

(ii) Services' overhead expenses that are attributable to maintaining the corporate existence of Services, franchise and other general taxes, and all other incidental overhead expenses including those auditing fees and accounting department expenses attributable to Services (Indirect Corporate Costs).

(e) Services will establish annual budgets for controlling the expenses of each service department and those expenses outlined above in Section 2(d) which are not department specific.

3. (a) Employees in each department will be divided into two classes:

- A. Those employees rendering service to Client Companies (Class A), and
- B. Those office and general service employees, such as secretaries, stenographers, telephone operators and file clerks, who generally assist employees in Class A or render other house-keeping services and who are not engaged directly in rendering service to a Client Company or a group of Client Companies. In the event that any such office or general service employees are assigned to functions that are attributable to services being performed for Client Companies, such employees shall be reclassified as Class A employees.

(b) Expenses set forth in Section 2 above will be separated to show:

- (i) salaries and wages of Class A employees, and
- (ii) all other expenses of the department.

(c) Class A employees in each department will maintain a record of the time they are employed in rendering service to each Client Company or group of Client Companies. The hourly rate for each Class A employee will be determined each month.

4. The charge to Client Company or a group of Client Companies for a particular service will be the sum of the figures derived by multiplying the hours reported by each Class A employee in rendering such service by the hourly rate applicable to such employee and other direct allocated expenses. Indirect Departmental Variable Costs as defined in 2(c)(ii) will be allocated in proportion to the direct salaries and wages charged. When services are rendered to a group of Client Companies the cost of such services will be allocated among companies in the group in accordance with the allocation formulae in Section 7 of this Exhibit.

Indirect Departmental Fixed Costs will be allocated to Client Companies on the basis set forth in Section 7 of this Exhibit.

5. Those expenses of Services that are not included in the expense of a department under Section 2 above will be charged to Client Companies receiving service as follows:
- (a) Incremental out-of-pocket costs incurred for the direct benefit and convenience of a Client Company or a group of Client Companies, or arising in any manner from specific services rendered to a Client Company or a group of Client Companies, will be charged directly to such company or group of companies. Such costs incurred for a group of Client Companies will be allocated on the basis set forth in Section 7 of this Exhibit.
  - (b) The Indirect Corporate Costs of Services referred to above in Section 2(d)(ii) will be allocated among the Client Companies on the basis set forth in Section 7 of this Exhibit.
6. On the basis of the foregoing, monthly bills will be rendered to Client Company. Billing procedures and amounts will be open to audit by Client Company and by any

regulatory authority having jurisdiction in favor of the Client Company.

(a) When services are rendered to a group of Client Companies, the following formulae will be used to allocate the charges therefor among Client Companies in such group:

Department/Activity	Basis of Allocation
1) Executive and Advisory	Composite factor (Note 1)
2) Finance & System Accounting	Composite factor (Note 1)
3) Nuclear	Number of participating nuclear companies
4) Engineering, System Planning and Fuel Supply	Capability responsibility ratio (Note 2)
5) System Operations Center	Capability responsibility ratio (Note 2)
6) Communications	Composite factor (Note 1)
7) Public Relations	Composite factor (Note 1)
8) Tax	The sum of the total income and total deductions as reported for Federal Income Tax purposes on the return filed for the preceding calendar year.
9) Insurance	Insurance premiums for the preceding calendar year.
10) Computer Center	Various bases, depending upon the nature of the services rendered, as agreed upon by the Client Companies.
11) Internal Auditing	Composite factor (Note 1)
12) Indirect Departmental Fixed Costs and Indirect Corporate Costs	Allocated among Client Companies in the same proportion as the charges to the Client Companies excluding Indirect Departmental Fixed Costs and Indirect Corporate Costs.

(b) If the use of a basis of allocation would result in an inequity because of a change in operations or organization of the Client Companies, then Services may adjust the basis to effect an equitable distribution based upon a functional relationship between the services involved and the formula used. Any such change in allocation bases shall be made only after first giving to the Commission written notice of such proposed change not less than 60 days prior to the proposed effectiveness of any such change.

Note 1: The composite factor is composed of four factors with equal weighting to each. Those factors are kilowatt-hour sales, average customers, number of employees and capability responsibility ratio.

Note 2: The capability responsibility of a company is the System capability multiplied by the ratio obtained by dividing a company's peak load by the System peak load. The company's peak load is the average of the twelve monthly highest clock hour demands in kilowatts of the Company's interconnected system, occurring each month coincident with the System peak load, during the twelve month period ending with current month.

EXHIBIT A

Amendment  
To  
Service Agreement

The parties hereto do hereby stipulate and agree that the SERVICE AGREEMENT entered into by and between them under date of April 1, 1963, and as heretofore amended on January 1, 1972, April 27, 1984, August 1, 1988, and January 28, 1991, be and the same hereby is further amended by substituting for Exhibit II to the SERVICE AGREEMENT, the attached revised Exhibit II. The effective date of this amendment is January 1, 1992.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed this 23rd day of April, 1992.

ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.

By L. W. Randall

Title V.P.

