

**River Bend Station**

**Unit 3**

**Combined**

**License**

**Application**

**Part 1: General and Administrative Information**

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**1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION**

This Combined Operating License Application (COLA) is submitted by Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) on behalf of itself; Entergy Louisiana, LLC (ELL); Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. (EGSL); and Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (EMI) for construction and operation of one nuclear powered generating plant designated as River Bend Station (RBS), Unit 3, hereafter referred to as Unit 3. Roles of the applicants are described in the following sections. In addition, special nuclear material licenses, by-product material licenses, and source material licenses required for construction and operation, are requested.

Unit 3 will utilize the GE – Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GEH) ESBWR light water reactor design. The ESBWR is a 4500 MWt reactor that uses natural circulation for normal operation and has passive safety features. General Electric Company (GE, now GEH) submitted an application for final design approval and standard design certification for the ESBWR on August 24, 2005, which the NRC is currently reviewing under docket number 52-010. This COL application references and incorporates Revision 4 of the GEH Design Control Document (DCD) (Reference 7-1) currently under review in the design certification proceeding.

The COLA has been divided into parts as follows:

- Part 1: General and Administrative Information
- Part 2: Final Safety Analysis Report (FSAR)
- Part 3: Environmental Report (ER)
- Part 4: Technical Specifications (TS)
- Part 5: Emergency Plan (E-Plan)
- Part 6: LWA/Site Redress Plan (Not Used)
- Part 7: Departures Report (includes information on departures, variances, and exemptions)
- Part 8: Safeguards/Security Plans (provided by separate submittal)
- Part 9: Withheld Information (Proprietary, Sensitive, and SUNSI)
- Part 10: ITAAC
- Part 11: Enclosures

Part 1 of the COLA addresses the requirements of 10 CFR 50.33, "Contents of applications; general information."

**1.1. APPLICANTS - CORPORATE INFORMATION**

This Combined Operating License Application (COLA) is submitted by Entergy Operations, Inc. (EOI) on behalf of itself; Entergy Louisiana, LLC (ELL); Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. (EGSL); and Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (EMI).

Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., and Entergy Mississippi, Inc. will own RBS Unit 3. The ownership shares among these three companies have not yet been determined.

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1.1.1. ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Entergy Louisiana, LLC (ELL)
<b>Address</b>	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121
<b>State of Organization</b>	Texas Limited Liability Company
<b>Principal Business Location</b>	Louisiana
<b>Role of Applicant</b>	Owner
<b>Directors &amp; Principal Officers</b>	See Table 1.1-1
<b>Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence</b>	ELL is not owned, controlled, or dominated by an alien, a foreign corporation, or a foreign government. See Section 1.3.

**Business Description:** ELL is a regulated public utility company, owned by Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation. ELL owns the Waterford 3 nuclear power plant located 20 miles west of New Orleans. ELL serves approximately 656,000 residential, commercial, industrial and governmental electric customers with a service area that covers approximately 50% of the state of Louisiana, concentrated in the northeastern and southeastern parts of the state.

1.1.2. ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. (EGSL)
<b>Address</b>	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
<b>State of Organization</b>	Louisiana Limited Liability Company
<b>Principal Business Location</b>	Louisiana
<b>Role of Applicant</b>	Owner
<b>Directors &amp; Principal Officers</b>	See Table 1.1-2
<b>Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence</b>	EGSL is not owned, controlled, or dominated by an alien, a foreign corporation, or a foreign government. See Section 1.3.

**Business Description:** EGSL, a Louisiana regulated public utility company is owned by EGS Holdings, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation. EGSL is the Louisiana regulated utility that resulted from the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (EGSI) into two vertically integrated utilities, effective on December 31, 2007. EGSL is subject to the sole retail jurisdiction of the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC). EGSL owns the River Bend Station Unit 1 nuclear power plant located 24 miles northwest of Baton Rouge, LA. EGSL serves approximately 371,000 residential, commercial, industrial, and governmental electric customers and approximately 92,000 gas customers.

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1.1.3. ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Entergy Mississippi, Inc.(EMI)
<b>Address</b>	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201
<b>State of Organization</b>	Mississippi Corporation
<b>Principal Business Location</b>	Mississippi
<b>Role of Applicant</b>	Owner
<b>Directors &amp; Principal Officers</b>	See Table 1.1-3
<b>Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence</b>	EMI is not owned, controlled, or dominated by an alien, a foreign corporation, or a foreign government. See Section 1.3.

**Business Description:** EMI is a wholly-owned regulated public utility subsidiary of Entergy Corporation. EMI serves approximately 433,000 residential, commercial, industrial and governmental customers with a service territory that consists of 45 counties covering approximately 50% of the state of Mississippi.

1.1.4. ENTERGY OPERATIONS, INC.

<b>Name of Applicant</b>	Entergy Operations, Inc.(EOI)
<b>Address</b>	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, Mississippi 39213
<b>State of Organization</b>	Delaware Corporation
<b>Principal Business Location</b>	Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi
<b>Role of Applicant</b>	Constructor and Operator
<b>Directors &amp; Principal Officers</b>	See Table 1.1-4
<b>Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence</b>	EOI is not owned, controlled, or dominated by an alien, a foreign corporation, or a foreign government. See Section 1.3.

**Business Description:** EOI is a wholly owned service company subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, formed in 1990, that provides nuclear operating and management services to the regulated nuclear power plants owned by Entergy Corporation subsidiaries. EOI has been authorized to act as an agent in the operation of Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 and 2 (ANO), River Bend Station Unit 1 (River Bend), Waterford Steam Electric Station Unit 3 (Waterford 3), and Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Unit 1 (Grand Gulf Unit 1), and is subject to oversight by the unit owners. EOI has no ownership position in these plants. The owners pay directly or reimburse EOI for the costs associated with the operation and maintenance of these units.

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<b>Table 1.1-1 Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008) (Sheet 1 of 2)</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
E. Renae Conley	Director and Chairman; President and Chief Executive Officer	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Leo P. Denault	Director	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Mark T. Savoff	Director	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Gary J. Taylor	Director and Group President, Utility Operations	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Robert D. Sloan	Executive Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
William M. Mohl	Vice President, System Planning	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Joseph T. Henderson	Senior Vice President & General Tax Counsel	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Murphy A. Dreher	Vice President, State Governmental Affairs - Louisiana	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Jay A. Lewis	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer – Utility Operations Group	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.

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<b>Table 1.1-1 Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008) (Sheet 2 of 2)</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Dennis P. Dawsey	Vice President – Operations, Louisiana	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Steven C. McNeal	Vice President & Treasurer	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.
Michael Twomey	Vice President - Regulatory Affairs, Louisiana	4809 Jefferson Highway Jefferson, LA 70121	U.S.



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**Table 1.1-2  
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008)  
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Name	Title	Business Address	Citizenship
E. Renae Conley	Director and Chairman; President and Chief Executive Officer	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Leo P. Denault	Director	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Mark T. Savoff	Director	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Gary J. Taylor	Director and Group President, Utility Operations	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Michael R. Kansler	Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Robert D. Sloan	Executive Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Joseph T. Henderson	Senior Vice President & General Tax Counsel	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Murphy A. Dreher	Vice President, State Governmental Affairs - Louisiana	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.

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<b>Table 1.1-2 Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008) (Sheet 2 of 2)</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Jay A. Lewis	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer – Utility Operations Group	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Dennis P. Dawsey	Vice President – Operations, Louisiana	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Steven C. McNeal	Vice President & Treasurer	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
William M. Mohl	Vice President, System Planning	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.
Michael Twomey	Vice President - Regulatory Affairs, Louisiana	446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802	U.S.

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<b>Table 1.1-3 Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008)</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Citizen</b>
Haley R. Fisackerly	President, Entergy Mississippi	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Leo P. Denault	Director	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Mark T. Savoff	Director	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Gary J. Taylor	Director and Group President, Utility Operations	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Robert D. Sloan	Executive Vice President, Secretary & General Counsel	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President & Chief Accounting Officer	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Joseph T. Henderson	Senior Vice President & General Tax Counsel	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Robert C. Grenfell	Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Mississippi	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
William M. Mohl	Vice President, System Planning	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Jay A. Lewis	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer – Utility Operations Group	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Will A. Mayo	Vice President, State Governmental Affairs	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.
Stephen C. McNeal	Vice President and Treasurer	308 East Pearl Street Jackson, MS 39201	U.S.

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<b>Table 1.1-4 Entergy Operations, Inc., Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008) (Sheet 1 of 2)</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Michael R. Kansler	Director and Chairman; Chief Executive Officer	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
John R. McGaha	Director; President, Planning, Development and Oversight	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
John T. Herron	Senior Vice President, Entergy Nuclear Operations	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Robert D. Sloan	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Jeffrey S. Forbes	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Wanda C. Curry	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer-Nuclear Operations	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Steven C. McNeal	Vice President & Treasurer	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
W. Russell Brian	Vice President, Operations Support, ENS	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Bruce Williams	Vice President, Oversight	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
J. Randy Douet	Vice President, Operations (GGNS)	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Cliff Eubanks	Vice President, Project Management	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Paul D. Hinnenkamp	Vice President, Business Development	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.

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<b>Table 1.1-4 Entergy Operations, Inc., Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008) (Sheet 2 of 2)</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Danny R. Keuter	Vice President, Planning & Innovation	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Oscar Limpias	Vice President, Engineering	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Timothy G. Mitchell	Vice President, Operations (ANO)	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Michael Perito	Vice President, Operations (River Bend)	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Kevin T. Walsh	Vice President, Operations (Waterford 3)	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Joseph P. DeRoy	VP Nuclear Transition	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Donna Jacobs	Sr. VP Planning, Development & Oversight	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.
Joseph E. Venable	Sr. VP Operations (RBS)	1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, MS 39213	U.S.

1.2. ENTERGY CORPORATION - CORPORATE INFORMATION

<b>Name</b>	Entergy Corporation (ETR)
<b>Address</b>	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113
<b>State of Organization</b>	Delaware
<b>Principal Regulated Business Location</b>	Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas
<b>Role</b>	Parent Corporation of Applicants
<b>Directors &amp; Principal Officers</b>	See Table 1.2-1
<b>Foreign Ownership, Control, or Influence</b>	ETR is not owned, controlled, or dominated by an alien, a foreign corporation, or a foreign government. (See section 1.3.)

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**Business Description:** ETR (including its subsidiaries) is an integrated energy company engaged primarily in electric power production and retail electric distribution operations. ETR owns and operates power plants with approximately 30,000 MW of electric generating capacity and is the second-largest nuclear power generator in the United States. ETR delivers electricity to 2.7 million utility customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. ETR generated annual revenues in excess of \$11 billion in 2007 and had approximately 14,300 employees as of December 31, 2007.

ETR operates primarily through two business segments: Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear.

- **Utility** generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power in a four-state service area that includes portions of Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana, including the City of New Orleans. It also operates a small natural gas distribution business.
- **Non-Utility Nuclear** owns and operates six nuclear power plants located in the northern United States and sells the electric power produced by those plants primarily to wholesale customers. This business also provides services to other nuclear power plant owners.

In addition to its two primary, reportable, operating segments, ETR also operates a non-nuclear wholesale assets business. The non-nuclear wholesale assets business sells to wholesale customers the electric power produced by power plants that it owns. It also focuses on improving performance and exploring sales or restructuring opportunities for its power plants. Such opportunities are evaluated consistent with ETR's market-based point-of-view.

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**Table 1.2-1  
Entergy Corporation Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008)  
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Name	Title	Business Address	Citizenship
J. Wayne Leonard	Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Maureen S. Bateman	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
W. Frank Blount	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Simon D. deBree	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	The Netherlands
Gary W. Edwards	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Alexis M. Herman	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Donald C. Hintz	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Stuart L. Levenick	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
James R. Nichols	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
William A. Percy, II	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
W. J. "Billy" Tauzin	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Steven V. Wilkinson	Director	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.

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**Table 1.2-1  
Entergy Corporation Directors And Principal Officers (As of 8/7/2008)  
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Business Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Richard J. Smith	President & Chief Operating Officer	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Leo P. Denault	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Curtis L. Hebert, Jr.	Executive Vice President, External Affairs	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Mark T. Savoff	Executive Vice President, Operations	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Robert D. Sloan	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Gary J. Taylor	Group President, Utility Operations	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Terry R. Seamons	Senior Vice President - Human Resources and Administration	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Michael R. Kansler	Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Joseph T. Henderson	Senior Vice President and General Tax Counsel	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.
Steven C. McNeal	Vice President and Treasurer	639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113	U.S.



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1.3. FOREIGN OWNERSHIP DECLARATION

The Applicants are wholly owned subsidiaries of Entergy Corporation. Entergy Corporation is a publicly traded company; its securities are traded on the New York Stock Exchange and are widely held. Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 78m(d), requires that a person or entity that owns or controls more than 5 percent of the securities of a company must file notice with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Based upon filings with the SEC, the Applicants are not aware of any foreign entity that may hold beneficial ownership of 5% or more of the securities of Entergy Corporation. One foreign entity, AXA Assurance I.A.R.D. Mutuelle, a French entity, and its affiliates (together, AXA) had held beneficial ownership in 2006. However, as of filings with the SEC as of February 14, 2008, their ownership is below 5%. AXA does not have any representation on the Entergy Corporation's Board of Directors, and its SEC filing specifically certifies that AXA did not acquire these shares for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of Entergy Corporation. See 17 CFR 240.13d-1(c)(1) (requirements for Schedule 13G filing).

The directors and principal officers of the Applicants are United States citizens. The directors and principal officers of Entergy Corporation are United States citizens, with one exception as noted in Table 1.2-1.

1.4. REQUESTED LICENSES AND AUTHORIZED USES

The Applicants are requesting NRC approval of a combined license, pursuant to Section 103 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended and 10 CFR Part 52, to construct, possess, use, and operate one ESBWR nuclear power generating unit at the River Bend Station (RBS) site. The proposed Unit 3 is located on the RBS site on the east side of the Mississippi River about 24 miles north northwest of Baton Rouge, LA. The town of St. Francisville is about 8 miles northwest of the proposed Unit 3. Unit 3 is intended for use as a regulated commercial electricity generating facility and will be used to produce electricity for sale.

This application also requests NRC approval for the necessary licenses issued under 10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70 to receive, possess, and use byproduct, source, and special nuclear material as needed to construct and operate the utilization facility. Specifically, the applicants seek authority: (1) to receive, possess, and use at any time special nuclear material as reactor fuel; (2) to receive, possess, and use at any time any byproduct, source, and special nuclear material as sealed neutron sources for reactor startup, sealed sources for reactor instrumentation and radiation monitoring equipment calibration, and as fission detectors in amounts as required; (3) to receive, possess, and use in amounts as required any byproduct, source, or special nuclear material without restriction to chemical or physical form for sample analysis or instrument and equipment calibration or associated with radioactive apparatus or components; and (4) to possess but not separate such byproduct and special nuclear material as may be produced by the operation of the facility. The application also requests that RBS Unit 3 be allowed to receive and possess byproduct, source, and special nuclear material from RBS Unit 1.

The period of time for which the combined license is being sought is forty (40) years from the date on which the Commission makes a finding that acceptance criteria are met under §52.103(g) or that operation may be allowed during an interim period under the combined license under §52.103(c).

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General Electric Company [GE, now GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy Americas, LLC (GEH)] submitted an application for final design approval and standard design certification for the ESBWR on August 24, 2005, which the NRC is currently reviewing under Docket Number 52-010. It is anticipated that the design certification of the ESBWR will be issued in June 2010. This COL application references and incorporates Revision 4 of the ESBWR Design Control Document (DCD) (Reference 7-1).

