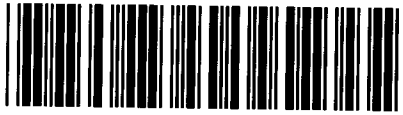


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**APPLICATION OF ENTERGY TEXAS, §
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AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF §
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY §
AND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST §
DETERMINATION FOR PURCHASE §
OF UNIT 1, UNION POWER STATION §**

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**RESPONSE OF ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.
TO OPUC'S EIGHTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
OPUC 8:3**

Entergy Texas, Inc. ("Entergy Texas" or "the Company") files its Response to OPUC's Eighth Request for Information. The response to such request is attached and is numbered as in the request. An additional copy is available for inspection at the Company's office in Austin, Texas.

Entergy Texas believes the foregoing response is correct and complete as of the time of the response, but the Company will supplement, correct or complete the response if it becomes aware that the response is no longer true and complete, and the circumstance is such that failure to amend the answer is in substance misleading. The parties may treat this response as if it were filed under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Response of Entergy Texas, Inc. to OPUC's Eighth Request for Information has been sent by either hand delivery, facsimile, overnight delivery, or U.S. Mail to the party that initiated this request in this docket on this the 22nd day of May, 2015.

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ENTERGY TEXAS, INC.
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
DOCKET NO. 43958

Response of: Entergy Texas, Inc.
to the Eighth Set of Data Requests
of Requesting Party: Office of Public Utility
Counsel

Prepared By: Alex Lau
Sponsoring Witness: Anthony P. Walz
Beginning Sequence No.
Ending Sequence No.

Question No.: OPUC 8-3

Part No.:

Addendum:

Question:

Reference page 20 of the rebuttal testimony of ETI witness Walz, provide documentation of SPO's verification of the reasonableness of the generation dispatch, production costs, and market prices produced by the AURORA model.

Response:

The Company objects to this request on grounds that some of the responsive materials are highly sensitive protected ("highly sensitive") materials. Specifically, the responsive materials are protected pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 552.101, 552.104 and/or 552.110. Highly sensitive materials will be provided pursuant to the terms of the Protective Order in this docket.

ESI reviewed the generation dispatch of Entergy owned resources produced by the AURORA model and verified that the dispatch was reasonable based on how the units have run in the past and how they were expected to run in MISO.

The following is a comparison of AURORA projected output by fuel type compared with actuals. The comparison shows that the AURORA projections are reasonably aligned with actual operations.

**DESIGNATION OF PROTECTED MATERIALS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH
4 OF DOCKET NO. 43958 PROTECTIVE ORDER**

The Response to this Request for Information includes Protected Materials within the meaning of the Protective Order in force in this Docket. Public Information Act exemptions applicable to this information include Tex. Gov't Code Sections 552.101, 552.104 and/or 552.110. ETI asserts that this information is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Act and subject to treatment as Protected Materials because it concerns competitively sensitive commercial and/or financial information and/or information designated confidential by law.

Counsel for ETI has reviewed this information sufficiently to state in good faith that the information is exempt from public disclosure under the Public Information Act and merits the Protected Materials Designation.

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