CLIENT COMPANY

Mississippi Power & Light

By Donald J. Jensen

Title PRESIDENT/COO

METHODS OF ALLOCATING COSTS AMONG CLIENT COMPANIES RENDERING  
SERVICE UNDER THIS AND SIMILAR SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH  
ENTERGY SERVICES, INC. (SERVICES)  
(January 1, 1992)

1. The costs of rendering service by Services will include all costs of doing business including interest on debt but excluding a return for the use of Services' initial equity capital amounting to \$20,000.
2. (a) Services will maintain a separate record of the expenses of each department. The expenses of each department will include:
  - (i) those expenses that are directly attributable to such department, and
  - (ii) an appropriate portion of those office and house-keeping expenses that are not directly attributable to a department but which are necessary to the operation of such department.
- (b) Expenses of the department will include salaries and wages of employees, including social security taxes, vacations, paid absences, sickness, employee disability expenses, and other employee welfare expenses, rent and utilities, materials and supplies, depreciation, and all other expenses attributable to the department.
- (c) Departmental expenses will be categorized into one of two classes:
  - (i) those expenses which are directly attributable to specific services rendered to a Client Company or group of Client Companies (Departmental Direct Costs), and
  - (ii) those expenses which are attributable to the overall operation of the department and not to a specific service provided to Client Companies (Departmental Indirect Costs).

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**Departmental Indirect Costs include:**

- (1) Administrative labor costs associated with office and general service employees described in Section 1(a). This would include not only the salaries and wages of these employees but also other related employment costs described in Section 2(b) above.
- (2) Occupancy costs including rent and utilities.
- (3) Depreciation.
- (5) Materials and supplies, telephone use, postage, etc.
- (5) Other costs attributable to a department.
- (d) The indirect expenses of the department will not include:
  - (i) those incremental out-of-pocket expenses that are incurred for the direct benefit and convenience of a Client Company or a group of Client Companies and are to be directly charged to such Client Company or group of Client companies; and
  - (ii) Services' overhead expenses that are attributable to maintaining the corporate existence of Services, franchise and other general taxes, and all other incidental overhead expenses including those auditing fees and accounting department expenses attributable to Services (Indirect Corporate Costs).
- (e) Services will establish annual budgets for controlling the expenses of each service department and those expenses outlined above in Section 2(d) which are not department specific.

3. (a) Employees in each department will be divided into two classes:
    - A. Those employees rendering service to Client Companies (Class A), and
    - B. Those office and general service employees, such as secretaries, stenographers, telephone operators and file clerks, who generally assist employees in Class A or render other house-keeping services and who are not engaged directly in rendering service to a Client Company or a group of Client Companies. In the event that any such office or general service employees are assigned to functions that are attributable to services being performed for Client Companies, such employees shall be reclassified as Class A employees.
  - (b) Expenses set forth in Section 2 above will be separated to show:
    - (i) salaries and wages of Class A employees, and
    - (ii) all other expenses of the department.
  - (c) Class A employees in each department will maintain a record of the time they are employed in rendering service to each Client Company or group of Client Companies. The hourly rate for each Class A employee will be determined each month.
4. (a) The charge to Client Company or a group of Client Companies for a particular service will be the sum of the figures derived by multiplying the hours reported by each Class A employee in rendering such service by the hourly rate applicable to such employee and other direct allocated expenses.
  - (b) Departmental Indirect Costs as defined in Section 2(c)(ii) will be allocated in proportion to the direct salaries and wages charged.



5. Those expenses of Services that are not included in the expense of a department under Section 2 above will be charged to Client Companies receiving service as follows:
  - (a) Incremental out-of-pocket costs incurred for the direct benefit and convenience of a Client Company or a group of Client Companies will be charged directly to such company or group of companies.
  - (b) The Indirect Corporate Costs of Services referred to above in Section 2(d)(ii) will be allocated among the Client Companies in the same proportion as the charges to the Client Companies, excluding Indirect Corporate Costs.
  - (c) If the method of allocation of Departmental Indirect Costs (Section 4(b)), or Indirect Corporate Costs (Section 5(b)), would result in an inequity because of a change in operations or organization of the Client Companies, then Services may adjust the basis to effect an equitable distribution. Any such change in allocation shall be made only after first giving to the Commission written notice of such proposed change not less than 60 days prior to the proposed effectiveness of any such change.
6. On the basis of the foregoing, monthly bills will be rendered to Client Companies. Billing procedures and amounts will be open to audit by Client Company and by any regulatory authority having jurisdiction in respect of the Client Company.
7. When services are rendered to a group of Client Companies, costs of such service shall be allocated equitably among the Companies based on the nature and scope of the service rendered according to the formulae outlined in Exhibit II, Supplement.

December 19, 1991

Exhibit II, Supplement

Note: Each allocation formula is based on data relevant to the participating Client Companies.

**Energy Sales**

Based on total kilowatt-hours of energy sold to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Government and Municipal consumers.

**Customers**

Based on a twelve month average of Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Government and Municipal general business customers.

**Employees**

Based on the number of full time employees at year-end.

**Capability/Responsibility Ratio**

The Capability/Responsibility Ratio of a company is the System capability multiplied by the ratio obtained by dividing a company's peak load by the System peak load. The company's peak load is the average of the twelve monthly highest clock hour demands in kilowatts of the Company's interconnected system, occurring each month coincident with the System peak load, during the twelve month period ending with the current month.