GEH has issued Revision 5 of the ESBWR DCD. This COL application is a subsequent COL (S-COLA) based on the ESBWR Reference COL application (R-COLA) that was submitted by Dominion for the North Anna Power Station on November 27, 2007. EOI will prepare a revision to this S-COLA, updating to incorporate DCD Revision 5 in a timely manner following revision of the R-COLA.

1.5. IDENTIFICATION OF JURISDICTIONAL REGULATORY AGENCIES

The regulatory agency that may have jurisdiction over rates and services incident to the proposed activity is identified below.

The Council of the City of New Orleans  
Council Utilities Regulatory Office  
Room 6E07, City Hall  
1300 Perdido Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Louisiana Public Service Commission  
Galvez Building, 12th Floor  
602 North Fifth Street  
Post Office Box 91154  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-9154

Mississippi Public Service Commission  
Woolfolk Building  
501 North West St.  
Jackson, MS 39201

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N. E.  
Washington, D.C. 20426

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1.6 IDENTIFICATION OF TRADE AND NEWS PUBLICATIONS

Trade and news publications and other organizations that would be appropriate to provide reasonable notice of the application to those municipalities, private utilities, public bodies, and cooperatives that might have a potential interest in Unit 3 for which this application is being submitted are listed below.

The Advocate (Baton Rouge)  
7290 Bluebonnet Blvd.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70810  
Phone: (225)383-1111  
Fax: (225)388-0371  
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Jackson Advocate  
438 N. Mill St.  
Jackson, MS 39202  
601-948-4122

Jackson Free Press  
P.O. Box 2047  
Jackson, MS 39225  
601-362-6121

Mississippi Business Journal  
5120 Galaxie Drive  
Jackson, MS 39206  
601-364-1000

The Clarion-Ledger  
201 S. Congress St.  
Jackson, MS 39201  
601-961-7000

Port Gibson Reveille  
708 Main Street  
Port Gibson, MS 39150  
(601) 437-5103

Hinds County Gazette  
110 Port Gibson St.  
Raymond, MS 39154  
(601) 857-8071

The Clinton News  
402 Cynthia St # A  
Clinton, MS 39056  
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Copiah County Courier  
103 S Ragsdale Ave  
Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
(601) 894-3141

Boone Newspaper  
434 Airport Rd.  
Natchez, MS 39120  
(601) 446-7393

Franklin Advocate  
100 Main St. E  
Meadville, MS 39653  
(601) 384-2484

Warren County Library  
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Vicksburg, MS 39180  
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US Waterway Experiment Station  
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Madison Journal  
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Banner Democrat  
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- 1.7 IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION OF RESTRICTED AND/OR DEFENSE INFORMATION
- The combined license application for Unit 3 does not contain any restricted data or other classified national security information, nor does it result in any change in access to any restricted data or national security information. In addition, it is not expected that activities conducted in accordance with the proposed combined license will involve such information. However, in the event that such information does become involved, and in accordance with 10 CFR 50.37, the Applicants will not permit any individual to access, or any facility to possess, restricted data or national security information until the individual and/or facility has been approved for such access under the provisions of 10 CFR Part 25 and/or 10 CFR Part 95.

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**2.0 LOCATION OF EMERGENCY PLANNING INFORMATION**

Emergency planning information is contained in Part 5 of this application, "Emergency Plan."

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**3.0 FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**3.1. CONSTRUCTION COST ESTIMATE**

The following section describes projected internal monetary costs related to construction of Unit 3 based upon published literature. There are many cost studies available in the literature with a wide range of cost estimates. Due to the depth of their analyses and the fact that other studies tend to be based on them, the following four studies are among the most informative sources:

- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Study (Reference 7-2)
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Study (Reference 7-3)
- University of Chicago (UC) Study (Reference 7-4)
- Energy Information Administration (EIA) Study (Reference 7-5)

More recent studies also provide valuable information. These studies include:

- The Keystone Center Study (Reference 7-6)
- The Tennessee Valley Authority Bellefonte ABWR Cost Study (Reference 7-7).

“Overnight capital cost” is a term commonly used in describing the monetary cost of constructing large capital projects such as a power plant. Overnight costs are exclusive of interest and escalation, and include engineering, procurement and construction costs, owner’s costs, and contingencies. Capital costs are those incurred during construction when actual outlays for equipment, construction, and engineering are expended. These represent about 60 percent of total nuclear energy generation costs (Reference 7-2). Owner’s costs typically include site work and preparation, cooling water intake structures and cooling towers, import duties on components, insurance, spare parts, development costs, project management costs, owner’s engineering, state and local permitting, legal fees, operations staffing and training, and transmission system integration/upgrades. Total cost of construction will exceed overnight costs, depending on construction material/cost escalation and the time value of money (Reference 7-3).

The UC study (Reference 7-7) lists a range for overnight capital costs between \$1200 and \$1800 per kilowatt (in 2003 dollars). The MIT study (Reference 7-3) lists \$2000 per kilowatt as the base case for overnight capital costs within a range of \$1500 to \$2500 per kilowatt (in 2002 dollars). The OECD study (Reference 7-2) lists an overnight capital cost range of between \$1000 and \$2000 per kilowatt (in 2005 dollars). The TVA study (Reference 7-7) lists overnight capital costs of about \$1600 per kilowatt (in 2004 dollars). The Keystone Center study provides (Reference 7-6) a more recent assessment of nuclear construction experience and concludes an overnight capital cost for nuclear is \$2150 per kilowatt (in 2002 dollars). Escalating from 2002 dollars to 2007 dollars yields an overnight construction cost of \$2950 per kilowatt.

Many factors account for the range in values; some examples are the specific technology and assumptions about the number of like-units built, allocation of first-of-a-kind costs, site location, parity adjustments to allow comparison between countries, construction time, labor rates, commodity prices, and allowances for contingencies.



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These cost estimates are not based on nuclear plant construction experience in the U.S., which has not occurred in over 20 years. Actual construction costs overseas have generally been less than the most recent domestic construction experience, suggesting that the industry has learned how to reduce costs. An assumption in these studies is that the overseas' experience can be applied domestically. (Reference 7-4)

A total overnight capital cost of \$3250 to \$4000 (including owner's costs) per kilowatt has been selected as a reasonable cost estimate. Actual project cost for Unit 3 will depend on such things as:

- Actual length of construction
- Actual interest rates during construction
- Transmission upgrades or improvements that may be required to support the project
- Commodity costs
- Allowed cost recovery during construction
- Labor rates

The cost of the nuclear fuel inventory for the first core is estimated to be approximately \$350 million, with an estimated range between \$280 million to \$420 million depending on nuclear fuel commodity price assumptions. December 2007 nuclear fuel commodity market prices were used to select the estimated cost range.

Based upon an overnight construction cost estimate of \$3250 to \$4000 per kilowatt (2007 dollars), a first core fuel inventory cost estimate of \$280M to \$420M, and an installed capacity of 1520 MWe, the total construction cost for the unit would be approximately \$5.2 to \$6.5 billion. The total estimated cost breakdown referred to in 10 CFR 50 Appendix C, I.A.1, is provided below.

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Estimate of Construction Costs (Overnight):

(a) Total nuclear production plant costs.....	\$4.5B to \$5.3B (\$3000 to 3500/kWe)
(b) Transmission, distribution, and general plant costs (owner costs).....	\$380M to \$760M (\$250 to 500/kWe)
(c) Nuclear fuel inventory cost for first core.....	\$280M to 420M
<b>Total estimated cost.....</b>	<b>\$5.2B to \$6.5B</b>

Note: The breakdown categories above do not precisely correspond to the studies' breakdowns used to determine the cost estimate (e.g. some transmission costs and owner costs are distributed between categories (a) and (b)).

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3.2. FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS

The following sections provide financial qualification information for the applicants/owners Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., and Entergy Mississippi, Inc.. Collectively the information supports a conclusion that the applicants/owners have reasonable assurance of obtaining the funds necessary to cover the construction and related fuel cycle costs of Unit 3 in accordance with 10 CFR 50.33(f).

Information is not provided for the non-owner applicant, (Entergy Operations, Inc. (constructor and operator)) since it is not relevant to its applicant role.

3.2.1. ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC (ELL)

ELL had operating revenues of approximately \$2.7 billion with billed electric energy sales of 30,560 GWhs for the year ending December 31, 2007. For the three months ended March 31, 2008, ELL had operating revenues of approximately \$.6 billion with billed electric energy sales of 7,128 GWhs. Net utility plant was approximately \$4.0 billion at year end 2007 and approximately \$4.1 billion as of March 31, 2008.

ELL is operating under a formula rate plan that allows an ROE range of 9.45% to 11.05%. Compliance filings are made each May with the Louisiana Public Service Commission (LPSC) with returns outside the bandwidths shared 60/40 in favor of the ratepayers. Fuel costs are reset monthly based on costs from two months prior and adjusted for any deferred fuel balances.

ELL's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt with a debt to capital ratio of 43.4% at December 31, 2007 and 44.0% at March 31, 2008. ELL's annual 2007 financial metrics reflected an as-reported return on average members' equity of 9.8%.

In December of 2007, Moody's affirmed ELL's Baa2 issuer rating and Baa1 senior secured rating, both with a stable outlook. According to Moody's, ELL's financial and cash flow metrics have generally been strong for the Baa rating category. In September 2007, Standard and Poor's, (S&P) affirmed ELL's BBB corporate credit rating and A- senior secured rating.

On December 31, 2007, ELL had approximately \$1.1 billion in outstanding long-term debt.

In August of 2007, ELL entered into a \$200 million, 5-year bank credit facility. ELL has the ability to issue letters of credit against the facility. The credit agreement requires ELL to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of no more than 65% of its total capitalization. The facility has a variable interest rate on borrowings under the facility that was 5.48% as of December 31, 2007 and has a facility fee that is currently 0.09% of the commitment amount. The facility fee and interest rate can fluctuate depending on the senior unsecured debt ratings of ELL. As of March 31, 2008, there were no borrowings or letters of credit outstanding under the ELL \$200 million facility.

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3.2.2. ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. (EGSL)

On December 31, 2007 as a result of the jurisdictional separation of EGSI, EGSL, a Louisiana limited liability company, was formed.

EGSL serves EGSI's previous retail customers in Louisiana and all of EGSI's previous wholesale customers. EGSL has succeeded to and assumed all of EGSI's Louisiana jurisdictional tariffs and service agreements and is providing electrical service to the previous EGSI customers in Louisiana without interruption.

EOI operates River Bend pursuant to an Operating Agreement that has been amended to reflect EGSL as the owner of the plant. EOI was not affected by the restructuring.

EGSL had operating revenues of approximately \$3.5 billion with billed electric energy sales of 40,043 GWhs for the year ended December 31, 2007. For the three months ended March 31, 2008, EGSL had operating revenues of \$.5 billion with billed electric energy sales of 5,826 GWhs. Net utility plant was approximately \$3.1 billion at year end 2007 and approximately \$3.2 billion as of March 31, 2008.

EGSL is operating under a formula rate plan that allows an ROE range of 9.9% to 11.4%. Compliance filings are made each May with returns outside the bandwidth shared 60/40 in favor of the ratepayers. Fuel costs are reset monthly based on costs from two months prior and adjusted for any deferred fuel balances.

As part of the jurisdictional separation, EGSL retained all of the outstanding debt that had been issued by EGSI.

As part of this restructuring, Entergy Texas, Inc. (ETI) entered into a debt-assumption agreement assuming approximately \$1.1 billion of this debt. ETI executed a mortgage on its assets in both Louisiana and Texas in favor of EGSL to secure this assumption obligation. The debt assumption agreement specifies that ETI must pay off the assumed debt no later than December 31, 2010. ETI's assumption debt is reflected in EGSL's balance sheet as a receivable from ETI, and, therefore, the effect of this receivable should be considered in reviewing EGSL's financial statements for purposes of determining coverage or capitalization ratios.

EGSL's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt. EGSL has a debt to capital ratio of 65.4% at December 31, 2007 and 65.6% at March 31, 2008, which include the \$1.1 billion of debt assumed by ETI, but for which EGSL is primarily liable. EGSL's annual 2007 financial metrics reflected an as-reported return on average members' equity of 10.4%.

S&P and Moody's have issued reports regarding the jurisdictional split of EGSI. S&P has assigned an investment grade BBB corporate credit rating and BBB+ senior secured rating to EGSL, the same ratings as previously held by EGSI. The agency also affirmed that all remaining EGSL ratings are the same as the former EGSI. Moody's confirmed that EGSL has retained all of EGSI's ratings (no issuer rating assigned, Baa3 senior secured rating), and also assigned a "Positive Outlook" to the ratings. Moody's anticipates that EGSL will exhibit stronger financial metrics than the former EGSI with cash flow coverage metrics that are expected to be strong for its current rating category.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued orders granting EGSL the authority to issue up to \$200 million of short-term debt, up to \$500 million of tax-exempt bonds, and up to \$750 million of other long-term securities, including common and preferred membership interests and long-term debt for a two year period from November 2007.

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In addition, EGSL has a credit facility of \$100 million. The credit facility allows EGSL to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. This credit agreement requires EGSL to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of no more than 65% of its total capitalization. The facility has a variable interest rate that would currently be approximately 5.025% on borrowings under the facility, and has a facility fee that is currently 0.125% of the commitment amount. The facility fee and interest rate can fluctuate depending on the senior unsecured debt ratings of EGSL. As of March 31, 2008, no letters of credit were outstanding.

3.2.3. ENERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC. (EMI)

EMI had operating revenues of approximately \$1.4 billion with billed electric energy sales of 15,031 GWhs for the year ended December 31, 2007. For the three months ending March 31, 2008, EMI had operating revenues of approximately \$.3 billion with billed electric energy sales of 3,320 GWhs. Net utility plant was approximately \$1.9 billion at year end 2007 and as of March 31, 2008.

EMI is operating under an annual formula rate plan that allows a return on equity (ROE) range of 11.3% to 13.4%. Compliance filings will be made with the Mississippi Public Service Commission (MPSC) each March with returns outside the bandwidth shared 50/50 with ratepayers on a prospective basis. The plan also provides for performance incentives that can increase or decrease the benchmark ROE by as much as 100 basis points. The rate schedules also include an energy cost recovery rider which is adjusted quarterly to reflect accumulated over-or-under-recoveries from the second prior quarter.

EMI's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt with a debt ratio of 49.9% at December 31, 2007 and 50.0% at March 31, 2008. In addition, for 2007, EMI's annual financial metrics reflected an as-reported return on average common equity of 10.9%.

In December of 2007, Moody's affirmed EMI's Baa3 issuer rating and Baa2 senior secured rating, both with a stable outlook. According to Moody's, EMI's financial and cash flow metrics have generally been strong for its rating category. Moody's expects that EMI will continue to exhibit financial metrics strong enough for its current rating, that the utility will continue to benefit from strong and stable cash flows, and that the regulatory environment for investor-owned utilities in Mississippi will remain constructive. In January 2008, S&P affirmed EMI's BBB corporate credit rating and A- senior secured rating.

At December 31, 2007, EMI had approximately \$0.7 billion in outstanding long term debt.

EMI has two credit facilities, a \$30 million facility and a \$20 million facility, borrowings under which may be secured by accounts receivable. The credit facility contains no financial covenants. EMI had no short-term borrowings at March 31, 2008.

