

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Entergy Services, Inc., on behalf of the )  
Entergy Operating Companies: )  
Entergy Arkansas, Inc., ) Docket No. RT01\_\_\_\_\_ )  
Entergy Gulf States, Inc., )  
Entergy Louisiana, Inc., )  
Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and )  
Entergy New Orleans, Inc. )

**NOTICE OF FILING**

Take notice that on October 16, 2000, Entergy Services, Inc. on behalf of the Entergy Opoeration Companies: Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. tendered for filing of and Application for Approval of a Regional Transmission Organization and Approval of the Transfer of Transmission Assets to a Regional Transmission Organization ("the Application"). The Application is the first phase of Entergy's compliance with Order No. 2000.

Any person desiring to be heard or protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. §§ 385.211, 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before\_\_\_\_\_. 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 motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.