**Composite - Energy Sales, Customers, Employees and Capability/Responsibility Ratio**

Based on four components with equal weighting to each: kilowatt-hour energy sales, average customers, number of employees and capability responsibility ratio.

**Composite - Energy Sales, Customers and DCS Employees**

Based on three components of equal weighting: kilowatt-hour energy sales, average customers and number of Distribution and Customer Service employees.

**Transmission Line Miles**

Based on the number of miles of transmission lines, weighted for design voltage.  
(Voltage < 500kv = 1, Voltage >= 500kv = 2)

**Substations**

Distribution Substations is based on the number of high voltage substations weighted for voltage.  
(Voltage < 500kv = 1, Voltage >= 500kv = 2)

#### **Composite - Transmission Line Miles/Substations**

Based on two components: transmission line miles with a 30% weighting and the number of high voltage substations with a 70% weighting.

#### **Aircraft Ridership**

Based on employee use of company aircraft.

#### **Disaster Recovery Applications**

Based on the number of software applications that require alternate mainframe processing support for business continuity during a computer center disaster.

#### **Equity/Capitalization Ratio**

This ratio is computed for Entergy Corporation and the Client Companies as follows:

- . Entergy Corporation's allocation is the ratio of common shareholders equity to total capitalization;
- . the Client Companies allocation is the ratio of preferred stock plus long term debt to total capitalization.

#### **Final Bill Processing**

Based on the total number of final bills processed for collection.

#### **Gas Consumption**

Based on the volume of natural gas consumed annually by all gas fired generating units within the Entergy system.

#### **Income and Deduction Ratio**

Based on the previous years federal income tax return, total income plus total deductions.

#### **Level of Service**

Based on Entergy Services' total billings to each Client Company excluding corporate overhead.

#### **Money Pool Transactions**

Based on each company's use of the money pool, weighted 75% on frequency of transactions, and 25% on dollar amount of the transaction.

#### **Nuclear and Casualty/Property Insurance Premiums**

Based on total Client Company costs for the previous year's insurance premium.

#### **Participants in Plans**

Several formulae are based on the number of participants in various Client Company plans and programs, such as:

- . Savings Plan
- . Flexible Benefits Programs
- . Master Trust Plan
- . ESOP
- . Student/Parent Loan Program
- . Systemwide Welfare Plans
- . Benefits Plus Flexible Spending Account
- . Non-Qualified Defined Contribution Restoration Plan
- . Personal Effects Floater Plan
- . Personal Property and Casualty Benefits

#### **Preferred Stockholders**

Based on total number of preferred stockholders at year-end.

#### **Revenues**

Based on total general business revenues from energy sales to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Government and Municipal consumers.

#### **System Capacity**

Based on the power level, rated in kilowatts, that could be achieved if all generating units were operating at maximum capability simultaneously.

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ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.

By Kevin E. Lee  
Title Vice President

ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.

(formerly Mississippi Power & Light Company)

By David E. Smith  
Title President

## **ALLOCATION FORMULAE FOR GROUPS OF CLIENT COMPANIES**

### **Exhibit II, Supplement**

Note: Each allocation formula will be based on data relevant to participating Client Companies to whom the services are provided and the department providing the service.

#### **ENERGY SALES**

Based on total kilowatt-hours of energy sold to consumers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of marketing programs.

#### **CUSTOMERS**

Based on a twelve-month average of residential, commercial, industrial, government, and municipal general business electric and gas customers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of customer based services. Would include customer service and support, marketing, economic forecast, environmental services and customer information systems.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

Based on the number of full-time employees at year-end.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of employee-based services. Would include administration of employee benefits programs, employee communications and employee training.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY RATIO**

Based on the ratio of the company's load at time of system peak load. The peak load is the average of the twelve monthly highest clock-hour demands in kilowatts of the interconnected system, occurring each month coincident with the system peak load.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in least cost planning, fossil plant support, and integrated planning.

**COMPOSITE - ELECTRIC/GAS: AP&L, GSU, LP&L, MP&L, NOPSI, EOI, EEI,  
EPI, WITH 10% TO ETR AND 1% TO SFI**

Based on four components with equal weighting to each: kilowatt-hour energy sales; average customers; number of employees; and responsibility ratio, with 10% to ETR and 1% to SFI

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred for the System for Finance and Human Resources & Administration activities. This method should also be used when the services provided are driven by the relative size and complexity of the companies and there is no functional relationship between the services and any other available allocation formulae.

**COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION/CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Based on four components of equal weighting: kilowatt-hour energy sales; average customers; number of distribution and customer service/support employees; and the Transmission/Substation Composite Allocation Method.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in the support of the overall transmission and distribution system of Entergy's Operating Companies. These costs are related to sales, transmission lines or substations, customers or customer service/support employees.

**TRANSMISSION LINE MILES**

Based on the number of miles of transmission lines, weighted for design voltage (Voltage < 400kv = 1; Voltage >=400kv =2).

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with project design, maintenance, acquisition, and installation of Entergy transmission lines.

