

ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
Docket No. 22356

Response of: Entergy Gulf States, Inc.
to the Fifteenth Set of Data Requests

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Beginning Sequence No.
Ending Sequence No.

of Requesting Party: Cities

Question No.: CITIES 15-11

Part No.:

Addendum:

Question:

Referring to Mr. Pregeant's Table 1, explain why Mr. Pregeant selected the period 1983 [sic, 1993] to 1998 for review.

Response:

As noted in the Company's response to Cities 15-6, the same 21 utilities were used in the comparison submitted in the direct testimony of Docket 20150. The data for the years 1993 through 1997 was used in that study. This analysis period was selected because the merger between Gulf States Utilities Company and Entergy took place on December 31, 1993, and the latest FERC Form 1 data available for Docket No. 20150 was for year 1997.

Since, at the time the Docket 22356 testimony was prepared, the FERC Form 1 data was available for year 1998, the previous analysis was updated to include 1998.