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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. EC06-42-000, et al.]

Entergy Services, Inc. et al.; Electric Rate and Corporate Filings

December 20, 2005.

The following filings have been made with the Commission. The filings are listed in ascending order within each docket classification.

1. Entergy Services, Inc. et al.

[Docket Nos. EC06-42-000; ES06-20-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 2005, Entergy Services, Inc. (Entergy Services) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) an application on behalf of its associate companies, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (Entergy Arkansas), Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (Entergy Gulf States), Entergy Louisiana, LLC (as successor to Entergy Louisiana, Inc.), Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (Entergy Mississippi), System Energy Resources, Inc. (System Energy),

Entergy Corporation (Entergy) and Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. (Entergy Louisiana Holdings) (collectively the Applicants) pursuant to section 204 of the Federal Power Act to issue and sell short-term debt securities. Applicants are also requesting pursuant to section 203(a) of the Federal Power Act a blanket authorization to acquire securities issued by associate companies having a value in excess of \$10 million, subject to various conditions.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 6, 2006.

2. Duke Energy Trading and Marketing, L.L.C.

[Docket No. EC06-43-000]

Take notice that on December 16, 2005, Duke Energy Trading and Marketing L.L.C. (DETM) and BP Energy Company, (BP) filed with the Commission an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization of the transfer by DETM of a wholesale power transaction to BP. DETM and BP have requested privileged treatment for commercially sensitive information contained in the application.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 6, 2006.

3. Duke Energy Marketing America, LLC and J. Aron & Company

[Docket No. EC06-44-000]

Take notice that, on December 16, 2005, Duke Energy Marketing America, LLC (DEMA) and J. Aron & Company (J. Aron) filed with the Commission an application pursuant to section 203 of the Federal Power Act for authorization of the transfer by DEMA of a wholesale power transaction to J. Aron. Pursuant to 18 CFR 388.112, DEMA and J. Aron have requested privileged treatment for commercially sensitive information contained in the application.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 6, 2006.

4. City of Pasadena, California

[Docket No. EL05-18-001]

Take notice that on October 11, 2005, the City of Pasadena, California confirmation that it has paid to the California Independent System Operator Corporation refunds required under the Commission's July 26, 2005 "Order Approving Uncontested Settlement".

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on December 28, 2005.

5. Snohomish County, Washington v. Enron Power Marketing, Inc.

[Docket No. EL05-139-001]

Take notice that on December 7, 2005, Public Utility District No. 1 of

Snohomish County, Washington (Snohomish) pursuant to sections 205, 206, 306, and 309 of the Federal Power Act, and 18 CFR 385.206(e), tendered for filing an amendment to supplement its Petition originally filed on August 5, 2005. Snohomish further request privileged treatment for this filing.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 17, 2006.

6. The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.

[Docket No. EL06-27-000]

Take notice that on December 12, 2005, The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (GS Group) tendered for filing a Petition for Declaratory Order stating that section 203 of the Federal Power Act, as amended, will not apply to certain acquisitions of utility and holding company securities. GS Group further states that accompanying this filing is an Application for Blanket Authorization to Acquire Utility and/or Holding Company Securities, pursuant to, amended section 203(a)(2) of the Federal Power Act, but that the Commission need not act on this latter Application if the Commission grants the declaratory relief.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. eastern time on January 11, 2006.

Standard Paragraph

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP05-360-000, CP05-357-000, CP05-358-000, and CP05-359-000]

Creole Trail LNG, L.P. and Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline; Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Creole Trail LNG Terminal and Pipeline Project

December 16, 2005.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared this draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the construction and operation of the liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal and natural gas pipeline facilities, referred to as the Creole Trail LNG Terminal and Pipeline Project (Creole Trail Project) as proposed by Creole Trail LNG, L.P. and Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline (collectively referred to as Creole Trail) in the above-referenced dockets.

The draft EIS was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The staff concludes that approval of the Creole Trail Project, with appropriate mitigating measures as recommended, would have limited adverse environmental impact. The draft EIS evaluates alternatives to the proposal, including system alternatives, alternative sites for the LNG import terminal, and pipeline alternatives. The draft EIS also contains our Essential Fish Habitat Analysis.

The purpose of the Creole Trail Project is to provide the facilities necessary to meet growing demand for natural gas in the United States by providing access to a reliable and stable supply of natural gas from diverse areas of the world and to allow natural gas delivery to the Gulf of Mexico coast, midwest, northeast, and Atlantic markets using existing interstate and intrastate natural gas pipeline systems.

The draft EIS addresses the potential environmental effects of the

construction and operation of the following facilities in Cameron, Calcasieu, Beauregard, Allen, Jefferson Davis, and Acadia Parishes, Louisiana:

- A ship unloading slip with two protected berths, each equipped with three liquid unloading arms and one vapor return arm;
- Four LNG storage tanks, each with a usable volume of 1,006,000 barrels (160,000 cubic meters (m³));
- Twenty-one high pressure LNG sendout pumps, each with a capacity of 1,686 gallons per minute (384 m³ per hour);
- Twenty-one high pressure submerged combustion vaporizers, each with a capacity of 183 million cubic feet per day;
- Three boil-off gas compressors;
- Ancillary utilities, buildings, and service facilities at the LNG terminal;
- 116.8 miles of dual 42-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline;
- 6.8 miles of 20-inch-diameter lateral line natural gas pipeline;
- 18 meter and regulation facilities; and
- Associated pipeline facilities including pig launcher and receiver facilities, two mainline valves (MLV) on the 20-inch-diameter pipeline, and eight MLVs along each of the individual pipelines in the dual pipeline system.

Comment Procedures and Public Meetings

Any person wishing to comment on the draft EIS may do so. To expedite the FERC's receipt and consideration of your comments, electronic submission of comments is strongly encouraged. See Title 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the FERC's Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the eFiling link and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can submit comments, you will need to create a free account by clicking on "Sign-up" under "New User." You will be asked to select the type of submission you are making. This type of submission is considered a "Comment on Filing." Comments submitted electronically must be submitted by February 21, 2006.

If you wish to mail comments on the draft EIS, please mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before February 21, 2006 and carefully follow these instructions:

- Send an original and two copies of your comments to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Reference Docket No. CP05-357-000 et al. on the original and both copies;

- Label one copy of your comments for the attention of Gas Branch 2, PJ-11.2; and

- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before February 21, 2006.

After these comments have been reviewed, any significant new issues are investigated, and modifications are made to the draft EIS, a final EIS will be published and distributed by the staff. The final EIS will contain the staff's responses to timely comments received on the draft EIS.

Comments will be considered by the Commission but will not serve to make the commentor a party to the proceeding. Any person seeking to become a party to the proceeding must file a motion to intervene pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.214). Anyone may intervene in this proceeding based on this draft EIS. You must file your request to intervene as specified above.¹ You do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Recent hurricane activities have affected infrastructure in the project area. In addition, the Commission has received relatively few comments on the Creole Trail Project to date, and comments that were received have been addressed in this draft EIS. For these reasons, the staff does not plan to hold public comment meetings on the draft EIS for the Creole Trail Project. If it is determined at a later date that public meetings are necessary, a separate notice will be issued and posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

The draft EIS has been placed in the public files of the FERC and is available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. (202) 502-8371.

A limited number of copies of the draft EIS are available from the Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch identified above. In addition, copies of the draft EIS have been mailed to Federal, state, and local agencies; elected officials; public interest groups; individuals and affected landowners who requested a copy of the draft EIS; libraries; newspapers; and parties to these proceedings.

¹ Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.