**SUBSTATIONS**

Based on the number of high voltage substations weighted for Voltage (Voltage < 500kv = 1; Voltage >= 500kv = 2).

Used primarily for the allocation of related engineering and technical support for transmission and distribution substation operations and maintenance as well as for engineering and project management associated with substation construction.

### **COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION LINES/SUBSTATIONS**

Based on two components: Transmission Line Miles (30% weighting) and the Number of High Voltage Substations (70% weighting).

Used primarily for the allocation of the costs associated with the support of the transmission and distribution function that have both a transmission line component as well as a substation or load component.

### **GAS CONSUMPTION**

Based on the volume of natural gas consumed annually by all gas fired generating units within the Entergy System.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with services in support of gas purchased for gas fired generation units.

### **TAX INCOME AND DEDUCTION RATIO**

Based on the prior years' Federal Income Tax return, total Income and Deductions.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the preparation of consolidated Federal income tax returns and research of Federal tax issues.

### **LEVEL OF ESI SERVICE**

Based on ESI total billings to each System company, excluding corporate overhead.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with support of ESI as a legal entity.

### **SYSTEM CAPACITY - NON-NUCLEAR**

Based on the power level, in kilowatts, that could be achieved if all non-nuclear generating units were operating at maximum capability simultaneously.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the fossil operations of the System. This would include services provided by plant support, environmental, and purchasing.



### **COMPUTER USAGE FOR EACH SYSTEM COMPANY**

Based on the mainframe computer usage as measured in Computer Resource Units

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the services provided by the processing mainframe computer applications.

### **LABOR DOLLARS BILLED**

Based on total labor dollars billed to each company.

Used primarily to allocate the costs associated with employee benefits plans, payroll taxes, departmental indirect costs and performance based compensation plans for ESI employees.

### **DISTRIBUTION LINE MILES**

Based on the number of miles of distribution lines of 34.5kv or less.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with project design, maintenance, acquisition, and installation of Entergy distribution lines.

### **COAL CONSUMPTION**

Based on the quantity of tons of coal delivered annually to each coal plant within the Entergy System

Used for the allocation of costs associated with services in support of coal purchased for coal generating units

### **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TRANSACTIONS**

Based on the number of accounts payable transactions processed annually for each Entergy System Company.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the accounts payable function.

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ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.

By Nathan E. Langston  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.

By Donald E. Morris  
President

## **ALLOCATION FORMULAE FOR GROUPS OF CLIENT COMPANIES**

### **Exhibit II, Supplement**

**Note:** Each allocation formula will be based on data relevant to participating Client Companies to whom the services are provided and the department providing the service.

### **ENERGY SALES**

Based on total kilowatt-hours of energy sold to consumers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the financial analyses of sales and related items.

### **CUSTOMERS**

Based on a twelve-month average of residential, commercial, industrial, government, and municipal general business electric and gas customers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of customer based services. Would include customer service and support, marketing, economic forecasts, environmental services, financial and regulatory analyses and customer information systems.

### **EMPLOYEES**

Based on the number of full-time employees at period end.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of employee-based services. Would include administration of employee benefits programs, employee communications, employee training, various facilities-based benefits and information technology desktop support.

### **RESPONSIBILITY RATIO**

Based on the ratio of the company's load at time of system peak load. The peak load is the average of the twelve monthly highest clock-hour demands in kilowatts of the interconnected system occurring each month coincident with the system peak load.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in fossil plant support and integrated planning.

### **COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION/CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Based on four components of equal weighting: kilowatt-hour energy sales; average customers; number of distribution and customer service/support employees; and the Transmission/Substation Composite Allocation Method.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in the support of the overall transmission and distribution system of Entergy's Operating Companies. These costs are related to sales, transmission lines or substations, customers or customer service/support employees.

### **TRANSMISSION LINE MILES**

Based on the number of miles of transmission lines, weighted for design voltage (Voltage < 400kv = 1; Voltage >=400kv =2).

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with project design, maintenance and installation of Entergy transmission lines.

### **SUBSTATIONS**

Based on the number of high voltage substations weighted for Voltage (Voltage < 500kv = 1; Voltage >= 500kv = 2).

Used primarily for the allocation of related engineering and technical support for transmission and distribution substation operations and maintenance as well as for engineering and project management associated with substation construction.

### **COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION LINES/SUBSTATIONS**

Based on two components: Transmission Line Miles (30% weighting) and the Number of High Voltage Substations (70% weighting).

Used primarily for the allocation of the costs associated with the support of the transmission and distribution function that have both a transmission line component as well as a substation or load component.

### **GAS CONSUMPTION**

Based on the volume of natural gas consumed annually by all gas fired generating units within the Entergy System.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with services in support of gas purchased for gas fired generation units.

### **TAX INCOME AND DEDUCTION RATIO**

Based on the prior years' Federal Income Tax return, total Income and Deductions.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the preparation of consolidated Federal income tax returns and research of Federal tax issues.

### **LEVEL OF ESI SERVICE**

Based on ESI total billings to each System company, excluding corporate overhead.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with support of ESI as a legal entity.

