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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 enclosed for your further handling an original and three copies of the Motion to Extend Post-Hearing Briefing Deadlines. This Motion was originally submitted on July 11, 2019 for consideration by Judge Gulin. Due to the closure of City Hall and the Clerk of Council's office on July 11-12, 2019 and as a result of the major weather event and threat of Hurricane Barry, ENO was unable to formally submit the Motion for filing. Accordingly, ENO requests that the Motion be accepted for filing into the record of this proceeding. Please file an original and two copies into the record in the above referenced matter and return a date-stamped copy to our courier.

Should you have any questions regarding the above/attached, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alyssa Maurice-Anderson

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Enclosures

cc: Official Service List via email



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BEFORE THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

APPLICATION OF )  
ENERGY NEW ORLEANS, LLC, )  
FOR A CHANGE IN ELECTRIC AND )  
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AND R-17-504 AND FOR RELATED )  
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**MOTION TO EXTEND POST-HEARING BRIEFING DEADLINES**

NOW COMES Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO” or the “Company”), through undersigned counsel, and submits this its motion respectfully requesting an extension of the deadline to submit simultaneous post-hearing briefs in the captioned matter for the following reasons, to wit:

1.

On April 15, 2019, the presiding Hearing Officer, Judge Gulin, issued an order in the captioned matter modifying the deadlines of the procedural schedule. In particular, the April 15<sup>th</sup> order established July 12, 2019, and July 24, 2019 as the respective deadlines for submission of simultaneous post-hearing initial and reply briefs.<sup>1</sup>

2.

On the morning of July 10, 2019, over a very short period of time, the metropolitan New Orleans area experienced a deluge of rainwater as a result of severe weather, causing major

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that the Advisors’ motion to extend the deadlines had requested that the deadline for simultaneous reply briefs be set for July 26, 2019; the July 24 deadline appears to be a typographical error.

flooding and standing water throughout the City. The widespread flooding caused gridlock across much of the City, and a number of homes and businesses all over the City have taken on water. City Hall and other business were subsequently closed for the day and many remain closed this date in anticipation of a tropical disturbance that is threatening making landfall along the Louisiana and/or Texas coastline later this week/weekend. The Governor of Louisiana has declared a state of emergency. Government officials, in concert with the National Weather Service, are monitoring developments regarding the size, intensity and landfall of the potential storm, as well as rising river levels, to determine what actions will be necessary to preserve life, limb, and property.

3.

Under these circumstances, ENO requests that the current deadlines for filing simultaneous briefs be extended to allow those affected by the flooding and adverse weather conditions to make adjustments in response to these evolving conditions and to ultimately submit appropriate filings to the Council. Toward this end, ENO requests that the deadlines for the filing of the initial and reply briefs be extended as follows:

	<b>Current Deadline</b>	<b>New Deadline</b>
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	July 12, 2019	July 26, 2019
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4.

On July 10, 2019, undersigned counsel sent email correspondence to representatives of the parties to this proceeding requesting that they indicate by 10 o'clock a.m. July 11, 2019,

whether there are any objections to the present motion. Building Science Innovators, Inc., the Sierra Club and the Alliance for Affordable Energy have indicated no objection to the instant motion. The Advisors' non-opposition to the instant motion is conditioned on the following:

Section 158-91(b) requires that upon acceptance of the utility's application for a change in rates, which in this case occurred on October 6, 2018, the Council shall have 12 months in which to review the filing and render a determination and that if the Council has not made this determination by 12 months plus one day after the date of acceptance, which in this case would be October 7, 2019, the rates submitted by the utility shall become effective, subject to refund. In Resolution No. R-18-434 the Hearing Officer's ability to alter dates in the procedural schedule was conditioned upon the record of the proceedings being certified to the Council in time that the Council can make a decision on the merits of the application within this timeframe.

The parties currently contemplate that if the record is finalized upon the filing of reply briefs on the proposed deadline of August 9, 2019, the Council should have sufficient time to act upon the application no later than the regularly scheduled September 26, 2019 Utility, Cable, Telecommunications and Technology Committee meeting, with final action by the full Council at the October 3, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, which would be within the deadline. To the extent, however, that the Council is unable to act prior to the October 7, 2019 deadline, ENO commits that it will forego its right to put the proposed rates into effect as of October 7, 2019 until the first billing cycle of November 2019. Regardless of what date the Council issues its final action in this proceeding, ENO maintains its commitment made in its Application in this case that the effective date of the rates approved by the Council will be the first billing cycle of August 2019.

The remaining parties to this proceeding have not communicated any position to undersigned counsel regarding the instant motion.

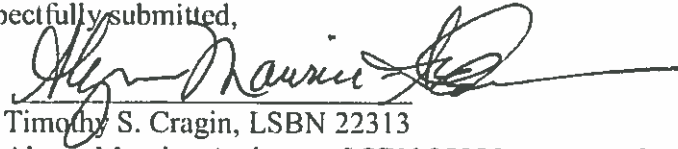
5.

Recognizing that City Hall and the Clerk of Council are closed today, ENO hereby submits this motion electronically, with service via electronic mail to all parties. Once the Clerk of Council's office reopens, ENO will submit the instant motion for formal filing.

WHEREFORE, Entergy New Orleans, LLC, prays that its motion to extend briefing deadlines be granted as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 11th day of July, 2019, 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 electronic mail.

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***Proposed Order***

**HAVING CONSIDERED** the Motion to Extend Post-Hearing Briefing Deadlines submitted by Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO” or the “Company”) on July 11, 2019, and that there has been no indicated opposition to such motion,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the deadlines for the filing of the post-hearing initial and reply briefs in the captioned matter be extended as follows:

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Signed this \_\_\_ day of July, 2019.

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Jeffrey S. Gulin,  
Hearing Officer