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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Lora W. Johnson, CMC, LMMC Clerk of Council City Hall - Room 1E09 1300 Perdido Street New Orleans, LA 70112

Re:

Revised Application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for a Change in Electric and Gas Rates Pursuant to Council Resolutions R-15-194 and R- 17-504 and for Related Relief, Council Docket No. UD-18-07

Dear Ms. Johnson:

On behalf of Entergy New Orleans, LLC ("ENO" or the Company), please find for electronic filing ENO's Motion to Delay Its 2020 Formula Rate Plan Filing for 60 Days, which I would appreciate your filing into the record of this proceeding. As a result of the remote operations of the Council's office related to COVID-19, ENO submits this filing electronically and will submit the requisite original and number of hard copies once the Council resumes normal operations, or as you direct. ENO requests that you file this submission in accordance with Council regulations as modified for the present circumstances.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Enclosures

cc: Official Service List via email

BEFORE THE

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

APPLICATION OF)	
ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC FOR)	
A CHANGE IN ELECTRIC AND)	DOCKET NO. UD-18-07
GAS RATES PURSUANT TO COUNCIL)	(ENO 2020 Formula Rate Plan)
RESOLUTIONS R-15-194 AND R-17-504)	
AND FOR RELATED RELIEF)	

ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC'S MOTION TO DELAY ITS 2020 FORMULA RATE PLAN FILING FOR 60 DAYS

Entergy New Orleans, LLC ("ENO" or the "Company") respectfully submits this motion seeking to delay its 2020 Formula Rate Plan filing ("2020 FRP Filing") by 60 days, i.e., extending the current filing deadline of April 30, 2020 to June 29, 2020, for the reasons set forth herein.

Over the past several months, ENO's regulatory filing team has been preparing ENO's 2020 FRP Filing in accordance with the formula set forth in the Formula Rate Plan tariff approved by the Council of the City of New Orleans (the "Council") in conjunction with ENO's 2018 base rate case (Council Resolution R-19-457). Although the 2020 FRP Filing and accompanying workpapers have been finalized and, if ENO were required by the Council to do so, could be filed on April 30, 2020, as contemplated by the tariff, ENO is requesting a 60-day delay in that filing deadline to allow ENO and the Council to gain a somewhat better understanding of the extent of this coronavirus pandemic and its future effects. ENO understands and is keenly aware that the coronavirus pandemic has placed extraordinary financial, emotional, and in some cases, physical stresses on its customers. ENO, too, has begun to experience certain adverse financial effects associated with the pandemic, including, without limitation, a significant increase in customer arrearages, decreased sales, and the adverse cash flow effects associated with these issues. ENO notes that several regulators throughout the country have authorized delays in rate proceedings

calling for a rate increase as a result of the pandemic. Accordingly, although the FRP tariff calls for an April 30, 2020 filing, given these extraordinary times, ENO respectfully requests that the Council grant a 60-day extension of the 2020 FRP Filing deadline, or until June 29, 2020, to allow the Company and the Council to explore all options with respect to the 2020 FRP filing. At the time of this filing, the Advisors to the Council, the Alliance for Affordable Energy, and Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. have indicated that they do not oppose the extension.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, ENO respectfully requests that the Council grant this motion and extend ENO's FRP Filing deadline from April 30, 2020 to June 29, 2020. ENO requests that the motion be considered at the next meeting of the full Council, currently scheduled for May 7, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this <u>29th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2020, served the required number of
copies of the foregoing pleading upon all other known parties of this proceeding individually
and/or through their attorney of record or other duly designated individual, by: \(\subseteq \) electronic mail,
☐ facsimile, ☒ hand delivery, and/or by depositing same with ☒ overnight mail carrier, or ☐
the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid.

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