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**3.2.4. SOURCES OF CONSTRUCTION FUNDS**

EMI, ELL and EGSL plan on financing the construction of the River Bend Station Unit 3 through a combination of debt and equity. Under the Title XVII provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and in accordance with the June 30, 2008, Department of Energy (DOE) solicitation, the owners plan to pursue a federal loan guarantee and any other available incentives. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of FY08 authorizes the Department of Energy to disburse up to \$18.5 billion in loan guarantee authority for nuclear power generating facilities. In its June 30 solicitation, the DOE established the application process for this program. Under the application guidelines, as a project sponsor, the owners of the proposed facility must submit Part I of their loan guarantee application no later than September 29, 2008, and a more detailed Part II application by December 19, 2008. The criteria all applicants must meet, the fees required, and the DOE's evaluation criteria are stated in this solicitation. The project owners anticipate meeting all general criteria and intend to submit application to DOE in accordance with stated deadlines. An estimate of the credit subsidy cost that the owners would be assessed upon entering into a final agreement with DOE will be provided no later than the issuance of the term sheet.

The DOE Loan Guarantee program allows for up to an 80%-20% debt to equity ratio. If the terms of the DOE sponsored loans are not satisfactory, the owners will pursue alternative debt financing and regulatory cost recovery plans that would be intended to maintain credit metrics as prescribed by existing credit facilities in order to maintain satisfactory credit ratings.

In addition to the federal loan guarantees, the owners plan to pursue the other incentives provided under the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. These include applying to the Department of Energy for a Standby Support Contract to provide risk insurance for certain nuclear plant delays and obtaining production tax credits.

Further, in the case of ELL and EGSL, the opportunity exists to apply for cost recovery for costs related to the construction of a new nuclear plant pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission General Order R-29712. The Rule includes a three-phased application for a Louisiana-located nuclear power plant. These phases include Phase 1—licensing and siting of a nuclear power plant, Phase 2—design and development of the plant and Phase 3—construction of a nuclear plant. In each of these phases, the Louisiana Commission will determine whether that the particular phase of the project is in the public interest, which finding carries the protection that a finding of public interest may not be challenged in subsequent prudence reviews of the project costs. A finding of public interest in a phase will help to support the protection of costs associated with that phase in the event of plant cancellation. The phase certification process provides that the costs incurred in a particular phase will be subject to annual prudence reviews, during which a public interest finding for project may not be revisited either during the annual review or when the plant is placed into service, and the costs are included in the rate base.

With the currently expected federal incentives and the regulatory cost recovery treatment that are planned to be proposed in future filings with retail regulators to approve construction of the plant, the owners would expect to have sufficient capacity from internal and external sources available to finance the construction of the new nuclear plant. As stated in Section 3.1, the owners have various bank credit facilities available as well as access to traditional capital markets.

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**3.2.5. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Financial statements for Entergy Corporation are publicly available as part of the Investor Relations information provided at <http://www.shareholder.com/entergy/edgar.cfm>.

ELL, EGSL, and EMI are required to file their financial statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The most recent audited annual financial statements for EMI, ELL and EGSL (SEC Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007) are provided as Attachment A, and the quarterly financial statements (SEC Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2008) are provided as Attachment B.

These financial statements, along with the ratings of the outside rating agencies (Moody's and Standard & Poor's) and the strength of the regulated electric utility structure, confirm the financial strength of ELL, EGSL, and EMI and provide reasonable assurance of the required construction funds.

**3.3. OPERATING COSTS**

ELL, EGSL, and EMI each qualify as an "electric utility," as defined in 10 CFR 50.2. Therefore, financial qualification information addressed in 10 CFR 50.33(f)(2) is neither required nor provided in this application.

**3.4. FINANCIAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS**

10 CFR 140.13 requires proof of financial protection for construction under the Price Anderson Act. This proof is not required in the initial COLA. However, it will be required to be submitted before issuance of the combined license. Accordingly, this information will be submitted in a subsequent revision to this application.

**3.5. DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING ASSURANCE**

This section describes how reasonable assurance that funds would be available to decommission the plant, when required, would be provided. It includes an estimate of total decommissioning costs and the funding proposal to cover those costs, as provided in 10 CFR 50.75.

**3.5.1. ESTIMATES OF FUNDING REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b), each power reactor licensee must certify that it will provide decommissioning funding assurance in an amount that may be more but not less than the formulas in 10 CFR 50.75(c)(1) and (2). These formulas are based on the size and type of reactor, and on cost escalation factors for labor, energy, and low-level radioactive waste (LLRW) disposal costs.

The Applicants hereby certify that they will provide decommissioning funding assurance in an amount not less than the formulas in 10 CFR 50.75(c)(1) and (2), when required, as described below.

The Applicants have calculated the decommissioning funding assurance "formula amount" as of December 31, 2007 pursuant to the methodology set out in 10 CFR 50.75(c), using available regional labor and energy escalation factors from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and escalation factors for waste burial from NUREG-1307, Revision 12, which is the most

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currently available revision at this time. The worksheets are provided in Tables 3.5-1 and 3.5-2, consistent with the requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(b) and 10 CFR 50.75(e)(3). The Applicants anticipate the use of waste vendors, and as such, the minimum formula amount is calculated to be \$529.74 million.

10 CFR 50.75(b)(2) requires annual adjustment of the minimum formula amount calculation.

The Applicants hereby certify that, no later than 30 days after the Commission publishes a notice in the Federal Register under 10 CFR 52.103(a), the Owner(s) will provide decommissioning funding assurance using the methods in accordance with 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1), as described in Section 4.2 of the COLA, or as otherwise permitted by 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1) after having provided prior written notice to the NRC Staff of any proposed change(s) in the method of providing decommissioning funding assurance. The Applicants further certify that the Owner(s) will provide such funding assurance in amounts not less than the formula amount calculation. Each owner of a share in each unit will provide its pro rata share of the financial assurance based upon the ratio of its percentage ownership share to the total formula amount for such unit. Taking into account credit for projected earnings on trust fund balances and annual contributions using a 2 percent real rate of return, as permitted by 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1), the annual funding for the plant would be expected to be in the range of \$8M to \$9M per unit in current year dollars. However, the Applicants expect that actual annual contributions by each owner will be established by the jurisdictional regulatory agency (the Council of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana Public Service Commission, the Mississippi Public Service Commission and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission).

In addition, both 2 years and 1 year before the scheduled date of initial loading of fuel, and consistent with the schedule required by 10 CFR 50.75(e)(3), Applicants will submit a report updating this certification and the information provided in this report, as well as copies of the form(s) of financial instrument(s) to be used in providing financial assurance for decommissioning, i.e., a decommissioning trust agreement for an external sinking fund.

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**Table 3.5-1  
Decommissioning Funding Assurance Calculation Worksheet**

The following reports the calculation of the decommissioning funding assurance "formula amount" as of December 31, 2007, for Unit 3, calculated in accordance with the provisions of 10 CFR 50.75(c) and the guidance provided in NUREG-1307, Rev. 12 (February 2007).

**Determination of Minimum Amount per 10 CFR 50.75 (b) and (c)**

<b>Reporting Year:</b> 2007	<b>Reactor Name:</b> Unit 3
<b>Plant Location:</b> St. Francisville, LA	<b>Reactor Type:</b> Boiling Water Reactor ("BWR")
<b>1986 BWR Base Year \$:</b> \$135,000,000	<b>Power Level:</b> 4500 MWt (>3,400 MWt)
<b>Labor Region:</b> South	<b>Waste Burial Facility:</b> Barnwell, South Carolina
<b>Expected Year of Permanent Termination of Operations:</b> 2057	
<b>Number of Remaining Years of Operation:</b> 40	

**10 CFR 50.75(c)(2) Escalation Factor Formula:**

$$0.65(L) + 0.13(E) + 0.22(B)$$

	Factors
L=Labor (South)	<b>2.113<sup>1</sup></b>
E=Energy (BWR)	<b>2.347<sup>2</sup></b>
B-V=Vendor Waste Burial (BWR)	<b>10.206<sup>3</sup></b>

**BWR Escalation Factors:**

$0.65(L) + 0.13(E) + 0.22(B-V) =$	3.924
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**1986 BWR Base Year \$ Escalated:**

$\$135,000,000 * \text{Escalation Factor} - \text{Vendor} =$	<b>\$529,740,000</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics: series report id CIU201000000220i (for December '07)  
<sup>2</sup> Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics: series report id wpu0543 and wpu0573 (for December '07)  
<sup>3</sup> Source: Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Table 2.1 of "Report on Waste Burial Charges," NUREG-1307, Rev. 12



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**Table 3.5-2  
Calculation of Escalation Factors**

**Escalation Formula (10 CFR 50.75(c)(2))= 0.65Lx + 0.13Ex + 0.22Bx**  
 where: Lx= Labor (south); Ex=Energy; Bx=Burial

**Lx**

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov, Series Report ID: CIU201000000220i for Dec 2007*

	<b>2007</b>
BLS 2005 Factor Base (Base 2005=100)=	1.98
Multiply Year ECI (Dec 2005=100)=	106.7
Divide by 100	100
<b>Lx (South) =</b>	<b>2.113</b>

**Ex**

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov for Dec 2007*

*Series Report ID: wpu0543 (industrial electric power), wpu0573 (light fuel oils)*

	<b>Dec 2007 (P)</b>
Px (Industrial Electric Power)=	180.0
Divide by January 1986 Value =	114.2
Px =	1.576
Fx (Light Fuel Oil)=	266.7
Divide by January 1986 Value =	82
Fx =	3.252
<b>BWR Ex = [0.54Px + 0.46Fx] =</b>	<b>2.347</b>

**Bx**

*Source: NUREG-1307 Revision 12 , Table 2.1*

**BWR Bx (South Carolina non-Atlantic Compact)**

	<b>10.206</b>
<b>Waste Vendors =</b>	
<b>BWR Vendor Escalation Factors</b>	
<b>0.65(2.113)+0.13(2.347)+0.22(10.206) =</b>	<b>3.924</b>

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3.5.2. DECOMMISSIONING FUNDING ASSURANCE MECHANISM

Pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(b), a reactor licensee is required to provide decommissioning funding assurance by one or more of the methods described in 10 CFR 50.75(e), as determined to be acceptable to the NRC. Decommissioning funding assurance will be provided by using one or more external sinking funds established and maintained by setting funds aside periodically in an account segregated from licensee assets and outside the administrative control of the licensee and its subsidiaries or affiliates in which the total amount of funds would be sufficient to pay decommissioning costs at the time permanent termination of operations is expected. This method is permitted pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(ii). The external sinking fund(s) will be in the form of a trust, and will be established in writing and maintained at all times in the United States with an entity that is an appropriate state or federal government agency, or an entity whose operations are regulated and examined by a state or federal agency. The decommissioning trust agreement(s) will conform in all material respects to the requirements of 10 CFR 50.75(h)(2) and Section 2.2 of NRC Regulatory Guide 1.159, Revision 1.

It is expected that the owner-licensee(s) will qualify to use the external sinking fund method pursuant to 10 CFR 50.75(e)(1)(ii)(A), because each owner-licensee will recover, either directly or indirectly, the estimated total cost of decommissioning through rates established by "cost of service" or similar ratemaking regulation.

For purposes of establishing the amount of periodic funding required to meet the necessary decommissioning amount at the expected time of permanent termination of operations, ETR would take credit for projected earnings on the external sinking funds using up to a 2 percent real annual rate of return from the time of future funds' collection through the decommissioning period. The funding amount would meet or exceed the amount required for decommissioning specified in 10 CFR 50.75(c). It is expected at this time that decommissioning of the facility would use the DECON method, as described in NRC Regulatory Guide 1.159, Revision 1.

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**4.0 ANTITRUST INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Section 625, Antitrust Review, of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Section 105 c of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2135(c)), Subsection 9, Applicability, was amended to state:

This subsection does not apply to an application for a license to construct or operate a utilization facility or production facility under section 103 or 104 b. that is filed on or after the date of enactment of this paragraph.

Accordingly, no antitrust information is provided in this application.

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**5.0 LOCATION OF EARLY SITE PERMIT VARIANCE REQUESTS, DCD DEPARTURES AND EXEMPTION REQUESTS**

River Bend Station Unit 3 did not pursue/request on Early Site Permit. Requests for departures from the generic ESBWR DCD and requests for exemptions from Commission regulations and the design certification rule are addressed in COLA Part 7.

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**6.0 LOCATION OF INFORMATION TO BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

Information to be withheld from public disclosure, including sensitive unclassified non-safeguards information (SUNSI) and restricted or other defense information developed as part of the application, is located in COLA Part 9, "Withheld Information."

COLA Part 9 includes a section, as applicable, for SUNSI material extracted from each part of the COLA (except Part 9). For example, Section 9.1 may include SUNSI material extracted from COLA Part 1, Section 9.2 may include material from COLA Part 2, and so forth. Additional information may be included in Part 9 if SUNSI, restricted or other defense information developed as part of the application is identified in the COLA supplemental information.

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**8.0 ATTACHMENTS**

- A Form 10-Q Entergy Corporation, for quarterly period ended 3/31/2008 (Total pages 114)
- B Form 10-K Entergy Corporation, for fiscal year ended 12/31/2007 (Total pages 480)

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**Attachment A  
Form 10-Q Entergy Corporation  
For Quarterly Period Ended 3/31/2008**



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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**(Mark One)**

**X QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the Quarterly Period Ended March 31, 2008**

**OR**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13  
OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Commission File Number</b>	<b>Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices, Telephone Number, and IRS Employer Identification No.</b>	<b>Commission File Number</b>	<b>Registrant, State of Incorporation, Address of Principal Executive Offices, Telephone Number, and IRS Employer Identification No.</b>
1-11299	ENTERGY CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation) 639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70113 Telephone (504) 576-4000 72-1229752	1-31508	ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC. (a Mississippi corporation) 308 East Pearl Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Telephone (601) 368-5000 64-0205830
1-10764	ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. (an Arkansas corporation) 425 West Capitol Avenue Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Telephone (501) 377-4000 71-0005900	0-5807	ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC. (a Louisiana corporation) 1600 Perdido Street, Building 529 New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 Telephone (504) 670-3700 72-0273040
333-148557	ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. (a Louisiana limited liability company) 446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 Telephone (800) 368-3749 74-0662730	1-9067	SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. (an Arkansas corporation) Echelon One 1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, Mississippi 39213 Telephone (601) 368-5000 72-0752777
1-32718	ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC (a Texas limited liability company) 446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 Telephone (225) 381-5868 75-3206126		

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

	<b>Large accelerated filer</b>	<b>Accelerated filer</b>	<b>Non- accelerated filer</b>	<b>Smaller reporting company</b>
Entergy Corporation	√			
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.			√	
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.			√	
Entergy Louisiana, LLC			√	
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.			√	
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.			√	
System Energy Resources, Inc.			√	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

<u>Common Stock Outstanding</u>		<u>Outstanding at April 30, 2008</u>
Entergy Corporation	(\$0.01 par value)	191,503,280

Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc. separately file this combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Information contained herein relating to any individual company is filed by such company on its own behalf. Each company reports herein only as to itself and makes no other representations whatsoever as to any other company. This combined Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q supplements and updates the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the calendar year ended December 31, 2007, filed by the individual registrants with the SEC, and should be read in conjunction therewith.

