost Recovery and Related Relief CNO Docket No. UD-17-05

Dear Ms. Johnson:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of Entergy New Orleans, LLC's ("ENO") Unopposed Motion to Extend the Existing Procedural Deadlines in the above referenced docket. Please file an original and two copies into the record in the above referenced matter, and return a date-stamped copy to our courier.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, I may be reached at (504) 576-2984. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely, Harry M. Barton

HMB/bkd Enclosures

cc: Official Service List (via email)



BEFORE THE

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT DISTRIBUTED GENERATION-SCALE SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS AND REQUEST FOR COST RECOVERY AND RELATED RELIEF

DOCKET NO. UD-17-05

ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND THE EXISTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE DEADLINES

Entergy New Orleans, LLC ("ENO") respectfully submits this Unopposed Motion to Extend the Existing Procedural Schedule Deadlines by two weeks in the above-captioned Docket. ENO requests a two week extension to (i) the deadline for filing a proposed Agreement in Principle ("AIP") in Docket No. UD-17-05, from April 6, 2018, to April 20, 2018 and (ii) the deadline to file Comments on the DG Application from April 13, 2018 to April 27, 2018.

1.

On December 14, 2017, the Council of the City of New Orleans ("Council") issued Resolution No. R-17-622, which, among other things, required ENO to file a proposed AIP no later than March 19, 2018. The Resolution also stated that "to the extent the Parties are unable to reach a settlement, then each Party shall by April 13, 2018 file for the Council's consideration comments on the DG Application including that Party's proposal for a procedural schedule for further proceedings, if any, necessary to resolve any outstanding disputes."

2.

Resolution No. R-17-622 appointed the Honorable Jeffrey Gulin as the Hearing Officer in this Docket and vested Judge Gulin with the authority to, among other things, change or amend the procedural dates set forth herein. 3.

On February 6, 2018 and February 28, 2018, the parties participated in settlement conferences in an attempt to determine whether settlement may be attainable and in an attempt to develop a proposed AIP to be filed with the Council by the original March 19, 2018, deadline.

4.

On March 15, 2018, ENO filed a Motion to Extend the Deadline to File a Proposed Agreement in Principle by 18 days until April 6, 2018, which was granted by Judge Gulin on March 16, 2018.

5.

Due to the granting of ENO's March 15, 2018 Motion, the parties were able to engage in another settlement conference on March 23, 2018. As of the filing of the instant Motion, the parties are continuing to exchange information and engage in discussions to determine whether settlement may be possible.

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Due to these ongoing discussions, ENO believes that extending the deadline for filing a proposed AIP from April 6, 2018 to April 20, 2018 would provide additional opportunities to attain a mutually-agreeable settlement. To accommodate the requested change to the deadline for filing a proposed AIP, ENO also requests that the existing procedural schedule deadline to file comments on the DG Application be extended by two weeks, from April 13, 2018 to April 27, 2018.

5.

ENO has contacted representatives of all intervening parties in this Docket about the proposed extension. The Council's Advisors, the Alliance for Affordable Energy, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., the American Institute of Architects, New Orleans Chapter, and the Gulf States Renewable Energy Industries Association affirmatively indicated that they do not oppose the extension requested herein. No other party has expressed an objection to the extension as of the filing of the instant motion.

WHEREFORE, Entergy New Orleans, LLC respectfully requests that its Unopposed Motion to Extend the Existing Procedural Schedule Deadlines be GRANTED and that the deadline for filing the Agreement in Principle in Docket No. UD-17-05 be extended from April 6, 2018 to April 20, 2018 and the deadline to file comments on the DG application from April 13, 2018 to April 27, 2018.

Respectfully submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. UD-17-05

I hereby certify that I have served the required number of copies of the foregoing report upon all other known parties of this proceeding, by the following: electronic mail, facsimile, overnight mail, hand delivery, and/or United States Postal Service, postage prepaid.

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New Orleans, Louisiana, this 4th day of April, 2018. Harry M. Barton

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DOCKET NO. UD-17-05

ORDER

On April 4, 2018, Entergy New Orleans, LLC ("ENO") filed an Unopposed Motion to Extend the Existing Procedural Deadlines in the above-captioned Docket.

Considering ENO's Motion and the fact that the Council Advisors, the Alliance for Affordable Energy, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., the American Institute of Architects, New Orleans Chapter, and the Gulf States Renewable Energy Industries Association have no objection to the Motion, IT IS ORDERED that ENO's Unopposed Motion to Extend the Existing Procedural Deadlines to file a Proposed Agreement in Principle from April 6, 2018 to April 20, 2018 and the deadline to file Comments on the DG Application from April 13, 2018 to April 27, 2018 in the above-captioned Docket is hereby GRANTED,

This _____ day of April, 2018.

JEFFREY S. GULIN Hearing Officer