### **SYSTEM CAPACITY (NON-NUCLEAR)**

Based on the power level, in kilowatts, that could be achieved if all non-nuclear generating units were operating at maximum capability simultaneously.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the fossil operations of the System. This would include services provided by plant support, environmental and purchasing.

### **LABOR DOLLARS BILLED**

Based on total labor dollars billed to each company.

Used primarily to allocate the costs associated with employee benefits plans, payroll taxes, departmental indirect costs and performance based compensation plans for ESI employees.

### **DISTRIBUTION LINE MILES**

Based on the number of miles of distribution lines of 34.5kv or less.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with project design, maintenance and installation of Entergy distribution lines.

### **COAL CONSUMPTION**

Based on the quantity of tons of coal delivered for a twelve month period to each coal plant within the Entergy System.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with services in support of coal purchased for coal generating units

### **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TRANSACTIONS**

Based on the number of accounts payable transactions processed annually for each Entergy System Company.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the accounts payable function.

### **SQUARE FOOTAGE**

Based on square footage occupied by ESI functional business units.

Used primarily to allocate the costs associated with facilities supervision and support.

### **INSURANCE PREMIUMS (NON-NUCLEAR)**

Based on non-nuclear insurance premiums.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with risk management.

### **ASSET RECORDS**

Based on the number of asset records at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the fixed asset accounting function.

### **AVERAGE OUTSTANDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATIONS (CEA'S)**

Based on a twelve-month average of outstanding CEA's.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the capital project costing accounting function.

### **TOTAL ASSETS**

Based on total assets at period end.

Used primarily to allocate costs associated with the oversight and safeguarding of corporate assets. This would include services provided by financial management and certain finance functions, among others. Also used when the

services provided are driven by the relative size and complexity of the System Companies and there is no functional relationship between the services and any other available allocation formula.

### **BANK ACCOUNTS**

Based on the number of bank accounts at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with daily cash management activities.

### **COMPUTER USAGE COMPOSITE**

Based on three components: Customers (52% weighting), General Ledger Transactions (29% weighting) and Employees (19% weighting), with weighting based on historical usage.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the mainframe computer, unix servers and related database administration.

### **GENERAL LEDGER TRANSACTIONS**

Based on the number of general ledger transactions for the period.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with general ledger activities, including related information systems, and for general accounting activities.

### **CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES COMBINATION**

Based on the equal weighting of a twelve-month average of residential, commercial, industrial, government and municipal general business electric and gas customers and on the number of full-time employees at period end.

Used primarily for systems that support both customers and employees.

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ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.

By *Nathan E. Langston*  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.

By *DC Munger*  
President and CEO



## **ALLOCATION FORMULAE FOR GROUPS OF CLIENT COMPANIES**

### **Exhibit II, Supplement**

Note: Each allocation formula will be based on data relevant to participating Client Companies to whom the services are provided and the department providing the service.

#### **ENERGY SALES**

Based on total kilowatt-hours of energy sold to consumers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the financial analyses of sales and related items.

#### **CUSTOMERS**

Based on a twelve-month average of residential, commercial, industrial, government, and municipal general business electric and gas customers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of customer based services. Would include customer service and support, marketing, economic forecasts, environmental services, financial and regulatory analyses and customer information systems.

#### **EMPLOYEES**

Based on the number of full-time employees at period end.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of employee-based services. Would include administration of employee benefits programs, employee communications, employee training, various facilities-based benefits and information technology desktop support.

#### **RESPONSIBILITY RATIO**

Based on the ratio of the company's load at time of system peak load. The peak load is the average of the twelve monthly highest clock-hour demands in kilowatts of the interconnected system occurring each month coincident with the system peak load.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in fossil plant support and integrated planning.

### **COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION/CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Based on four components of equal weighting: kilowatt-hour energy sales; average customers; number of distribution and customer service/support employees; and the Transmission/Substation Composite Allocation Method.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in the support of the overall transmission and distribution system of Entergy's Operating Companies. These costs are related to sales, transmission lines or substations, customers or customer service/support employees.

### **TRANSMISSION LINE MILES**

Based on the number of miles of transmission lines, weighted for design voltage (Voltage < 400kv = 1; Voltage >= 400kv = 2).

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with project design, maintenance and installation of Entergy transmission lines.

### **SUBSTATIONS**

Based on the number of high voltage substations weighted for Voltage (Voltage < 500kv = 1; Voltage >= 500kv = 2).

Used primarily for the allocation of related engineering and technical support for transmission and distribution substation operations and maintenance as well as for engineering and project management associated with substation construction.

### **COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION LINES/SUBSTATIONS**

Based on two components: Transmission Line Miles (30% weighting) and the Number of High Voltage Substations (70% weighting).

Used primarily for the allocation of the costs associated with the support of the transmission and distribution function that have both a transmission line component as well as a substation or load component.

### **GAS CONSUMPTION**

Based on the volume of natural gas consumed annually by all gas fired generating units within the Entergy System.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with services in support of gas purchased for gas fired generation units.

### **TAX INCOME AND DEDUCTION RATIO**

Based on the prior years' Federal Income Tax return, total Income and Deductions.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the preparation of consolidated Federal income tax returns and research of Federal tax issues.

