RESOLUTION

NO. R-21-295

CITY HALL: August 5, 2021

BY: COUNCILMEMBER MORENO

SECONDED BY: COUNCILMEMBER GLAPION

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

RESOLUTION AND ORDER GRANTING ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC’S MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE 2021 FORMULA RATE FILING

DOCKET NO. UD-18-07

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans (“Charter”), the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) is the governmental body with the power of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities providing service within the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities, the Council is responsible for fixing and changing rates and charges of public utilities and making all necessary rules and regulations to govern applications for the fixing and changing of rates and charges of public utilities; and

WHEREAS, Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO” or "Company"), is a public utility providing electric and natural gas service to all of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2019, the Council adopted Resolution R-19-457 (“Rate Case Resolution”) setting new rates and establishing the deadlines for ENO’s electric and gas formula rate plans (“FRP”) Evaluation filings; and
WHEREAS, on September 28, 2020, ENO filed a Motion to Approve Agreement in Principle to Revise the Formula Rate Plan Filing Dates and to Implement Other Provisions Contained Therein, including a June 30, 2021 filing deadline for ENO’s 2021 FRP; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 2021, ENO filed a Motion to Delay Its 2021 Formula Rate Plan Filing Until July 19, 2021 (“Motion”) in order “to allow further internal review of the filing as well as additional time to consider options for streamlining the FRP negotiation process;” and

WHEREAS, the Motion was unopposed by the parties and the Council recognizes that in light of the recent management changes at ENO and the fact that this delay will still allow for the 75-day review period for parties and the 25-day post-review period to resolve disputes, it is in the public interest to ensure grant ENO’s Motion; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That ENO’s Motion is granted and for the year 2021, the filing deadline for the Test Year 2020 Evaluation Reports shall be July 19, 2021, the deadline for Parties to review the Evaluation Reports as described in Section II.B. of the Rider Schedules is October 1, 2021 or 75 days after filing whichever is longer. If any of the Parties should detect an error(s) (as distinguished from a regulatory issue(s)) in the application of the principles and procedures contained in Section II.C of the Rider Schedules, such error(s) shall be formally communicated in writing to the Company and/or other Parties by October 1, 2021. Each such indicated error shall include documentation of the proposed correction.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Banks, Brossett, Giarrusso, Gisleson Palmer, Glapion, Moreno, Nguyen - 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.