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## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

In this combined report and from time to time, Entergy Corporation and the Registrant Subsidiaries each makes statements as a registrant concerning its expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, and future events or performance. Such statements are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "believes," "intends," "plans," "predicts," "estimates," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the only means to identify these statements. Although each of these registrants believes that these forward-looking statements and the underlying assumptions are reasonable, it cannot provide assurance that they will prove correct. Any forward-looking statement is based on information current as of the date of this combined report and speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made. Except to the extent required by the federal securities laws, these registrants undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. There are factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements, including those factors discussed or incorporated by reference in (a) Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Form 10-K, (b) Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis in the Form 10-K and in this report, and (c) the following factors (in addition to others described elsewhere in this combined report and in subsequent securities filings):

- resolution of pending and future rate cases and negotiations, including various performance-based rate discussions and implementation of Texas restructuring legislation, and other regulatory proceedings, including those related to Entergy's System Agreement, Entergy's utility supply plan, recovery of storm costs, and recovery of fuel and purchased power costs
- changes in utility regulation, including the beginning or end of retail and wholesale competition, the ability to recover net utility assets and other potential stranded costs, the operations of the independent coordinator of transmission that includes Entergy's utility service territory, and the application of more stringent transmission reliability requirements or market power criteria by the FERC
- changes in regulation of nuclear generating facilities and nuclear materials and fuel, including possible shutdown of nuclear generating facilities, particularly those in the Non-Utility Nuclear business
- resolution of pending or future applications for license renewals or modifications of nuclear generating facilities
- the performance of Entergy's generating plants, and particularly the capacity factors at its nuclear generating facilities
- Entergy's ability to develop and execute on a point of view regarding future prices of electricity, natural gas, and other energy-related commodities
- prices for power generated by Entergy's unregulated generating facilities, the ability to hedge, sell power forward or otherwise reduce the market price risk associated with those facilities, including the Non-Utility Nuclear plants, and the prices and availability of fuel and power Entergy must purchase for its utility customers, and Entergy's ability to meet credit support requirements for fuel and power supply contracts
- volatility and changes in markets for electricity, natural gas, uranium, and other energy-related commodities
- changes in law resulting from federal energy legislation
- changes in environmental, tax, and other laws, including requirements for reduced emissions of sulfur, nitrogen, carbon, mercury, and other substances
- uncertainty regarding the establishment of interim or permanent sites for spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste storage and disposal
- variations in weather and the occurrence of hurricanes and other storms and disasters, including uncertainties associated with efforts to remediate the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and recovery of costs associated with restoration
- Entergy's and its subsidiaries' ability to manage their operation and maintenance costs
- Entergy's ability to purchase and sell assets at attractive prices and on other attractive terms
- the economic climate, and particularly growth in Entergy's service territory
- the effects of Entergy's strategies to reduce tax payments

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION (Concluded)

- changes in the financial markets, particularly those affecting the availability of capital and Entergy's ability to refinance existing debt, execute its share repurchase program, and fund investments and acquisitions
- actions of rating agencies, including changes in the ratings of debt and preferred stock, changes in general corporate ratings, and changes in the rating agencies' ratings criteria
- changes in inflation and interest rates
- the effect of litigation and government investigations
- advances in technology
- the potential effects of threatened or actual terrorism and war
- Entergy's ability to attract and retain talented management and directors
- changes in accounting standards and corporate governance
- and the following transactional factors (in addition to others described elsewhere in this and in subsequent securities filings): (i) risks inherent in the contemplated Non-Utility Nuclear spin-off, joint venture and related transactions (including the level of debt incurred by the spun-off company and the terms and costs related thereto); (ii) legislative and regulatory actions; and (iii) conditions of the capital markets during the periods covered by the forward-looking statements. Entergy Corporation cannot provide any assurances that the spin-off or any of the proposed transactions related thereto will be completed, nor can it give assurances as to the terms on which such transactions will be consummated. The transaction is subject to certain conditions precedent, including regulatory approvals and the final approval by the Board.

## DEFINITIONS

Certain abbreviations or acronyms used in the text and notes are defined below:

<u>Abbreviation or Acronym</u>	<u>Term</u>
AEEC	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers
AFUDC	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ANO 1 and 2	Units 1 and 2 of Arkansas Nuclear One Steam Electric Generating Station (nuclear), owned by Entergy Arkansas
APSC	Arkansas Public Service Commission
Board	Board of Directors of Entergy Corporation
capacity factor	Actual plant output divided by maximum potential plant output for the period
City Council or Council	Council of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana
Entergy	Entergy Corporation and its direct and indirect subsidiaries
Entergy Corporation	Entergy Corporation, a Delaware corporation
Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Predecessor company for financial reporting purposes to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana that included the assets and business operations of both Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., a company created in connection with the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and the successor company to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for financial reporting purposes. The term is also used to refer to the Louisiana jurisdictional business of Entergy Gulf States, Inc., as the context requires.
Entergy-Koch	Entergy-Koch, LP, a joint venture equally owned by subsidiaries of Entergy and Koch Industries, Inc.
Entergy Texas	Entergy Texas, Inc., a company created in connection with the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. The term is also used to refer to the Texas jurisdictional business of Entergy Gulf States, Inc., as the context requires.
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
ERCOT	Electric Reliability Council of Texas
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
firm liquidated damages	Transaction that requires receipt or delivery of energy at a specified delivery point (usually at a market hub not associated with a specific asset); if a party fails to deliver or receive energy, the defaulting party must compensate the other party as specified in the contract
Form 10-K	Annual Report on Form 10-K for the calendar year ended December 31, 2007 filed by Entergy Corporation and its Registrant Subsidiaries with the SEC
Grand Gulf	Unit No. 1 of Grand Gulf Steam Electric Generating Station (nuclear), 90% owned or leased by System Energy
GWh	Gigawatt-hour(s), which equals one million kilowatt-hours
Independence	Independence Steam Electric Station (coal), owned 16% by Entergy Arkansas, 25% by Entergy Mississippi, and 7% by Entergy Power
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
ISO	Independent System Operator
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt-hour(s)
LPSC	Louisiana Public Service Commission
MMBtu	One million British Thermal Units

## DEFINITIONS (Continued)

MPSC	Mississippi Public Service Commission
MW	Megawatt(s), which equals one thousand kilowatt(s)
MWh	Megawatt-hour(s)
Net debt ratio	Gross debt less cash and cash equivalents divided by total capitalization less cash and cash equivalents
Net MW in operation	Installed capacity owned or operated
Non-Utility Nuclear	Entergy's business segment that owns and operates six nuclear power plants and sells electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NYPA	New York Power Authority
PPA	Purchased power agreement
production cost	Cost in \$/MMBtu associated with delivering gas, excluding the cost of the gas
PUCT	Public Utility Commission of Texas
PUHCA 1935	Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended
PUHCA 2005	Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, which repealed PUHCA 1935, among other things
Registrant Subsidiaries	Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc.
River Bend	River Bend Steam Electric Generating Station (nuclear), owned by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SFAS	Statement of Financial Accounting Standards as promulgated by the FASB
System Agreement	Agreement, effective January 1, 1983, as modified, among the Utility operating companies relating to the sharing of generating capacity and other power resources
System Energy	System Energy Resources, Inc.
TIEC	Texas Industrial Energy Consumers
TWh	Terawatt-hour(s), which equals one billion kilowatt-hours
unit-contingent	Transaction under which power is supplied from a specific generation asset; if the asset is unavailable, the seller is not liable to the buyer for any damages
Unit Power Sales Agreement	Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, as amended and approved by FERC, among Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy, relating to the sale of capacity and energy from System Energy's share of Grand Gulf
Utility	Entergy's business segment that generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power, with a small amount of natural gas distribution
Utility operating companies	Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas
Waterford 3	Unit No. 3 (nuclear) of the Waterford Steam Electric Generating Station, 100% owned or leased by Entergy Louisiana
weather-adjusted usage	Electric usage excluding the effects of deviations from normal weather



## **ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

### **MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Entergy operates primarily through two business segments: Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear.

- **Utility** generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power in a four-state service territory that includes portions of Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana, including the City of New Orleans; and operates a small natural gas distribution business.
- **Non-Utility Nuclear** owns and operates six nuclear power plants located in the northern United States and sells the electric power produced by those plants primarily to wholesale customers. This business also provides services to other nuclear power plant owners.

In addition to its two primary, reportable, operating segments, Entergy also operates the non-nuclear wholesale assets business. The non-nuclear wholesale assets business sells to wholesale customers the electric power produced by power plants that it owns while it focuses on improving performance and exploring sales or restructuring opportunities for its power plants.

#### **Plan to Pursue Separation of Non-Utility Nuclear**

In November 2007, the Board approved a plan to pursue a separation of the Non-Utility Nuclear business from Entergy through a tax-free spin-off of the Non-Utility Nuclear business to Entergy shareholders. Enexus Energy Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Entergy and formerly referred to as SpinCo, will be a new, separate, and publicly-traded company. In addition, under the plan, Enexus and Entergy are expected to enter into a nuclear services business joint venture, EquaGen L.L.C., with 50% ownership by Enexus and 50% ownership by Entergy. The EquaGen board of members will be comprised of equal membership from both Entergy and Enexus.

Upon completion of the spin-off, Entergy Corporation's shareholders will own 100% of the common stock in both Enexus and Entergy. Entergy expects that Enexus' business will be substantially comprised of Non-Utility Nuclear's assets, including its six nuclear power plants, and Non-Utility Nuclear's power marketing operation. Entergy Corporation's remaining business will primarily be comprised of the Utility business. EquaGen is expected to operate the nuclear assets owned by Enexus. EquaGen is also expected to offer nuclear services to third parties, including decommissioning, plant relicensing, plant operations, and ancillary services.

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., the current NRC-licensed operator of the Non-Utility Nuclear plants, filed an application in July 2007 with the NRC seeking indirect transfer of control of the operating licenses for the six Non-Utility Nuclear power plants, and supplemented that application in December 2007 to incorporate the planned business separation. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., which is expected to be wholly-owned by EquaGen, will remain the operator of the plants after the separation. Entergy Operations, Inc., the current NRC-licensed operator of Entergy's five Utility nuclear plants, will remain a wholly-owned subsidiary of Entergy and will continue to be the operator of the Utility nuclear plants. In the December 2007 supplement to the NRC application, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. provided additional information regarding the spin-off transaction, organizational structure, technical and financial qualifications, and general corporate information. The NRC published a notice in the Federal Register establishing a period for the public to submit a request for hearing or petition to intervene in a hearing proceeding. The NRC notice period expired on February 5, 2008 and two petitions to intervene in the hearing proceeding were filed before the deadline. Each of the petitions opposes the NRC's approval of the license transfer on various grounds, including contentions that the approval request is not adequately supported regarding the basis for the proposed structure, the adequacy of decommissioning funding, and the adequacy of financial qualifications. Entergy submitted answers to the petitions on March 31 and April 8, and the NRC or a presiding officer designated by the NRC will determine whether a hearing will be granted. If a hearing is granted, the NRC is expected to issue a procedural schedule providing for limited discovery, written testimony and a legislative-type hearing. Under the NRC's procedural rules for license transfer approvals, the NRC Staff will continue to review

the application, prepare a Safety Evaluation Report and issue an approval or denial without regard to whether a hearing request is pending or has been granted. Thus, resolution of the hearing requests is not a prerequisite to obtaining the required NRC approval.

On January 28, 2008, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. requested approval from the Vermont Public Service Board for the indirect transfer of control, consent to pledge assets, issue guarantees and assign material contracts, amendment to certificate of public good, and replacement of guaranty and substitution of a credit support agreement for Vermont Yankee. Two Vermont utilities that buy power from Vermont Yankee, the regional planning commission for the area served by Vermont Yankee, a municipality in which the Vermont Yankee training center is located, the union that represents certain Vermont Yankee employees, and two unions that represent certain employees at the Pilgrim plant in Massachusetts petitioned to intervene. Entergy opposed intervention by the Pilgrim unions but did not object to the other intervention requests, and the Pilgrim unions' petition to intervene was denied. The Vermont Public Service Board adopted a procedural schedule that includes hearings in July 2008 and final briefing in August 2008.

On May 7, 2008, the Vermont governor vetoed legislation approved by the Vermont General Assembly in its 2008 session that would have required Entergy to fund, beyond current NRC requirements, the decommissioning trust fund for Vermont Yankee as a precondition to the Vermont Public Service Board's approval of the spin-off transaction. The legislation would have required a determination that Vermont Yankee's decommissioning trust fund and other funds and financial guarantees available solely for the purpose of decommissioning were adequate to pay for a complete and immediate decommissioning of Vermont Yankee as of the date of any acquisition of control, including Enexus Energy's acquisition of control of Vermont Yankee in connection with the spin-off transaction.

On January 28, 2008, Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., and corporate affiliate NewCo (now named Enexus) filed a petition with the New York Public Service Commission (NYPSC) requesting a declaratory ruling regarding corporate reorganization or in the alternative an order approving the transaction and an order approving debt financing. Petitioners also requested confirmation that the corporate reorganization will not have an effect on Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick's, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2's, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3's, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.'s status as lightly regulated entities in New York, given that they will continue to be competitive wholesale generators. The New York Attorney General has filed an objection to the separation of Enexus from Entergy and to the transfer of the FitzPatrick and the two Indian Point nuclear power plants, arguing that the debt associated with the separation could threaten access to adequate financial resources for Enexus' nuclear power plants, that Entergy could potentially be able to terminate revenue sharing agreements with the New York Power Authority (NYPA), the entity from which Entergy purchased the FitzPatrick and Indian Point 3 nuclear power plants, and because the New York Attorney General believes Entergy must file an environmental impact statement assessing the proposed corporate restructuring. The Office of the County Executive of Westchester County, New York and Riverkeeper, Inc. also filed comments on Entergy's petition. Entergy submitted a responsive filing to the NYPSC on April 29, 2008, responding to the comments filed by the New York Attorney General, the Office of the County Executive of Westchester County, New York, and Riverkeeper.

Pursuant to Federal Power Act Section 203, on February 21, 2008, an application was filed with the FERC requesting approval for the indirect disposition and transfer of control of jurisdictional facilities of a public utility. The review of the filing by the FERC will be focused on determining that the transaction will have no adverse effects on competition, wholesale or retail rates and on federal and state regulation. Also, the FERC will seek to determine that the transaction will not result in cross-subsidization by a regulated utility or the pledge or encumbrance of utility assets for the benefit of a non-utility associate company. Pursuant to the notice filed in the Federal Register, the LPSC filed comments raising an issue concerning cross-subsidization. On April 17, 2008, however, the LPSC withdrew its protest, which was the only one filed in the FERC proceeding, after a stipulation was entered between the LPSC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and Entergy Louisiana. In the stipulation, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana agree, among other things, that services to be provided by Equagen to them will be provided at cost and the LPSC may subject Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana to a disallowance to the extent the cost of such services exceed the market price at the time the services are rendered. Entergy Gulf States

Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana also agree to provide to the LPSC annual reports related to services provided by EquaGen that are allocated to Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.

Subject to market terms and conditions and pursuant to the plan, Enexus is expected to incur up to \$4.5 billion of debt in the form of publicly or privately issued debt securities. Entergy expects Enexus to transfer to Entergy up to approximately \$4.0 billion in the form of either cash proceeds from the issuance of debt securities or a portion of such debt securities, or both, in partial consideration for Entergy's transfer to Enexus of the Non-Utility Nuclear business. Entergy expects to use Enexus debt securities to reduce or retire Entergy debt by exchanging Enexus debt with certain holders of Entergy debt, and also expects to use proceeds from Enexus for share repurchases or other corporate purposes. The amount to be paid to Entergy, the amount and term of the debt Enexus will incur, and the type of debt and entity that will incur the debt have not been finally determined, but will be determined prior to the separation. A number of factors could affect this final determination, and the amount of debt ultimately incurred could be different from the amount disclosed. Additionally, Entergy expects Enexus to enter into one or more credit facilities or other financing arrangements intended to support Enexus' working capital needs, collateral obligations, and other corporate needs arising from hedging and normal course of business requirements.