### **LEVEL OF ESI SERVICE**

Based on ESI total billings to each System company, excluding corporate overhead.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with support of ESI as a legal entity.

### **SYSTEM CAPACITY (NON-NUCLEAR)**

Based on the power level, in kilowatts, that could be achieved if all non-nuclear generating units were operating at maximum capability simultaneously.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the fossil operations of the System. This would include services provided by plant support, environmental and purchasing.

### **LABOR DOLLARS BILLED**

Based on total labor dollars billed to each company.

Used primarily to allocate the costs associated with employee benefits plans, payroll taxes, departmental indirect costs and performance based compensation plans for ESI employees.

### **DISTRIBUTION LINE MILES**

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Based on the number of accounts payable transactions processed annually for each Entergy System Company.

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Based on square footage occupied by ESI functional business units.

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### **INSURANCE PREMIUMS (NON-NUCLEAR)**

Based on non-nuclear insurance premiums.

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### **ASSET RECORDS**

Based on the number of asset records at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the fixed asset accounting function.

### **AVERAGE OUTSTANDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATIONS (CEA'S)**

Based on a twelve-month average of outstanding CEA's.

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### **TOTAL ASSETS**

Based on total assets at period end.

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services provided are driven by the relative size and complexity of the System Companies and there is no functional relationship between the services and any other available allocation formula.

### **BANK ACCOUNTS**

Based on the number of bank accounts at period end.

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Based on three components: Customers (52% weighting), General Ledger Transactions (29% weighting) and Employees (19% weighting), with weighting based on historical usage.

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Based on the number of general ledger transactions for the period.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with general ledger activities, including related information systems, and for general accounting activities.

### **CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES COMBINATION**

Based on the equal weighting of a twelve-month average of residential, commercial, industrial, government and municipal general business electric and gas customers and on the number of full-time employees at period end.

Used primarily for systems that support both customers and employees.

### **FIBER**

Based on capacity and use of the Entergy System's fiber optic network.

Used primarily for the allocation of fiber optic operations and maintenance expenses.

**Amendment To  
Service Agreement**

The parties hereto do hereby stipulate and agree to that the SERVICE AGREEMENT entered into by and between them under date of April 1, 1963, and as heretofore amended on January 1, 1972, April 27, 1984, August 1, 1988, January 28, 1991, January 1, 1992, January 1, 1996, January 1, 1998 and January 1, 1999 be and the same hereby is further amended by substituting for Exhibit II and the Supplement to Exhibit II to the SERVICE AGREEMENT, the attached revised Exhibit II and revised Supplement to Exhibit II. This Amendment is made and entered into as of January 1, 2000.

ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.

By Nathan E. Langston  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.

By [Signature]  
President and CEO

Exhibit II

METHODS OF ALLOCATING COSTS AMONG CLIENT COMPANIES  
RECEIVING SERVICE UNDER THIS AND SIMILAR SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
WITH ENTERGY SERVICES, INC. (SERVICES)

1. The costs of rendering service by Services will include all costs of doing business including interest on debt but excluding a return for the use of Services' initial equity capital amounting to \$20,000.
2. (a) Services will maintain a separate record of the expenses of each department. The expenses of each department will include:
  - (i) those expenses that are directly attributable to such department,
  - (ii) an appropriate portion of those office and housekeeping expenses that are not directly attributable to a department but which are necessary to the operation of such department, and
  - (iii) an appropriate portion of those expenses of other Services' departments necessary to support the operation of the department.
- (b) Expenses of the department will include salaries and wages of employees, including social security taxes, vacations, paid absences, sickness, employee disability expenses, and other employee welfare expenses, rent and utilities, desktops,

telephones, materials and supplies, and all other expenses attributable to the department.

(c) Departmental expense will be categorized into one of three classes:

- (i) those expenses which are directly attributable to specific services rendered to a Client Company or group of Client Companies (Departmental Direct Costs),
- (ii) those expenses which are attributable to the overall operation of the department and not to a specific service provided to Client Companies' (Departmental Indirect Costs) (these expenses include not only the salaries and wages of employees, but also other related employment costs described in Section 2 (b) above), and
- (iii) those expenses which are attributable to the operation of other departments of Services as well as to a specific service provided to the Client Companies (Departmental Support Service Costs).

(d) The indirect expenses of the department will not include:

- (i) those incremental out-of-pocket expenses that are incurred for the direct benefit and convenience of a Client Company or a group of Client Companies and are to be directly charged to such Client Company or group of Client Companies; and
- (ii) Services' overhead expenses that are attributable to maintaining the corporate existence of Services, franchise and other



general taxes, and all other incident overhead expenses including those auditing fees and accounting department expenses attributable to Services (Indirect Corporate Costs).

