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Honorable Jean Paul Morrell
Chair of the Utility, Cable, Telecommunications & Technology Committee
Via electronic mail to JP.Morrell@nola.gov

RE: Docket No. UD-25-02

Dear Chair Morrell:

I am writing to respectfully advise that the Official Record of the referenced proceeding, as set forth in the attached "Order Certifying the Official Administrative Record" is now in the custody of the Clerk of the Council, and available for the Council's review and consideration. The record is now officially closed.

Thank you kindly and most gratefully for the opportunity to serve as your Hearing Officer. I also wish to acknowledge the extraordinary support and diligence of the Council Utilities Office for their kind assistance.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey S. Gulin

cc: Official Service List for Docket UD-25-02

BEFORE THE
NEW ORLEANS CITY COUNCIL
IN RE: APPLICATION OF
ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC
FOR CERTIFICATION OF COSTS
RELATED TO HURRICANE
FRANCINE

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DOCKET NO. UD-25-02

ORDER CERTIFYING THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

The Council’s undersigned Hearing Officer respectfully certifies the Official Administrative Record to the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”).

On October 29, 2025, Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO”) filed an Application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for Certification of Costs Related to Hurricane Francine (“Application”). On December 18, 2025, the Council adopted Resolution No. R-25-627 (“Resolution”) establishing the instant docket for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating the Application. Resolution at P. 4, Ordering Paragraph 1.

To that end, the Council established a proceeding with prescribed deadlines. The Resolution provided an opportunity for filing of motions to intervene, and two entities filed timely motions and became parties, namely, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. and the Alliance for Affordable Energy. *See* Resolution at P. 4, Ordering Paragraph 5. The Resolution prescribed a period for discovery. *See id at Ordering Paragraph 6.*

Further, presumably owing to the potential for relatively uncontroverted positions of the parties, the Council prudently directed the Intervenors to submit “*comments or testimony if they*

choose to do so,” and similarly directed the Council Advisors to “report their findings *“in the form of a written report ... or sworn testimony.”* See *id.* at p. 5, Ordering Paragraphs 8-9. (emphasis added). Finally, the Resolution directed the Hearing Officer to “certify the record to the Council” by August 19, 2026. *Id.* at Ordering Paragraph 11.

Neither Intervenor chose to file comments nor testimony, and understandably, the Council Advisors elected to file a written report rather than sworn testimony. See Investigation and Review of Entergy New Orleans, LLC’s Application for Certification of Costs Related to Hurricane Francine, July 22, 2026.

Accordingly, while there is no formal evidentiary record, the administrative record consists of all of the above in addition to the Resolution, the Hearing Officer’s order, plus all other filings such as motions to intervene, discovery, and correspondence.

So ORDERED, this 5th day of August, 2026.



Jeffrey S. Gulin
Hearing Officer