Entergy grants stock options to key employees under the Equity Ownership Plan, which is a shareholder-approved stock-based compensation plan. The Equity Ownership Plan includes provisions whereby the Personnel Committee of the Board can act, in the event of a corporate event such as a spin-off that potentially dilutes the value of the underlying stock of Entergy stock options held by employees, to preserve the current intrinsic value of stock option awards. Potential actions by the Personnel Committee could be to adjust the exercise price of the option and adjust the number of Entergy options held by employees or grant options in the stock of the subsidiary to be spun off (in this case Enexus Energy), or a combination of both, to prevent dilution in the total value of the options held by employees. If such action is taken and the Entergy Equity Ownership Plan is considered modified under the applicable accounting rules, Entergy may be required to recognize incremental compensation cost for the difference in the fair market value of the outstanding equity awards before and after any adjustment by the Board, which could be significant. The change in fair value would be recognized immediately for vested awards and over the remaining vesting period for unvested awards. The weighted average remaining vesting period for all unvested Entergy stock options is 1.8 years as of December 31, 2007. The amount of the incremental compensation cost, if it must be recognized, would be based upon a number of factors that are not yet known including, but not limited to, the number of shares that will be outstanding before and after any adjustment by the Board, the expected value of Entergy and Enexus Energy at or near the spin-off date, and the expected volatilities of Entergy stock, Enexus Energy stock, or both. Although the ultimate decision of the Personnel Committee, the factors noted above, and the required accounting are not yet known, the amount of expense that Entergy could record in the future based upon outstanding equity awards and assumptions could be material to its financial results and financial position.

Entergy is targeting around the end of third quarter 2008 as the effective date for the spin-off and EquaGen transactions to be completed. Entergy expects the transactions to qualify for tax-free treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes for both Entergy and its shareholders, and Entergy submitted a private letter ruling request to the IRS in April 2008 regarding the tax-free treatment. Final terms of the transactions and spin-off completion are subject to several conditions, including the final approval of the Board. As Entergy pursues completion of the separation and establishment of EquaGen, Entergy will continue to consider possible modifications to and variations upon the transaction structure, including a sponsored spin-off, a partial initial public offering preceding the spin-off, or the addition of a third-party joint venture partner.

## Results of Operations

### Entergy New Orleans Bankruptcy

As a result of the effects of Hurricane Katrina and the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the New Orleans area, on September 23, 2005, Entergy New Orleans filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy court seeking reorganization relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. On May 7, 2007, the bankruptcy judge entered an order confirming Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization, and the plan became effective on May 8, 2007. See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the significant terms of Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization.

With confirmation of the plan of reorganization, Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans, retroactive to January 1, 2007. Because Entergy owns all of the common stock of Entergy New Orleans, reconsolidation does not affect the amount of net income that Entergy recorded from Entergy New Orleans' operations for the current or prior periods, but does result in Entergy New Orleans' financial results being included in each individual income statement line item in 2007, rather than only its net income being presented as "Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates," as will remain the case for 2005 and 2006.

### Income Statement Variances

Following are income statement variances for Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear, Parent & Other, and Entergy comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007 showing how much the line item increased or (decreased) in comparison to the prior period:

	Utility	Non-Utility Nuclear	Parent & Other (1)	Entergy
	(In Thousands)			
<b>2007 Consolidated Net Income</b>	\$104,450	\$128,170	(\$20,425)	\$212,195
Net revenue (operating revenue less fuel expense, purchased power, and other regulatory charges/credits)	27,291	203,488	(1,337)	229,442
Other operation and maintenance expenses	11,975	34,637	279	46,891
Taxes other than income taxes	(14,498)	5,087	(4,701)	(14,112)
Depreciation and amortization	(975)	13,459	91	12,575
Other income	(18,465)	2,865	(3,989)	(19,589)
Interest charges	(5,472)	4,504	5,526	4,558
Other expenses	1,548	14,901	-	16,449
Income taxes	3,551	40,238	3,149	46,938
<b>2008 Consolidated Net Income</b>	<u>\$117,147</u>	<u>\$221,697</u>	<u>(\$30,095)</u>	<u>\$308,749</u>

(1) Parent & Other includes eliminations, which are primarily intersegment activity.

Refer to "ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES - SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS" for further information with respect to operating statistics.

## Net Revenue

### Utility

Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007.

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Millions)
2007 net revenue	\$1,007.3
Fuel recovery	18.9
Base revenues	14.6
Rider revenue	9.4
Purchased power capacity	(13.4)
Other	(2.2)
<b>2008 net revenue</b>	<b>\$1,034.6</b>

The fuel recovery variance resulted primarily from a reserve for potential rate refunds in the first quarter 2007 in Texas as a result of a PUCT ruling related to the application of past PUCT rulings addressing transition to competition in Texas.

The base revenues variance is primarily due to the interim surcharge to collect \$10 million in under-recovered incremental purchased capacity costs incurred through July 2007 in Texas. The surcharge was collected over a two-month period beginning February 2008. The incremental capacity recovery rider and PUCT approval is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K. The variance is also due to a formula rate plan increase effective July 2007 at Entergy Mississippi.

The rider revenue variance is primarily due to an increase in the Attala power plant costs that are recovered through the power management rider at Entergy Mississippi. The net income effect of this recovery is limited to a portion representing an allowed return on equity with the remainder offset by Attala power plant costs in other operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, and taxes other than income taxes. The variance is also due to a storm damage rider that became effective in October 2007 at Entergy Mississippi. The establishment of this rider results in an increase in rider revenue and a corresponding increase in other operation and maintenance expense for the storm reserve with no impact on net income.

The purchased power capacity variance is due to the amortization of deferred capacity costs and is offset in base revenues due to the incremental purchased capacity costs recovered through the interim surcharge, as discussed above.

### Non-Utility Nuclear

Net revenue increased for Non-Utility Nuclear from \$422 million for the first quarter 2007 to \$625 million for the first quarter 2008 primarily due to higher pricing in its contracts to sell power, additional production resulting from the acquisition of the Palisades plant in April 2007, and fewer outage days. Palisades contributed \$78 million of net revenue in the first quarter 2008. Included in the Palisades net revenue is \$19 million of amortization of the Palisades purchased power agreement liability, which is discussed in Note 15 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K. Following are key performance measures for Non-Utility Nuclear for the first quarter 2008 and 2007:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Net MW in operation at March 31	4,998	4,200
Average realized price per MWh	\$61.47	\$55.11
GWh billed	10,760	8,315
Capacity factor	97%	91%
Refueling Outage Days:		
Indian Point 2	7	-
Indian Point 3	-	24

## **Other Operation and Maintenance Expenses**

### Utility

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased from \$408 million for the first quarter 2007 to \$420 million for the first quarter 2008 primarily due to:

- an increase of \$13 million in fossil expenses primarily due to higher costs for plant maintenance outages as a result of differing outage schedules for 2008 compared to 2007; and
- an increase of \$11 million in storm damage charges as a result of several storms hitting Entergy Arkansas' service territory in the first quarter 2008. Entergy Arkansas discontinued regulatory storm reserve accounting beginning July 2007 as a result of the APSC order issued in Entergy Arkansas' rate case. As a result, non-capital storm expenses are charged to other operation and maintenance expenses.

The increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$8 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs and a decrease of \$4 million in legal costs incurred.

### Non-Utility Nuclear

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased from \$147 million for the first quarter 2007 to \$182 million for the first quarter 2008 primarily due to the acquisition of the Palisades plant in April 2007. Other operation and maintenance expenses associated with the Palisades plant were \$29 million in the first quarter 2008.

## **Taxes Other than Income Taxes**

Taxes other than income taxes decreased primarily due to the resolution in the first quarter 2008 of issues relating to tax exempt bonds in the Utility. Approximately half of the decrease related to resolution of this issue is at System Energy and has no effect on net income because System Energy also has a corresponding decrease in its net revenue.

## **Depreciation and Amortization**

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased primarily due to the acquisition by Non-Utility Nuclear of the Palisades plant in April 2007.

## **Other Expenses**

Nuclear refueling outage expenses and decommissioning expense both increased primarily due to the acquisition by Non-Utility Nuclear of the Palisades plant in April 2007.

## Other Income

Other income decreased primarily due to a reduction in the allowance for equity funds used during construction in the Utility due to a revision in the first quarter 2007 related to removal costs. Also contributing to the decrease were various other individually insignificant factors.

## Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were 38.1% and 40.1%, respectively. The difference in the effective income tax rate versus the statutory rate of 35% for the first quarter 2008 is primarily due to state income taxes and book and tax differences for utility plant items, partially offset by an adjustment to state income taxes for Non-Utility Nuclear to reflect the effect of a change in the methodology of computing New York state income taxes as required by that state's taxing authority. The difference in the effective income tax rate versus the statutory rate of 35% for the first quarter 2007 is primarily due to state income taxes and book and tax differences for utility plant items, partially offset by book and tax differences related to the allowance for equity funds used during construction and the amortization of investment tax credits.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy's capital structure, capital expenditure plans and other uses of capital, and sources of capital. Following are updates to that discussion.

### Capital Structure

Entergy's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table. The increase in the debt to capital percentage from 2007 to 2008 is primarily the result of additional borrowings under Entergy Corporation's revolving credit facilities, along with a decrease in shareholders' equity primarily due to an increase in accumulated other comprehensive loss and repurchases of common stock, offset by an increase in retained earnings. The increase in accumulated other comprehensive loss is primarily due to derivative instrument fair value changes. See Note 1 (Derivative Financial Instruments and Commodity Derivatives) and Note 16 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for additional discussion of the accounting treatment of derivative instruments. The increase in the debt to capital percentage is in line with Entergy's financial and risk management aspirations.

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Net debt to net capital	56.5%	54.7%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	2.1%	2.9%
Debt to capital	58.6%	57.6%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt, common shareholders' equity, and preferred stock without sinking fund. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy's financial condition.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, Entergy Corporation has in place a \$3.5 billion credit facility that expires in August 2012. Entergy Corporation has the ability to issue letters of credit against the total borrowing capacity of the facility. As of March 31, 2008, amounts outstanding under the credit facility are:

<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Borrowings</u>	<u>Letters of Credit</u>	<u>Capacity Available</u>
(In Millions)			
\$3,500	\$2,476	\$71	\$953

Entergy Corporation's credit facility requires it to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. If Entergy fails to meet this ratio, or if Entergy or one of the Utility operating companies (except Entergy New Orleans) defaults on other indebtedness or is in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, an acceleration of the facility's maturity date may occur.

### **Capital Expenditure Plans and Other Uses of Capital**

See the table and discussion in the Form 10-K under "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources - Capital Expenditure Plans and Other Uses of Capital,**" that sets forth the amounts of planned construction and other capital investments by operating segment for 2008 through 2010. Following is an update to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

#### Little Gypsy Repowering Project

The preconstruction and operating air permits for the Little Gypsy repowering project was issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) in November 2007 under then-effective federal and state air regulations, including the EPA's Clean Air Mercury Rule that had been issued in 2005 (CAMR 2005). As discussed in more detail in part I, Item 1, "Environmental Regulation, Clean Air Act and Subsequent Amendments, Hazardous Air Pollutants" in the Form 10-K, in February 2008 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit struck down CAMR 2005. The D.C. Circuit decision may require utilities to undergo a case-by-case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) analysis for construction or reconstruction of emission units pursuant to the Clean Air Act before beginning construction. The Little Gypsy project as currently configured is expected to meet MACT standards. Because Little Gypsy received its construction permit before a formal MACT analysis was required, however, Entergy Louisiana will likely need to provide additional technical analysis to the LDEQ to show that the plant meets the MACT standards. Entergy Louisiana is in discussions with state and federal environmental agencies to identify the additional analysis that needs to be submitted. Onsite construction of the project was scheduled to begin in July 2008, but the additional analysis could cause a delay in the start of construction for several months. The ALJ in Phase II of the Little Gypsy proceedings at the LPSC, which are discussed further in the Form 10-K, has temporarily suspended the procedural schedule, subject to the LPSC's review, which could occur at its May 14, 2008 meeting.

### **Sources of Capital**

The short-term borrowings of the Registrant Subsidiaries and certain other Entergy subsidiaries are limited to amounts authorized by the FERC. The current FERC-authorized limits are effective through March 31, 2010, as established by a FERC order issued March 31, 2008 (except for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, which are effective through November 8, 2009, as established by an earlier FERC order). See Note 4 to the financial statements for further discussion of Entergy's short-term borrowing limits.



## Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita

In August and September 2005, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita caused catastrophic damage to large portions of the Utility's service territory in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, including the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the greater New Orleans area. The storms and flooding resulted in widespread power outages, significant damage to electric distribution, transmission, and generation and gas infrastructure, and the loss of sales and customers due to mandatory evacuations and the destruction of homes and businesses. Entergy has pursued a broad range of initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs, including obtaining reimbursement of certain costs covered by insurance and pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies, including the issuance of securitization or bonds. See Note 2 to the financial statements herein for an update regarding Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's and Entergy Louisiana's storm cost financing efforts. Following is an update regarding Entergy's insurance claims.

### Insurance Claims

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy's conventional property insurance program and its Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita claims. In April 2008, Entergy received from its primary insurer \$53.6 million of additional insurance proceeds on its Hurricane Katrina claim, and all of the April 2008 proceeds were allocated to Entergy New Orleans.

### **Cash Flow Activity**

As shown in Entergy's Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(In Millions)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$1,254	\$1,016
Effect of reconsolidating Entergy New Orleans	-	17
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	448	493
Investing activities	(588)	(267)
Financing activities	<u>(198)</u>	<u>(159)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(338)</u>	<u>67</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$916</u>	<u>\$1,100</u>

### Operating Activities

Entergy's cash flow provided by operating activities decreased by \$45 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2007. Following are cash flows from operating activities by segment:

- Utility provided \$168 million in cash from operating activities in 2008 compared to providing \$335 million in 2007 primarily due to decreased collection of deferred fuel costs.
- Non-Utility Nuclear provided \$340 million in cash from operating activities in 2008 compared to providing \$216 million in 2007, primarily due to an increase in net revenue, partially offset by an increase in operation and maintenance costs associated with the acquisition of the Palisades power plant in April 2007.
- Parent & Other used approximately \$60 million in cash from operating activities in both 2008 and 2007.

### Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities increased by \$321 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2007 primarily due to the following activity:

- Construction expenditures were \$71 million higher in 2008 than in 2007, primarily due to increased spending on various projects by the Utility that are discussed further in "Capital Expenditure Plans" in the Form 10-K.
- In March 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana purchased the Calcasieu Generating Facility, a 322 MW simple-cycle, gas-fired power plant located near the city of Sulphur in southwestern Louisiana, for approximately \$56.4 million.
- Non-Utility Nuclear made a \$72 million payment to NYPA under the value sharing agreement associated with the acquisition of the Fitzpatrick and Indian Point 3 power plants. See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for additional discussion of the value sharing agreement.
- Entergy Mississippi realized proceeds in 2007 from \$100 million of investments held in trust that were received from a bond issuance in 2006 and used to redeem bonds in 2007.

### Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities increased by \$39 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2007. The following significant financing cash flow activity occurred in the first quarters of 2008 and 2007:

- Entergy Corporation increased the net borrowings under its credit facilities by \$225 million in the first quarter 2008 and by \$615 million in the first quarter 2007. See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the Entergy Corporation credit facilities.
- Entergy Corporation repaid \$87 million of notes payable at their maturity in March 2008.
- Entergy Mississippi redeemed \$100 million of first mortgage bonds in 2007.
- Entergy Corporation repurchased \$158 million of its common stock in the first quarter 2008 and \$558 million of its common stock in the first quarter 2007.
- Entergy Corporation increased the dividend on its common stock. The dividend was \$0.54 per share for the first quarter 2007 and \$0.75 per share for the first quarter 2008.

