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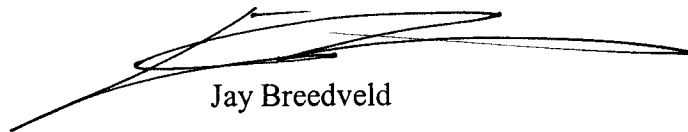
Honorable Irene Montelongo
Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, Texas 78701

RE: PUC Docket No. 34800; SOAH Docket No. 473-08-0334; *Application of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for the Authority to Change Rates and to Reconcile Fuel Costs*
Request to Abate EGSi Notice of Intent to Implement Rates Under Bond and Request for Approval of Bond

Dear Judge Montelongo:

The settlement Term Sheet agreed to by parties in this proceeding provides that Entergy Gulf States, Inc., will seek abatement of its Notice of Intent to Implement Rates Under Bond and Request for Approval of Bond if interim rates are granted pursuant to the Term Sheet. Order No. 52 issued December 19, 2008 grants interim approval of rates as contemplated by the Term Sheet. Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests an order abating further action on the Notice of Intent to Implement Rates Under Bond and Request for Approval of Bond pending issuance of a final order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Jay Breedveld

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