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August 25, 2017

By Hand Delivery
Clerk of Council
Room 1E09, City Hall
1300 Perdido St.
New Orleans, LA 70122

RE: In Re: Resolution Directing Entergy New Orleans, Inc. to Investigate and Remediate Electric Service Disruptions and Complaints and to Establish Minimum Electric Reliability Performance Standards and Financial Penalty Mechanisms (Docket No. UD-17-04)

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of the intervention of The Lower 9th Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development (CSED) in the above matter. Please file the attached intervention and this letter in the record of this proceeding and return one time stamped copy to our courier, in accordance with normal procedures.
Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,


Arthur J. Johnson, CEO

Phone: (504) 421-9643
Address: 5227 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

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BEFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

In Re: RESOLUTION DIRECTING ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC. TO INVESTIGATE AND REMEDIATE ELECTRIC SERVICE DISRUPTIONS AND COMPLAINTS AND TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND FINANCIAL PENALTY MECHANISMS

DOCKET UD-17-04

Lower 9th Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development (CSED) Petition for Intervention and Inclusion on Service List

CSED respectfully requests that the Council of the City of New Orleans ("the Council") grant CSED the right to intervene in the above captioned docket and participate as a party therein.

On August 10, 2017, the full Council for the City of New Orleans issued Resolution R-17-427, setting a procedural schedule for this docket, and setting a period of 15 days from the adoption of the Resolution for parties to file for intervention. This request is being made within the 15 day intervention period and is therefore timely.

CSED is a community-based nonprofit, residing in Orleans Parish. CSED was created in 2005 after the Hurricane Katrina disaster and became incorporated as an IRS 501c3 nonprofit in 2009. Our mission is to stimulate civic engagement, repopulate, sustain and rebuild natural systems, assist community leadership and preserve resources in the Lower 9th Ward and within other Orleans Parish neighborhoods. Our goal is the re-creation and repopulation of a strong community, mindful of its resources and vulnerabilities, with an engaged citizenry that is active, resilient, prosperous, energy independent and beautiful as possible.

CSED has Lower 9th Ward constituents and residents served by ENO who have been affected by power outage disruptions. There is no other party representing the interests of these groups and its members.

CSED intends to participate in this proceeding in order to protect the interests of the residential and small commercial Entergy New Orleans, Inc. ("ENO") customers.

CSED's interests in this proceeding include,

- a) Educating the Lower 9 residents that have been impacted
- b) Informing our constituents of the results of the findings
- c) Assisting the Lower 9 community about remedy processes and outcomes from this intervention.

CSED possesses standing to intervene in the aforementioned matter, and respectfully seeks full intervenor status in order to fully participate in this docket.

CSED requests that it be placed on the service list of this proceeding and be served with all pleadings, notices orders, and other filings.

Please note CSED is a community-based non-profit organization thus pursuant to Council Resolution R-16-365, we request that all intervenor fees be waived.

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

Name: Arthur J. Johnson

Email Address: ajohnson@sustainthenine.org

Physical Mailing Address: 5227 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA 70117

Phone Number: (504) 421-9643

Fax (optional)

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Arthur J. Johnson', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Arthur J. Johnson, CEO
Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development