### Significant Factors and Known Trends

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends" in the Form 10-K for discussions of rate regulation, federal regulation, and market and credit risk sensitive instruments. Following are updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

#### **State and Local Rate Regulation**

See the Form 10-K for a chart summarizing material rate proceedings. See Note 2 to the financial statements herein for updates to the proceedings discussed in that chart.

#### **Federal Regulation**

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of federal regulatory proceedings. Following are updates to that discussion.

#### System Agreement Proceedings

Production Cost Equalization Proceeding Commenced by the LPSC

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the June 2005 FERC decision in the System Agreement litigation that had been commenced by the LPSC, which was essentially affirmed in the FERC's decision in a December 2005 order

on rehearing. The LPSC, APSC, MPSC, and the AEEC appealed the FERC's decision to the United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Entergy and the City of New Orleans intervened in the various appeals. The D.C. Circuit issued its decision in April 2008. The D.C. Circuit affirmed the FERC's decision in most respects, but remanded the case to the FERC for further proceedings and reconsideration of its conclusion that it was prohibited from ordering refunds and its determination to implement the bandwidth remedy commencing with calendar year 2006 production costs (with the first payments/receipts commencing in June 2007), rather than commencing the remedy on June 1, 2005. The D.C. Circuit concluded the FERC had failed so far in the proceeding to offer a reasoned explanation regarding these issues.

#### Rough Production Cost Equalization Rates

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the proceeding in which Entergy filed the rates to implement the FERC's orders in the production cost equalization proceeding. Intervenor cross-answering testimony was filed during March and April 2008, in which the intervenors and FERC Staff advocate a number of positions on issues that affect the level of production costs the individual Utility operating companies are permitted to reflect in the bandwidth calculation, including the level of depreciation and decommissioning expense for nuclear facilities. The effect of the various positions would be to reallocate costs among the Utility operating companies. Additionally, the APSC, while not taking a position on whether Entergy Arkansas was imprudent for not exercising its right of first refusal to repurchase a portion of the Independence plant in 1996 and 1997 as alleged by the LPSC, alleges that if the FERC finds Entergy Arkansas to be imprudent for not exercising this option, the FERC should disallow recovery from customers by Entergy of approximately \$43 million of increased costs. On April 28, 2008 the Utility operating companies filed rebuttal testimony refuting the allegations of imprudence concerning the decision not to acquire the portion of the Independence plant, explaining why the bandwidth payments are properly recoverable under the AmerenUE contract, and explaining why the positions of FERC Staff and intervenors on the other issues should be rejected. A hearing is scheduled to commence in this proceeding on June 17, 2008, however, on May 6, 2008 the LPSC filed a motion requesting the opportunity to present additional evidence at the hearing or, in the alternative, that the hearing be delayed until August 5, 2008 and the LPSC be permitted to submit additional written testimony prior to the hearing.

The intervenor AmerenUE has argued that its current wholesale power contract with Entergy Arkansas, pursuant to which Entergy Arkansas sells power to AmerenUE, does not permit Entergy Arkansas to flow through to AmerenUE any portion of Entergy Arkansas' bandwidth payment. According to AmerenUE, Entergy Arkansas has sought to collect from AmerenUE approximately \$14.5 million of the 2007 Entergy Arkansas bandwidth payment. The AmerenUE contract is scheduled to expire in August 2009. In April 2008, AmerenUE filed a complaint with the FERC seeking refunds of this amount, plus interest, in the event the FERC ultimately determines that bandwidth payments are not properly recovered under the AmerenUE contract.

#### Independent Coordinator of Transmission

In the FERC's April 2006 order that approved Entergy's ICT proposal, the FERC stated that the weekly procurement process (WPP) must be operational within approximately 14 months of the FERC order, or June 24, 2007, or the FERC may reevaluate all approvals to proceed with the ICT. The Utility operating companies have been working with the ICT and a software vendor to develop the software and systems necessary to implement the WPP. The Utility operating companies also filed with the FERC in April 2007 a request to make certain corrections and limited modifications to the current WPP tariff provisions. The Utility operating companies have filed status reports with the FERC notifying the FERC that, due to unexpected issues with the development of the WPP software and testing, the WPP is still not operational. The Utility operating companies filed a revised tariff with the FERC on January 31, 2008 to address issues identified during the testing of the WPP. The Utility operating companies requested the FERC to rule on the proposed amendments by April 30, 2008 and allow them to go into effect May 11, 2008, following which the WPP would be expected to become operational. In May 2008, the FERC determined it would be premature to implement the WPP on May 11, 2008 as the WPP has not been shown to be just and reasonable. Accordingly, the FERC conditionally accepted and suspended Entergy's proposed tariff amendments for five months from the requested effective date, to become effective October 11, 2008, or on an earlier date, subject to

refund and subject to a further order on proposed tariff revisions directed to be filed in the order. The FERC stated that it will consider allowing an effective date earlier than October 11, 2008, if the ICT agrees that the model is ready and Entergy files the required tariff revisions no later than 60 days before that date. The FERC also denied the requests for a technical conference at this time and indicated it will reassess the need for such a technical conference after the WPP is functioning.

## Market and Credit Risk Sensitive Instruments

### Commodity Price Risk

#### Power Generation

As discussed more fully in the Form 10-K, the sale of electricity from the power generation plants owned by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business, unless otherwise contracted, is subject to the fluctuation of market power prices. Following is an updated summary of the amount of the Non-Utility Nuclear business' output that is sold forward as of March 31, 2008 under physical or financial contracts (2008 represents the remaining three quarters of the year):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Non-Utility Nuclear:</b>					
Percent of planned generation sold forward:					
Unit-contingent	49%	48%	31%	29%	16%
Unit-contingent with availability guarantees (1)	38%	35%	28%	14%	7%
Firm liquidated damages	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	92%	83%	59%	43%	23%
Planned generation (TWh)	31	41	40	41	41
Average contracted price per MWh (2)	\$54	\$61	\$58	\$55	\$51

- (1) A sale of power on a unit-contingent basis coupled with a guarantee of availability provides for the payment to the power purchaser of contract damages, if incurred, in the event the seller fails to deliver power as a result of the failure of the specified generation unit to generate power at or above a specified availability threshold. All of Entergy's outstanding guarantees of availability provide for dollar limits on Entergy's maximum liability under such guarantees.
- (2) The Vermont Yankee acquisition included a 10-year PPA under which the former owners will buy most of the power produced by the plant, which is through the expiration in 2012 of the current operating license for the plant. The PPA includes an adjustment clause under which the prices specified in the PPA will be adjusted downward monthly, beginning in November 2005, if power market prices drop below PPA prices, which has not happened thus far and is not expected in the foreseeable future.

Some of the agreements to sell the power produced by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear power plants contain provisions that require an Entergy subsidiary to provide collateral to secure its obligations under the agreements. The Entergy subsidiary is required to provide collateral based upon the difference between the current market and contracted power prices in the regions where Non-Utility Nuclear sells power. The primary form of collateral to satisfy these requirements is an Entergy Corporation guaranty. Cash and letters of credit are also acceptable forms of collateral. At March 31, 2008, based on power prices at that time, Entergy had in place as collateral \$899 million of Entergy Corporation guarantees for wholesale transactions, including \$63 million of guarantees that support letters of credit. The assurance requirement associated with Non-Utility Nuclear is estimated to increase by an amount of up to \$328 million if gas prices increase \$1 per MMBtu in both the short- and long-term markets. In the event of a decrease in Entergy Corporation's credit rating to below investment grade, Entergy will be required to replace Entergy Corporation guarantees with cash or letters of credit under some of the agreements.

In addition to selling the power produced by its plants, the Non-Utility Nuclear business sells installed capacity to load-serving distribution companies in order for those companies to meet requirements placed on them by the ISO in their area. Following is a summary of the amount of the Non-Utility Nuclear business' installed capacity

that is currently sold forward, and the blended amount of the Non-Utility Nuclear business' planned generation output and installed capacity that is currently sold forward as of March 31, 2008 (2008 represents the remaining three quarters of the year):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Non-Utility Nuclear:</b>					
Percent of capacity sold forward:					
Bundled capacity and energy contracts	26%	27%	26%	27%	19%
Capacity contracts	63%	38%	31%	15%	2%
Total	89%	65%	57%	42%	21%
Planned net MW in operation	4,998	4,998	4,998	4,998	4,998
Average capacity contract price per kW per month	\$2.0	\$2.0	\$3.4	\$3.7	\$3.5
<u>Blended Capacity and Energy (based on revenues)</u>					
% of planned generation and capacity sold forward	88%	78%	52%	35%	16%
Average contract revenue per MWh	\$56	\$62	\$61	\$57	\$52

As of March 31, 2008, approximately 96% of Non-Utility Nuclear's counterparty exposure from energy and capacity contracts is with counterparties with public investment grade credit ratings.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - **Critical Accounting Estimates**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, unbilled revenue, impairment of long-lived assets, qualified pension and other postretirement benefits, and other contingencies.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In March 2008 the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133" (SFAS 161), which requires enhanced disclosures about an entity's derivative and hedging activities. SFAS 161 requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. SFAS 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008.

**ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007  
(Unaudited)

	2008	2007
	(In Thousands, Except Share Data)	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric	\$2,046,227	\$2,111,460
Natural gas	89,395	84,951
Competitive businesses	729,112	497,649
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,864,734	2,694,060
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operating and Maintenance:		
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	540,501	787,412
Purchased power	620,642	444,239
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	51,258	42,975
Other operation and maintenance	611,268	564,377
Decommissioning	45,996	37,830
Taxes other than income taxes	108,571	122,683
Depreciation and amortization	244,985	232,410
Other regulatory charges	35,280	23,540
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,258,501	2,255,466
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	606,233	438,594
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	9,286	17,258
Interest and dividend income	54,282	57,110
Equity in earnings (loss) of unconsolidated equity affiliates	(929)	1,624
Miscellaneous - net	(11,556)	(5,320)
<b>TOTAL</b>	51,083	70,672
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Interest on long-term debt	123,144	123,099
Other interest - net	32,538	32,215
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(5,116)	(10,529)
Preferred dividend requirements and other	4,998	6,221
<b>TOTAL</b>	155,564	151,006
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	501,752	358,260
Income taxes	193,003	146,065
<b>CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME</b>	\$308,749	\$212,195
Earnings per average common share:		
Basic	\$1.60	\$1.06
Diluted	\$1.56	\$1.03
Dividends declared per common share	\$0.75	\$0.54
Basic average number of common shares outstanding	192,639,605	200,549,935
Diluted average number of common shares outstanding	198,300,041	206,133,440

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**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Consolidated net income</b>	\$308,749	\$212,195
<b>Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>		
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	(2,909)	10,939
Other regulatory charges	35,280	23,540
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	290,981	270,240
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	97,984	384,324
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates - net of dividends	929	(1,624)
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	(9,374)	66,142
Fuel inventory	(22,665)	194
Accounts payable	9,522	(282,247)
Taxes accrued	-	(189,411)
Interest accrued	(34,238)	(22,204)
Deferred fuel	(195,650)	154,060
Other working capital accounts	(181,401)	(107,080)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	4,034	(16,602)
Changes in other regulatory assets	40,569	68,720
Other	106,359	(77,868)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>448,170</b>	<b>493,318</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction/capital expenditures	(373,317)	(302,567)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	9,286	17,258
Nuclear fuel purchases	(170,381)	(184,806)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	112,700	114,486
Proceeds from sale of assets and businesses	-	12,663
Payment for purchase of plant	(56,409)	-
Collections remitted to transition charge account	(8,352)	-
NYPA value sharing payment	(72,000)	-
Decrease in other investments	7,974	105,923
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	257,718	160,007
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(294,840)	(189,536)
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(587,621)</b>	<b>(266,572)</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Proceeds from the issuance of:</b>		
Long-term debt	545,000	819,998
Common stock and treasury stock	4,670	30,889
Retirement of long-term debt	(438,227)	(334,873)
Repurchase of common stock	(158,182)	(558,186)
Redemption of preferred stock	-	(2,250)
<b>Dividends paid:</b>		
Common stock	(144,579)	(108,967)
Preferred stock	(7,270)	(6,079)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(198,588)</b>	<b>(159,468)</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents</b>	17	(11)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(338,022)	67,267
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	1,253,728	1,016,152
<b>Effect of the reconsolidation of Entergy New Orleans on cash and cash equivalents</b>	-	17,093
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$915,706</b>	<b>\$1,100,512</b>
 <b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$183,787	\$153,913
Income taxes	\$2,157	\$31,433

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	2008	2007
	(In Thousands)	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
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Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$170,711	\$126,652
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	744,995	1,127,076
Total cash and cash equivalents	915,706	1,253,728
Securitization recovery trust account	27,625	19,273
Notes receivable	-	161
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	655,055	610,724
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(21,329)	(25,789)
Other	302,816	303,060
Accrued unbilled revenues	248,898	288,076
Total accounts receivable	1,185,440	1,176,071
Deferred fuel costs	140,702	-
Accumulated deferred income taxes	12,976	38,117
Fuel inventory - at average cost	231,249	208,584
Materials and supplies - at average cost	704,406	692,376
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	188,281	172,936
System agreement cost equalization	268,000	268,000
Prepayments and other	271,861	129,001
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,946,246</b>	<b>3,958,247</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
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Investment in affiliates - at equity	76,247	78,992
Decommissioning trust funds	3,219,238	3,307,636
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	225,021	220,204
Other	74,487	82,563
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,594,993</b>	<b>3,689,395</b>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
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Electric	33,416,118	32,959,022
Property under capital lease	739,073	740,095
Natural gas	305,002	300,767
Construction work in progress	981,999	1,054,833
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	417,178	361,502
Nuclear fuel	641,506	665,620
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>36,500,876</b>	<b>36,081,839</b>
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	15,309,384	15,107,569
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - NET</b>	<b>21,191,492</b>	<b>20,974,270</b>
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
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Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	606,741	595,743
Other regulatory assets	2,923,053	2,971,399
Deferred fuel costs	168,122	168,122
Long-term receivables	7,720	7,714
Goodwill	377,172	377,172
Other	949,228	900,940
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,032,036</b>	<b>5,021,090</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$33,764,767</b>	<b>\$33,643,002</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
(Unaudited)

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$911,496	\$996,757
Notes payable	25,037	25,037
Accounts payable	1,040,823	1,031,300
Customer deposits	294,767	291,171
Interest accrued	153,724	187,968
Deferred fuel costs	-	54,947
Obligations under capital leases	151,945	152,615
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	35,376	34,795
System agreement cost equalization	268,000	268,000
Other	325,075	214,164
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,206,243</b>	<b>3,256,754</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	6,402,820	6,379,679
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	339,045	343,539
Obligations under capital leases	275,808	220,438
Other regulatory liabilities	550,734	490,323
Decommissioning and asset retirement cost liabilities	2,533,424	2,489,061
Accumulated provisions	137,798	133,406
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	1,343,034	1,361,326
Long-term debt	9,927,555	9,728,135
Other	1,064,090	1,066,508
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,574,308</b>	<b>22,212,415</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
Preferred stock without sinking fund	311,066	311,162
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Common stock, \$.01 par value, authorized 500,000,000 shares; issued 248,174,087 shares in 2008 and in 2007	2,482	2,482
Paid-in capital	4,853,837	4,850,769
Retained earnings	6,900,345	6,735,965
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(207,149)	8,320
Less - treasury stock, at cost (56,276,698 shares in 2008 and 55,053,847 shares in 2007)	3,876,365	3,734,865
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,673,150</b>	<b>7,862,671</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$33,764,767</b>	<b>\$33,643,002</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, AND PAID-IN CAPITAL**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
(Unaudited)

