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Via U.S. Mail and/or Email

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

RE: Application of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. for Approval to
Deploy Advanced Metering Infrastructure, Request for
Cost Recovery and Related Relief
Council Docket No. UD-16-04


Dear Ms. Johnson:

Please find enclosed the public version of the Direct Testimony of Advisors in the referenced docket, which is being filed in accordance with Council Resolution R-17-7. Advisors' witnesses are Messrs. Joseph A. Vumbaco, Victor M. Prep, Byron S. Watson and Ms. Cortney A. Crouch of Legend Consulting Group, Ltd. Portions of the testimony and/or the exhibits of Messrs. Prep and Watson and Ms. Crouch are being filed in a redacted form because their testimony includes or is based on information deemed by parties to this proceeding to be highly sensitive protected material, in accordance with Council's Official Protective Order. A non-redacted version of the testimony is being served on Entergy New Orleans, Inc. and is available to all the parties to this proceeding who have executed the requisite non-disclosure certificate. It is requested that you file the enclosed testimony in accordance with your normal procedure, and that you provide us a time-stamped copy of same to certify receipt.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

WILKERSON & ASSOCIATES, PLC



Walter J. Wilkerson

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Enclosures
cc: Official Service List