October 27, 2010

The Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr.
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Attorney General Holder:

On October 12, 2010, Entergy Corporation issued a press release confirming that the U.S. Department of Justice is conducting a civil investigation of competitive issues concerning certain practices and policies of the Entergy utility companies – Entergy Arkansas, Inc.; Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, LLC; Entergy Louisiana, LLC; Entergy Mississippi, Inc.; Entergy New Orleans, Inc.; Entergy Texas, Inc.; and Entergy Services, Inc.

We write to you today as Members of the Entergy Regional State Committee (E-RSC), comprised of representatives of the five official governmental entities that serve as the retail regulators of the Entergy operating companies that are the subject of the Department of Justice’s civil investigation.\(^a\)

After years of complaints and concerns regarding Entergy’s transmission and generation practices, the E-RSC was formed in 2009, to “provide collective state regulatory agency input on the operations of and upgrades to the Entergy Transmission System.” As such, the E-RSC is interested in a thorough investigation into Entergy’s practices and policies and we offer our full cooperation to assist with your investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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\(^a\) The five governmental entities that serve as Entergy’s retail regulators are the Arkansas Public Service Commission, the Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Mississippi Public Service Commission, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the New Orleans City Council.
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