	2008		2007	
	(In Thousands)			
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS</b>				
Retained Earnings - Beginning of period	\$6,735,965		\$6,113,042	
Add:				
Consolidated net income	308,749	\$308,749	212,195	\$212,195
Adjustment related to FIN 48 implementation	-		(4,600)	
Total	308,749		207,595	
Deduct:				
Dividends declared on common stock	144,369		109,020	
Retained Earnings - End of period	\$6,900,345		\$6,211,617	
<b>ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>				
Balance at beginning of period:				
Accumulated derivative instrument fair value changes	(\$12,540)		(\$105,578)	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(107,145)		(105,909)	
Net unrealized investment gains	121,611		104,551	
Foreign currency translation	6,394		6,424	
Total	8,320		(100,512)	
Net derivative instrument fair value changes arising during the period (net of tax expense (benefit) of (\$99,400) and \$28,325)	(178,766)	(178,766)	41,467	41,467
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax expense of \$3,977 and \$274)	(4,136)	(4,136)	478	478
Net unrealized investment gains (losses) (net of tax expense (benefit) of (\$26,630) and \$2,790)	(32,550)	(32,550)	3,996	3,996
Foreign currency translation (net of tax expense (benefit) of (\$9) and \$6)	(17)	(17)	11	11
Balance at end of period:				
Accumulated derivative instrument fair value changes	(191,306)		(64,111)	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(111,281)		(105,431)	
Net unrealized investment gains	89,061		108,547	
Foreign currency translation	6,377		6,435	
Total	(\$207,149)		(\$54,560)	
Comprehensive Income	\$93,280		\$258,147	
<b>PAID-IN CAPITAL</b>				
Paid-in Capital - Beginning of period	\$4,850,769		\$4,827,265	
Add (Deduct):				
Common stock issuances related to stock plans	3,068		4,538	
Paid-in Capital - End of period	\$4,853,837		\$4,831,803	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
		<b>(Dollars in Millions)</b>		
Utility Electric Operating Revenues:				
Residential	\$731	\$744	(\$13)	(2)
Commercial	548	556	(8)	(1)
Industrial	606	633	(27)	(4)
Governmental	52	51	1	2
Total retail	<u>1,937</u>	<u>1,984</u>	<u>(47)</u>	<u>(2)</u>
Sales for resale	88	91	(3)	(3)
Other	21	36	(15)	(42)
Total	<u>\$2,046</u>	<u>\$2,111</u>	<u>(\$65)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
Utility Billed Electric Energy				
Sales (GWh):				
Residential	8,011	7,792	219	3
Commercial	6,238	6,116	122	2
Industrial	9,377	9,323	54	1
Governmental	569	549	20	4
Total retail	<u>24,195</u>	<u>23,780</u>	<u>415</u>	<u>2</u>
Sales for resale	1,290	1,638	(348)	(21)
Total	<u>25,485</u>	<u>25,418</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>-</u>
Non-Utility Nuclear:				
Operating Revenues	\$680	\$458	\$222	48
Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh)	10,760	8,315	2,445	29

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**(Unaudited)**

**NOTE 1. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries are involved in a number of legal, regulatory, and tax proceedings before various courts, regulatory commissions, and governmental agencies in the ordinary course of business. While management is unable to predict the outcome of such proceedings, management does not believe that the ultimate resolution of these matters will have a material adverse effect on Entergy's results of operations, cash flows, or financial condition. Entergy discusses regulatory proceedings in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K and herein and discusses tax proceedings in Note 3 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K and in Note 10 to the financial statements herein.

**Nuclear Insurance**

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information on nuclear liability and property insurance associated with Entergy's nuclear power plants.

**Conventional Property Insurance**

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information on Entergy's non-nuclear property insurance program. In April 2008, Entergy received from its primary insurer \$53.6 million of additional insurance proceeds on its Hurricane Katrina claim, and all of the April 2008 proceeds were allocated to Entergy New Orleans.

**Employment Litigation**

The Registrant Subsidiaries and other Entergy subsidiaries are responding to various lawsuits in both state and federal courts and to other labor-related proceedings filed by current and former employees and third parties not selected for open positions. These actions include, but are not limited to, allegations of wrongful employment actions; wage disputes and other claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act or its state counterparts; claims of race, gender and disability discrimination; disputes arising under collective bargaining agreements; unfair labor practice proceedings and other administrative proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board; claims of retaliation; and claims for or regarding benefits under various Entergy Corporation sponsored plans. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries are responding to these suits and proceedings and deny liability to the claimants.

**Asbestos and Hazardous Material Litigation (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)**

See Note 8 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information regarding asbestos and hazardous material litigation at Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans.

## NOTE 2. RATE AND REGULATORY MATTERS

### Regulatory Assets

#### Other Regulatory Assets

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information regarding regulatory assets in the Utility business reflected on the balance sheets of Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries.

#### Fuel and purchased power cost recovery

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information regarding fuel proceedings involving the Utility operating companies. Following are updates to that information.

#### Entergy Arkansas

##### Production Cost Allocation Rider

In its June 2007 decision on Entergy Arkansas' August 2006 rate filing, the APSC approved a production cost allocation rider for recovery from customers of the retail portion of the costs allocated to Entergy Arkansas as a result of the System Agreement proceedings, but set a termination date of December 31, 2008 for the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued a subsequent order stating the production cost allocation rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing. On March 18, 2008 the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC filed a notice of appeal of the December 2007 APSC order. Entergy Arkansas will respond to the positions of the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC in the appeal.

See Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries' "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends - Federal Regulation - System Agreement Proceedings**" in the Form 10-K and herein for a discussion of the System Agreement proceedings.

##### Energy Cost Recovery Rider

Entergy Arkansas' retail rates include an energy cost recovery rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order stating that Entergy Arkansas' energy cost recovery rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing. On March 18, 2008 the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC filed a notice of appeal of the December 2007 APSC order. Entergy Arkansas will respond to the positions of the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC in the appeal.

In March 2008, Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC its annual energy cost rate for the period April 2008 through March 2009. The filed energy cost rate increased from \$0.01179/kWh to \$0.01869/kWh. The increase was caused by the following: 1) all three of the nuclear power plants from which Entergy Arkansas obtains power, ANO 1 and 2 and Grand Gulf, will have refueling outages in 2008, and the energy cost rate is adjusted to account for the replacement power costs that will be incurred while these units are down; 2) Entergy Arkansas has a deferred fuel cost balance from under-recovered fuel costs at December 31, 2007; and 3) fuel and purchased power prices have increased.

#### Entergy Texas

In January 2008, Entergy Texas made a compliance filing with the PUCT describing how its 2007 Rough Production Cost Equalization receipts were allocated between Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s Texas and Louisiana jurisdictions. Several parties have intervened but not yet stated a position on the allocation of such payments to PUCT-jurisdictional customers. A hearing is scheduled in July 2008.

In October 2007, Entergy Texas filed a request with the PUCT to refund \$45.6 million, including interest, of fuel cost recovery over-collections through September 2007. In January 2008, Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT a stipulation and settlement agreement among the parties that updated the over-collection balance through November 2007 and establishes a refund amount, including interest, of \$71 million. The PUCT approved the agreement in February 2008. The refund was made over a two-month period beginning February 2008. Amounts refunded through the interim fuel refund are subject to final reconciliation in a future fuel reconciliation proceeding.

### **Storm Cost Recovery Filings**

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information regarding storm cost recovery filings involving the Utility operating companies. The following is an update to the Form 10-K.

### **Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana - Act 55 Storm Cost Financings**

In March 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana and the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation (LURC), an instrumentality of the State of Louisiana, filed at the LPSC an application requesting that the LPSC grant financing orders authorizing the financing of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana storm costs, storm reserves, and issuance costs pursuant to Act 55 of the Louisiana Legislature (Act 55 financings). The Act 55 financings are expected to produce additional customer benefits as compared to Act 64 traditional securitization. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana also filed an application requesting LPSC approval for ancillary issues including the mechanism to flow charges and savings to customers via a Storm Cost Offset rider. On April 3, 2008, the Louisiana State Bond Commission granted preliminary approval for the Act 55 financings. On April 8, 2008, the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (LPFA), which will be the issuer of the bonds pursuant to the Act 55 financings, approved requests for the Act 55 financings. On April 10, 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana and the LPSC Staff filed with the LPSC an uncontested stipulated settlement that includes Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana's proposals under the Act 55 financings, including the commitment to pass on to customers a minimum of \$40 million of customer benefits as compared to traditional Act 64 financing. On April 16, 2008, the LPSC approved the settlement and issued two financing orders and one ratemaking order intended to facilitate implementation of the Act 55 financings. On May 6, 2008, the State Bond Commission voted to approve the Act 55 financings. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana will invest the capital contributions that they receive from the Act 55 financings in affiliate securities. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana intend to complete the Act 55 financings by the end of the second quarter 2008.

### **Retail Rate Proceedings**

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for information regarding retail rate proceedings involving the Utility operating companies. The following are updates to the Form 10-K.

### **Filings with the APSC (Entergy Arkansas)**

#### **Ouachita Acquisition**

Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC in September 2007 for its approval of the Ouachita plant acquisition, including full cost recovery. The APSC Staff and the Arkansas attorney general have supported Entergy Arkansas' acquisition of the plant, but oppose the sale of one-third of the capacity and energy to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The industrial group AEEC has opposed Entergy Arkansas' purchase of the plant. The Arkansas attorney general has opposed recovery of the non-fuel costs of the plant through a separate rider, while the APSC Staff recommended revisions to the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order approving recovery through a rider of the capacity costs associated with the interim tolling agreement, which will be in effect until APSC action on the acquisition of the plant. A hearing before the APSC was held in April 2008 to address Entergy Arkansas' request for acquisition of the plant and concurrent cost recovery, and a decision is pending.



On March 18, 2008 the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC filed a notice of appeal of the December 2007 APSC order that approved recovery through a rider of the capacity costs associated with the interim tolling agreement. Entergy Arkansas will respond to the positions of the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC in the appeal.

## **Filings with the LPSC**

### Retail Rates - Electric

(Entergy Louisiana)

In May 2006, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2005 test year. Entergy Louisiana modified the filing in August 2006 to reflect a 9.45% return on equity which is within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing includes an increase of \$24.2 million for interim recovery of storm costs from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and a \$119.2 million rate increase to recover LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The filing requested recovery of approximately \$50 million for the amortization of capacity deferrals over a three-year period, including carrying charges, and approximately \$70 million for ongoing capacity costs. The increase was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of September 2006. Entergy Louisiana subsequently updated its formula rate plan rider to reflect adjustments proposed by the LPSC Staff with which it agrees. The adjusted return on equity of 9.56% remains within the allowed bandwidth. Ongoing and deferred incremental capacity costs were reduced to \$118.7 million. The updated formula rate plan rider was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of October 2006. An uncontested stipulated settlement was filed in February 2008 that will leave the current base rates in place, and the LPSC approved the settlement in March 2008. In the settlement Entergy Louisiana agreed to credit customers \$7.2 million, plus \$0.7 million of interest, for customer contributions to the Central States Compact in Nebraska that was never completed and agreed to a one-time \$2.6 million deduction from the deferred capacity cost balance. The credit, for which Entergy Louisiana had previously recorded a provision, will be made in May 2008.

(Entergy Gulf States Louisiana)

In May 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2006 test year. The filing reflected a 10.0% return on common equity, which is within the allowed earnings bandwidth, and an anticipated formula rate plan decrease of \$23 million annually attributable to adjustments outside of the formula rate plan sharing mechanism related to capacity costs and the anticipated securitization of storm costs related to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the securitization of a storm reserve. In September 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana modified the formula rate plan filing to reflect a 10.07% return on common equity, which is still within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing also reflected implementation of a \$4.1 million rate increase, subject to refund, attributable to recovery of additional LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The rate decrease anticipated in the original filing did not occur because of the additional capacity costs approved by the LPSC, and because securitization of storm costs associated with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the establishment of a storm reserve have not yet occurred. In October 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana implemented a \$16.4 million formula rate plan decrease that is due to the reclassification of certain franchise fees from base rates to collection via a line item on customer bills pursuant to an LPSC order. The LPSC staff issued its final report in December 2007, indicating a \$1.6 million decrease in formula rate plan revenues for which interim rates were already in effect. In addition, the LPSC staff recommended that the LPSC give a one-year extension of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's formula rate plan to synchronize with the final year of Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan, or alternatively, to extend the formula rate plan for a longer period. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana indicated it is amenable to a one-year extension. An uncontested stipulated settlement was filed in February 2008 that will leave the current base rates in place and extend the formula rate plan for one year, and the LPSC approved the settlement in March 2008.

### Retail Rates - Gas (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana)

In January 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan for the test year ending September 30, 2007. The filing showed a revenue deficiency of \$3.7 million based on a return on common equity mid-point of 10.5%. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will implement a \$3.4 million rate increase pursuant to an uncontested agreement with the LPSC staff.

### **Filings with the PUCT and Texas Cities**

Entergy Texas made a rate filing in September 2007 with the PUCT requesting an annual rate increase totaling \$107.5 million, including a base rate increase of \$64.3 million and special riders totaling \$43.2 million. The base rate increase includes \$12.2 million for the storm damage reserve. Entergy Texas is requesting an 11% return on common equity. In December 2007 the PUCT issued an order setting September 26, 2008 as the effective date for the rate change from the rate filing. Testimony filed by the PUCT staff and intervenors generally asks for rates to be set lower than the rates now being charged by Entergy Texas. The hearing on the rate case is scheduled for May 2008.

### **Filings with the MPSC**

In March 2008, Entergy Mississippi made its annual scheduled formula rate plan filing for the 2007 test year with the MPSC. The filing showed that a \$10.1 million increase in annual electric revenues is warranted. The filing is currently being reviewed by the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff.

### **Filings with the City Council**

#### Retail Rates

In January 2008, Entergy New Orleans voluntarily implemented a 6.15% base rate credit for electric customers, which Entergy New Orleans estimates will return \$10.6 million to electric customers in 2008. Entergy New Orleans was able to implement this credit because the recovery of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina has been occurring faster than expected. In addition, Entergy New Orleans set aside \$2.5 million for an Energy Efficiency Fund.

#### Fuel Adjustment Clause Litigation

See Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the complaint filed in April 1999 by a group of ratepayers against Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, and Entergy Power in state court in Orleans Parish purportedly on behalf of all Entergy New Orleans ratepayers and a corresponding complaint filed with the City Council. In February 2004, the City Council approved a resolution that resulted in a refund to customers of \$11.3 million, including interest, during the months of June through September 2004. In May 2005 the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans affirmed the City Council resolution, finding no support for the plaintiffs' claim that the refund amount should be higher. In June 2005, the plaintiffs appealed the Civil District Court decision to the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal. On February 25, 2008, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal issued a decision affirming in part, and reversing in part, the Civil District Court's decision. Although the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal did not reverse any of the substantive findings and conclusions of the City Council or the Civil District Court, the Fourth Circuit found that the amount of the refund was arbitrary and capricious and increased the amount of the refund to \$34.3 million. Entergy New Orleans believes that the increase in the refund ordered by the Fourth Circuit is not justified. Entergy New Orleans, the City Council, and the plaintiffs requested rehearing, and in April 2008, the Fourth Circuit granted the plaintiffs' request for rehearing. In addition to changing the basis for the court's decision in the manner requested by the plaintiffs, the court also granted the plaintiffs' request that it provide for interest on the refund amount. The court denied the motions for rehearing filed by the City Council and Entergy New Orleans. In May 2008, Entergy New Orleans and the City Council filed petitions for appeal to the Louisiana Supreme Court, which has been opposed by the plaintiffs, and filed with the Louisiana Supreme Court applications for a writ of certiorari seeking, among other things, reversal of the Fourth

Circuit decision.