- (e) Services will establish annual budgets for controlling the expenses of each service department and those expenses outlined above in Section 2 (d), which are not department specific.
- 3. Employees in each department will maintain a record of the time they are employed in rendering service to each Client Company or group of Client Companies. The hourly rate for each employee will be determined each pay period.
- 4. (a) - The charge to a Client Company or a group of Client Companies for a particular service will be the sum of the figures derived by multiplying the hours reported by each employee in rendering such service by the hourly rate applicable to such employee and other direct allocated expenses.
  - (b) Departmental Indirect Costs as defined in 2(c) (ii) will be loaded onto project codes in proportion to the direct salaries and wages charged to all project codes.
  - (c) Departmental Support Service Costs as defined in 2(c) (iii) will be allocated to other internal Services departments and the Client Companies using consumption-based billing methods, with these costs then distributed by function. Any costs that remain at Services after this initial billing will be loaded onto project codes in

proportion to the direct salaries and wages charged to all project codes.

5. Those expenses of Services that are not included in the expenses of a department under Section 2 above will be charged to Client Companies receiving service as follows:
  - (a) Incremental out-of-pocket costs incurred for the direct benefit and convenience of a Client Company or a group of Client Companies will be charged directly to such company or group of companies.
  - (b) The Indirect Corporate Costs of Services referred to above in Section 2(d)(ii) will be allocated among the Client Companies in the same proportion as the charges to the Client Companies, excluding Indirect Corporate Costs.
  - (c) If the method of allocation of Departmental Indirect Costs (Section 4(b)), Departmental Support Service Costs (Section 4(c)), or Indirect Corporate Costs (Section 5(b)), would result in an inequity because of a change in operations or organization of the Client Companies, then Services may adjust the basis to effect an equitable distribution. Any such change in allocation shall be made only after first giving the Commission written notice of such proposed change not less than 60 days prior to the proposed effectiveness of any such change.
6. On the basis of the foregoing, monthly bills will be rendered to Client Company. Billing procedures and amounts will be open to audit by Client Company and by

any regulatory authority having jurisdiction in respect of the Client Company.

7. When services are rendered to a group of Client Companies, costs of such service shall be allocated equitably among the Companies based on the nature and scope of the service rendered according to the formulae outlined in Exhibit II, Supplement.

Exhibit C

**ALLOCATION FORMULAE FOR  
GROUPS OF CLIENT COMPANIES**

Exhibit II, Supplement

Note: Each allocation formula will be based on data relevant to participating Client Companies to whom the services are provided and the department providing the service.

**ENERGY SALES**

Based on total kilowatt-hours of energy sold to consumers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the financial analyses of sales and related items.

**CUSTOMERS**

Based on a twelve-month average of residential, commercial, industrial, government, and municipal general business electric and gas customers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of customer based services. Would include customer service and support, marketing, economic forecasts, environmental services, financial and regulatory analyses and customer information systems.

**EMPLOYEES**

Based on the number of full and part time employees at period end.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of employee-based services. Would include administration of employee benefits programs, employee communications, employee training, and various facilities-based benefits.

**RESPONSIBILITY RATIO**

Based on the ratio of the company's load at time of system peak load. The peak load is the average of the twelve monthly highest clock-hour demands in kilowatts of the interconnected system occurring each month coincident with the system peak load.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in fossil plant support and integrated planning.

### **TRANSMISSION LINE MILES**

Based on the number of miles of transmission lines, weighted for design voltage (Voltage < 400kv = 1; Voltage >=400kv =2).

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with project design, maintenance and installation of Entergy transmission lines.

### **SUBSTATIONS**

Based on the number of high voltage substations weighted for Voltage (Voltage < 500kv = 1; Voltage >= 500kv = 2).

Used primarily for the allocation of related engineering and technical support for transmission and distribution substation operations and maintenance as well as for engineering and project management associated with substation construction.

### **COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION LINES/SUBSTATIONS**

Based on two components: Transmission Line Miles (30% weighting) and the Number of High Voltage Substations (70% weighting).

Used primarily for the allocation of the costs associated with the support of the transmission and distribution function that have both a transmission line component as well as a substation or load component.

### **GAS CONSUMPTION**

Based on the volume of natural gas consumed annually by all gas fired generating units within the Entergy System.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with services in support of gas purchased for gas fired generation units.

### **TAX INCOME AND DEDUCTION RATIO**

Based on the prior years' Federal Income Tax return, total Income and Deductions.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the preparation of consolidated Federal income tax returns and research of Federal tax issues.

### **LEVEL OF ESI SERVICE**

Based on ESI total billings to each System Company, excluding ESI corporate overhead.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with support of ESI as a legal entity.

### **SYSTEM CAPACITY (NON-NUCLEAR)**

Based on the power level, in kilowatts, that could be achieved if all non-nuclear generating units were operating at maximum capability simultaneously.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the fossil operations of the System. This would include services provided by plant support, environmental and purchasing.

### **LABOR DOLLARS BILLED**

Based on total labor dollars billed to each System Company.

Used primarily to allocate certain employee-related costs and the costs associated with depreciation.

### **DISTRIBUTION LINE MILES**

Based on the number of miles of distribution lines of 34.5kv or less.

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### **COAL CONSUMPTION**

Based on the quantity of tons of coal delivered for a twelve-month period to each coal plant within the Entergy System.

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### **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TRANSACTIONS**

Based on the number of accounts payable transactions processed annually for each Entergy System Company.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the accounts payable function.

### **INSURANCE PREMIUMS (NON-NUCLEAR)**

Based on non-nuclear insurance premiums.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with risk management.

