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APPLICATION OF ENTERGY §
GULF STATES, INC. FOR §
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RATES AND RECONCILE §
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BEFORE THE
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**RESPONSE OF ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC.
TO OPC'S FIFTEENTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

Now comes, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. ("Entergy Gulf States" or "the Company") and files its Response to Office of Public Utility Counsel's ("OPC") Fifteenth 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 OPC's Fifteenth Request for Information has been sent by either hand delivery, facsimile, overnight delivery, or U.S. Mail to all parties in this docket on this the 22nd day of January, 2008.

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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 Fifteenth Set of Data Requests
of Requesting Party: OPC

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Addendum:

Question:

- a. Please provide a complete list of all specific test year activities under project F3PCFSPREG.
 - b. Please explain how Texas retail ratepayers specifically benefited from each of the test year activities listed in (a) above.
 - c. Please provide all documentation supporting your response to (b) above.
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Response:

- a. The Office of the Chief Risk Officer (OCRO) is a sub-group within Entergy Services Inc's (ESI's) Treasury Department and is responsible for monitoring commodity market price risk and counterparty credit exposure on an enterprise-wide basis. The OCRO charged code F3PCFSPREG for pro-rata share of general corporate risk assessment activities. Work on projects charged to other, more specific project codes would not be included. Activities charged to the F3PCFSPREG project code are allocated to the regulated Operating Companies on the basis of asset size.

During the test year, the activities included the concurrence reviews of certain capital, revenue and fuel proposals.
- b. See (a) above. The concurrence process promotes inter-disciplinary communication about capital, revenue and fuel contracts, as well as ongoing risk exposures. Texas retail ratepayers, as well as the rate payers of all the operating companies from the system level, benefit from the proactive identification of potential risks.
- c. See project description found in Company witness Canova's Exhibit LAC-

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