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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF PRICE TO BEAT FUEL FACTOR PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

# REPLY OF ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC. TO CITIES' FOURTEENTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Now comes, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. ("Entergy Gulf States" or "the Company") and files this its Reply to Cities' Fourteenth Request for Information. The response to such requests are attached hereto and are numbered as in the request. An additional copy is available for inspection at the Company's office in Austin, Texas.

Entergy Gulf States believes the foregoing responses are correct and complete as of the time of the responses, but the Company will supplement, correct or complete the responses if it becomes aware that the responses are no longer true and complete, and the circumstances are such that failure to amend the answer is in substance misleading. The parties may treat these responses as if they were filed under oath.

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Reply of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. to Cities' Fourteenth Request for Information has been sent by either hand delivery, facsimile, or U. S. Mail to all parties on the attached service list on this the 24th day of July, 2002.

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# ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Docket No. 24336 EGSI's PTB Fuel Factor

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to the Fourteenth Set of Data Requests

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#### Question:

[30% RB] - Please admit or deny that the 300 Mw of contingent purchases for the summer of 2002 and 2003 contained in Docket No. 24336 corresponds to the level of unit contingency power purchased for the summer of 2001 obtained from the 30% of River Bend acquired from Cajun. To the extent the Company's response is to deny, then provide a full and detailed explanation and all corresponding support and justification for such denial.

#### Response:

Denied. The output of the unregulated River Bend 30% is slightly less than 300 MW.

### Addendum 1:

As noted in the Company's response to Cities 6-5, the 300 MW unit-contingent purchase modeled by the Company is limited to a weekday 5x16 on-peak purchase. Historical purchases from the River Bend 30% included on-peak, off-peak and weekend (7x24) power, as shown in the Company's response to Cities 14-10.