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# RESPONSE OF ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC. TO STAFF'S TENTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Now comes, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. ("Entergy Gulf States" or "the Company") and files its Response to STAFF'S Tenth Request for Information. The responses 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Response of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. to STAFF's Tenth 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 10th day of December, 2007.

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## ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC. PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS Docket No. 34800 - 2007 Texas Rate Case

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

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Beginning Sequence No. 21077

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161027

Question No.: Staff AG 10-10

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Addendum: 1

#### **Ouestion:**

Reference Exhibit RNF-16, page 1. Please provide details regarding test year expenses related to the Executive MBA program. Include the number of participants, positions held, and amount of expenses included in the test year by FERC account and identified as directly incurred or allocated by affiliates.

#### Response:

Per agreement between Counsel for EGSI and Staff, the Company's response to Staff AG 10-10 is due on or before December 11, 2007

#### **ADDENDUM 1:**

During the test year, there were eight participants in the Executive MBA program, but the expenses for only five of the participants were charged to EGSI. None of these five participants were EGSI employees. All of these five participants were either ESI or EOI employees. Thus, all of the costs were charged to EGSI by ESI or EOI.

The positions held by the eight participants are as follows (the five with charges to EGSI are marked by an \*): Plant Support Manager; VP Financial Processes; Plant Manager II; \*Wholesale Executive; \*VP Transmission Compliance; \*Manager of Corrective Action and Compliance; \*Manager of Benefits Planning and Administration; and \*Manager of Category Management.

ESI Method	ESI Method Title	EOI Method	EOI Method Title	Amount Charged to EGSI (Total Company)	FERC Account
LOADORGO	Responsibility Ratio	NA		8,756.80	556000
TRSBLNOP	Transmission/Substation	N/A	A Committee of the Comm	9,961.88	560000
N/A	2 F. (1977)	DIRCTRBS	100% to EGS1- RBS	26,692.77	517000
EMPLOYAL	Full and Part time Employees	EMPLOEGI	Nuclear South Site Employees	6,447.64	926000
SCPSPXNC	Supply Chain Procurement	A SPLEQIPL	Nuclear South Plant Stes	327.10 \$ <b>52,186.18</b>	930200