### **ASSET RECORDS**

Based on the number of asset records at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the fixed asset accounting function.

### **AVERAGE OUTSTANDING CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORIZATIONS (CEA'S)**

Based on a twelve-month average of outstanding CEA's.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the capital project costing accounting function.

### **TOTAL ASSETS**

Based on total assets at period end.

Used primarily to allocate costs associated with the oversight and safeguarding of corporate assets. This would include services provided by financial management and certain finance functions, among others. Also used when the services provided are driven by the relative size and complexity of the System Companies and there is no functional relationship between the services and any other available allocation formula.

### **BANK ACCOUNTS AND QPC'S**

Based on the number of bank accounts and quick payment centers (QPC's) at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with daily cash management activities.

### **COMPUTER USAGE COMPOSITE**

Based on three components: Customers (52% weighting), General Ledger Transactions (29% weighting) and Employees (19% weighting), with weighting based on historical usage.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the mainframe computer and related database administration.

### **GENERAL LEDGER TRANSACTIONS**

Based on the number of general ledger transactions for the period.

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### **FIBER**

Based on capacity and use of the Entergy System's fiber optic network.

Used primarily for the allocation of fiber optic operation and maintenance expenses.

### **NUCLEAR UNITS**

Based on the number of nuclear units managed and operated by each Entergy System Company.

Used primarily to allocate nuclear fuel-related services.

### **NUCLEAR SITES**

Based on the number of nuclear sites managed and operated by each Entergy System Company.

Used to allocate miscellaneous nuclear-related services.

### **TWO-WAY RADIOS**

Based on the number of two-way radios within each Legal Entity.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the support and maintenance provided by the Information Technology department for the two way radio system.

### **NUMBER OF PC's**

Based on the number of PC's within each Legal Entity at period end.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the maintenance and support of desktop PC's.



### **PAYCHECKS ISSUED**

Based on the number of paychecks issued to each Legal Entity.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the processing of payroll.

### **REMOTE ACCESS SERVICE (RAS) ID'S**

Based on the number of RAS ID's within each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with providing Remote Access Service to Entergy employees and contractors.

### **SQUARE FOOTAGE**

Based on square footage occupied by all Legal Entities (SALL) and the regulated companies (SREG).

Used primarily to allocate the costs associated with facilities supervision and support.

### **TRANSITION TO COMPETITION**

Based on a twelve-month average of residential, commercial, industrial, government, and municipal general business of gas and/or electric customers.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs associated with the management support of the Entergy System's strategy for and transition to competition.

### **TELEPHONES**

Based on the number of telephones within each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with maintenance and support of telephones.

### **CALL CENTERS**

Based on the number of customer calls for each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with customer service support centers.

**SUPPLY CHAIN – Inventory Management T & D Transfers**

Based on the number of transfer transactions for transmission and distribution (T & D) for each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with management and operation of inventories, excluding Fossil and Nuclear.

**SUPPLY CHAIN – Investment Recovery Total Revenue**

Based on the dollar amount of investment recovery revenue generated within each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the management and operations of investment recovery.

**SUPPLY CHAIN – Procurement Total Spending**

Based on the dollar amount of procurement spending within each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with procurement activities for the Entergy System.

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ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.

By   
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ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.

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Based on the ratio of the company's load at time of system peak load. The peak load is the average of the twelve monthly highest clock-hour demands in kilowatts of the interconnected system occurring each month coincident with the system peak load.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in fossil plant support and integrated planning.

### **COMPOSITE - TRANSMISSION, DISTRIBUTION/CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Based on four components of equal weighting: kilowatt-hour energy sales; average customers; number of distribution and customer service/support employees; and the Transmission/Substation Composite Allocation Method.

Used primarily for the allocation of costs incurred in the support of the overall transmission and distribution system of Entergy's Operating Companies. These costs are related to sales, transmission lines or substations, customers or customer service/support employees.

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### **NUCLEAR SITES**

Based on the number of nuclear sites managed and operated by each Entergy System Company.

Used to allocate miscellaneous nuclear-related services.

### **CALL CENTERS**

Based on the number of customer calls for each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with customer service support centers.

### **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE INVOICES**

Based on the number of accounts receivable invoices processed annually for each Entergy System Company.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the support of the accounts receivable function.

### **PROPERTY AND LIABILITY PAID LOSSES**

Based on a five-year annual average of the property and liability losses paid by the system companies.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the operation and maintenance of the Risk Information System.

### **COMPOSITE- SUPPLY CHAIN (Number of Transactions, Stockroom Count and Procurement Total Spending)**

Based on three components with weighting to each: number of transactions (37.5%), stockroom count (37.5%), and procurement total spending (25%).

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the management and operations of the materials management and work order processing system.

**SUPPLY CHAIN – Inventory Management Fossil, Transmission & Distribution  
Issues, Transfers & Returns**

Based on the number of issues, transfer & return transactions for each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with the management and operations of investment recovery, including Fossil, but excluding Nuclear.

**SUPPLY CHAIN – Procurement Total Spending**

Based on the dollar amount of procurement spending within each Legal Entity at period end.

Used for the allocation of costs associated with procurement activities for the Entergy System.