### **System Energy Rate Proceeding**

In March 2008, the LPSC filed a complaint at the FERC under Federal Power Act section 206 against System Energy and Entergy Services. The complaint requests that the FERC set System Energy's rate of return on common equity at no more than 9.75%. The LPSC's complaint further requests that System Energy base its decommissioning and depreciation expenses on a 60-year useful life for Grand Gulf as opposed to the 40-year life specified in the existing NRC operating license. The APSC, the City of New Orleans, the MPSC, and other parties have intervened in the proceeding. System Energy filed its answer to the complaint in April 2008, in which it denies the allegations of the LPSC and requests that the FERC dismiss the complaint without a hearing.

### **Electric Industry Restructuring in Texas**

Refer to Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of electric industry restructuring activity that involves Entergy Texas.

## **NOTE 3. COMMON EQUITY**

### **Common Stock**

#### **Earnings per Share**

The following tables present Entergy's basic and diluted earnings per share calculations included on the consolidated income statement:

	<b>For the Three Months Ended March 31,</b>			
	<b>2008</b>		<b>2007</b>	
	(In Millions, Except Per Share Data)			
	\$/share		\$/share	
Earnings applicable to common stock	\$308.7		\$212.2	
Average number of common shares outstanding - basic	192.6	\$1.60	200.5	\$1.06
Average dilutive effect of:				
Stock Options	4.6	(0.037)	4.8	(0.025)
Equity Units	1.1	(0.009)	0.7	(0.003)
Deferred Units	-	(0.000)	0.1	(0.001)
Average number of common shares outstanding - diluted	198.3	\$1.56	206.1	\$1.03

Entergy's stock option and other equity compensation plans are discussed in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements in the Form 10-K.

### **Treasury Stock**

During the first quarter 2008, Entergy Corporation issued 245,349 shares of its previously repurchased common stock to satisfy stock option exercises and other stock-based awards. During the first quarter 2008, Entergy Corporation purchased 1,468,200 shares of common stock for a total purchase price of \$158.2 million.

### Retained Earnings

On April 8, 2008, Entergy Corporation's Board of Directors declared a common stock dividend of \$0.75 per share, payable on June 2, 2008 to holders of record as of May 9, 2008.

### Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Based on market prices as of March 31, 2008, cash flow hedges with net unrealized losses of approximately \$108.9 million net-of-tax at March 31, 2008 are expected to be reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income to operating revenues during the next twelve months. The actual amount reclassified from accumulated other comprehensive income, however, could vary due to future changes in market prices. See Note 1 (Derivative Financial Instruments and Commodity Derivatives) and Note 16 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for additional discussion of the accounting treatment of cash flow hedges.

### **NOTE 4. LINES OF CREDIT, RELATED SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS, AND LONG-TERM DEBT**

Entergy Corporation has in place a credit facility that expires in August 2012 and has a borrowing capacity of \$3.5 billion. Entergy Corporation also has the ability to issue letters of credit against the total borrowing capacity of the credit facility. The facility fee is currently 0.09% of the commitment amount. Facility fees and interest rates on loans under the credit facility can fluctuate depending on the senior unsecured debt ratings of Entergy Corporation. The weighted average interest rate as of March 31, 2008 was 3.831% on the drawn portion of the facility. Following is a summary of the borrowings outstanding and capacity available under the facility as of March 31, 2008.

<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Borrowings</u>	<u>Letters of Credit</u>	<u>Capacity Available</u>
(In Millions)			
\$3,500	\$2,476	\$71	\$953

Entergy Corporation's facility requires it to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. If Entergy fails to meet this ratio, or if Entergy or one of the Utility operating companies (except Entergy New Orleans) defaults on other indebtedness or is in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, an acceleration of the facility maturity date may occur.

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi each had credit facilities available as of March 31, 2008 as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Amount of Facility</u>	<u>Interest Rate (a)</u>	<u>Amount Drawn as of March 31, 2008</u>
Entergy Arkansas	April 2008	\$100 million (b)	4.75%	-
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	August 2012	\$100 million (c)	3.13%	-
Entergy Louisiana	August 2012	\$200 million (d)	3.06%	-
Entergy Mississippi	May 2008	\$30 million (e)	3.95%	-
Entergy Mississippi	May 2008	\$20 million (e)	3.95%	-

- (a) The interest rate is the weighted average interest rate as of March 31, 2008 that would be applied to the outstanding borrowings under the facility.
- (b) In April 2008, Entergy Arkansas renewed its credit facility through April 2009. The renewed credit facility requires Entergy Arkansas to maintain a debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization.

- (c) The credit facility allows Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of March 31, 2008, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the amount of debt assumed by Entergy Texas, currently \$1.079 billion, is excluded from debt and capitalization in calculating the debt ratio.
- (d) The credit facility allows Entergy Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of March 31, 2008, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization.
- (e) Borrowings under the Entergy Mississippi credit facilities may be secured by a security interest in its accounts receivable. Prior to expiration on May 31, 2008, Entergy Mississippi expects to renew both of its credit facilities.

The facility fees on the credit facilities range from 0.09% to 0.15% of the commitment amount.

The short-term borrowings of the Registrant Subsidiaries and certain other Entergy subsidiaries are limited to amounts authorized by the FERC. The current FERC-authorized limits are effective through March 31, 2010 (except Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, which are effective through November 8, 2009). In addition to borrowings from commercial banks, these companies are authorized under a FERC order to borrow from the Entergy System money pool. The money pool is an inter-company borrowing arrangement designed to reduce Entergy's subsidiaries' dependence on external short-term borrowings. Borrowings from the money pool and external borrowings combined may not exceed the FERC authorized limits. As of March 31, 2008, Entergy's subsidiaries' aggregate money pool and external short-term borrowings authorized limit was \$2.1 billion, the aggregate outstanding borrowing from the money pool was \$472 million, and Entergy's subsidiaries' had no outstanding short-term borrowing from external sources.

The following are the FERC-authorized limits for short-term borrowings and the outstanding short-term borrowings from the money pool for the Registrant Subsidiaries as of March 31, 2008:

	<b>Authorized</b>	<b>Borrowings</b>
	(In Millions)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$250	\$91.4
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$200	-
Entergy Louisiana	\$250	\$47.5
Entergy Mississippi	\$175	-
Entergy New Orleans	\$100	-
System Energy	\$200	-

### **Tax Exempt Bond Audit**

The IRS completed an audit of certain Tax Exempt Bonds (Bonds) issued by St. Charles Parish, State of Louisiana (the Issuer). The Bonds were issued to finance previously unfinanced acquisition costs expended by Entergy Louisiana to acquire certain radioactive solid waste disposal facilities (the Facilities) at the Waterford Steam Electric Generating Station. In March and April 2005, the IRS issued proposed adverse determinations that the Issuer's 7.0% Series bonds due 2022, 7.5% Series bonds due 2021, and 7.05% Series bonds due 2022 were not tax exempt. The stated basis for these determinations was that radioactive waste did not constitute "solid waste" within the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore the Facilities did not qualify as solid waste disposal facilities. The three series of Bonds are the only series of bonds issued by the Issuer for the benefit of Entergy Louisiana that were the subject of audits by the IRS. Because the Issuer, Entergy Louisiana, and IRS Office of Appeals desired to settle the issue that was raised, Entergy Louisiana made a \$1.25 million payment to the IRS. The terms of the settlement have no effect on the Issuer or the bondholders.

## NOTE 5. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

Entergy grants stock options, which are described more fully in Note 12 to the consolidated financial statements in the Form 10-K. Entergy adopted SFAS 123R, "Share-Based Payment" on January 1, 2006. The adoption of the standard did not materially affect Entergy's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows because Entergy adopted the fair value based method of accounting for stock options prescribed by SFAS 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation" on January 1, 2003. Prior to 2003, Entergy applied the recognition and measurement principles of APB Opinion 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related Interpretations in accounting for those plans. Awards under Entergy's plans generally vest over three years.

The following table includes financial information for stock options for the first quarter for each of the years presented:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(In Millions)	
Compensation expense included in Entergy's Net Income	\$4.4	\$3.3
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's Net Income	\$1.7	\$1.3
Compensation cost capitalized as part of fixed assets and inventory	\$0.8	\$0.5

Entergy granted 1,637,400 stock options during the first quarter 2008 with a weighted-average fair value of \$14.43. At March 31, 2008, there were 11,962,373 stock options outstanding with a weighted-average exercise price of \$65.39. The aggregate intrinsic value of the stock options outstanding was \$523 million.

## NOTE 6. RETIREMENT AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

### Components of Net Pension Cost

Entergy's qualified pension cost, including amounts capitalized, for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007, included the following components:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$22,598	\$23,897
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	51,647	45,862
Expected return on assets	(57,639)	(50,626)
Amortization of prior service cost	1,266	1,383
Amortization of loss	6,934	11,444
Net pension costs	<u>\$24,806</u>	<u>\$31,960</u>

The Registrant Subsidiaries' qualified pension cost, including amounts capitalized, for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007, included the following components:

2008	Entergy					System Energy
	Entergy Arkansas	Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	
	(In Thousands)					
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$3,584	\$1,841	\$2,058	\$1,063	\$445	\$930
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	11,616	5,047	6,784	3,627	1,415	1,937
Expected return on assets	(11,765)	(7,165)	(8,134)	(4,075)	(1,839)	(2,452)
Amortization of prior service cost	223	110	119	90	52	9
Amortization of loss	2,303	115	920	485	319	90
Net pension cost/(income)	\$5,961	(\$52)	\$1,747	\$1,190	\$392	\$514

2007	Entergy					System Energy
	Entergy Arkansas	Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	
	(In Thousands)					
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$3,638	\$3,011	\$2,231	\$1,089	\$470	\$1,021
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	10,498	8,139	6,251	3,371	1,260	1,710
Expected return on assets	(11,009)	(10,750)	(7,808)	(3,837)	(1,446)	(2,136)
Amortization of prior service cost	412	304	160	114	44	12
Amortization of loss	2,721	623	1,433	749	368	151
Net pension cost	\$6,260	\$1,327	\$2,267	\$1,486	\$696	\$758

Entergy recognized \$4.3 million and \$4.0 million in pension cost for its non-qualified pension plans in the first quarters of 2008 and 2007, respectively.

The Registrant Subsidiaries recognized the following pension cost for their non-qualified pension plans in the first quarters of 2008 and 2007:

	Entergy				
	Entergy Arkansas	Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans
	(In Thousands)				
Non-Qualified Pension Cost First Quarter 2008	\$133	\$78	\$7	\$54	\$12
Non-Qualified Pension Cost First Quarter 2007	\$123	\$317	\$6	\$44	\$57

**Components of Net Other Postretirement Benefit Cost**

Entergy's other postretirement benefit cost, including amounts capitalized, for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007, included the following components:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$11,800	\$10,893
Interest cost on APBO	17,824	15,686
Expected return on assets	(7,027)	(6,260)
Amortization of transition obligation	957	958
Amortization of prior service cost	(4,104)	(3,959)
Amortization of loss	3,890	4,743
Net other postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$23,340</u>	<u>\$22,061</u>

The Registrant Subsidiaries' other postretirement benefit cost, including amounts capitalized, for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007, included the following components:

<u>2008</u>	<b>Entergy</b>					
	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
	(In Thousands)					
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$1,706	\$1,251	\$1,099	\$514	\$295	\$513
Interest cost on APBO	3,443	1,917	2,187	1,141	953	531
Expected return on assets	(2,492)	-	-	(905)	(789)	(511)
Amortization of transition obligation	205	84	96	88	415	2
Amortization of prior service cost	(197)	146	117	(62)	90	(283)
Amortization of loss	1,440	494	677	534	291	177
Net other postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$4,105</u>	<u>\$3,892</u>	<u>\$4,176</u>	<u>\$1,310</u>	<u>\$1,255</u>	<u>\$429</u>

<u>2007</u>	<b>Entergy</b>					
	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
	(In Thousands)					
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$1,525	\$1,547	\$973	\$476	\$255	\$451
Interest cost on APBO	3,037	2,876	1,941	1,049	870	433
Expected return on assets	(2,231)	(1,697)	-	(819)	(682)	(470)
Amortization of transition obligation	205	151	96	88	416	2
Amortization of prior service cost	(197)	218	117	(62)	90	(283)
Amortization of loss	1,500	793	764	613	282	149
Net other postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$3,839</u>	<u>\$3,888</u>	<u>\$3,891</u>	<u>\$1,345</u>	<u>\$1,231</u>	<u>\$282</u>



**Employer Contributions**

Based on current assumptions, Entergy expects to contribute \$226 million to its qualified pension plans in 2008. As of the end of April 2008, Entergy had contributed \$98 million to its pension plans. Therefore, Entergy presently anticipates contributing an additional \$128 million to fund its qualified pension plans in 2008.

Based on current assumptions, the Registrant Subsidiaries expect to contribute the following to qualified pension plans in 2008:

	<b>Entergy</b>					<b>System</b>
	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>Energy</b>
	(In Thousands)					
Expected 2008 pension contributions disclosed in Form 10-K	\$40,470	\$37,756	\$ -	\$10,955	\$ -	\$ -
Pension contributions made through April 2008	\$10,710	\$13,763	\$ -	\$2,899	\$ -	\$ -
Remaining estimated pension contributions to be made in 2008	\$29,760	\$23,993	\$ -	\$8,056	\$ -	\$ -

**Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (Medicare Act)**

Based on actuarial analysis, the estimated impact of future Medicare subsidies reduced the December 31, 2007 Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation (APBO) by \$182 million, and reduced the first quarter 2008 and 2007 other postretirement benefit cost by \$6.2 million and \$6.5 million, respectively.

Based on actuarial analysis, the estimated impact of future Medicare subsidies reduced the December 31, 2007 APBO and the first quarters 2008 and 2007 other postretirement benefit cost for the Registrant Subsidiaries as follows:

	<b>Entergy</b>					<b>System</b>
	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>Energy</b>
	(In Thousands)					
Reduction in 12/31/2007 APBO	(\$39,653)	(\$19,662)	(\$21,797)	(\$13,223)	(\$9,487)	(\$6,185)
Reduction in first quarter 2008 other postretirement benefit cost	(\$1,266)	(\$876)	(\$706)	(\$406)	(\$279)	(\$236)
Reduction in first quarter 2007 other postretirement benefit cost	(\$1,376)	(\$1,222)	(\$762)	(\$438)	(\$311)	(\$246)

For further information on the Medicare Act refer to Note 11 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K.

**NOTE 7. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION**

**Entergy Corporation**

Entergy's reportable segments as of March 31, 2008 are Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear. Utility generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and provides natural gas utility service in portions of Louisiana. Non-Utility Nuclear owns and operates six nuclear power plants and is primarily focused on selling electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers. "All Other" includes the parent company, Entergy Corporation, and other business activity, including the non-nuclear wholesale assets business, the Competitive Retail Services business, and earnings on the proceeds of sales of previously-owned businesses. As a result of the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy filing, Entergy discontinued the consolidation of Entergy New Orleans retroactive to January 1, 2005, and reported Entergy New Orleans results under the equity method of accounting in the Utility segment in 2006 and 2005. On May 7, 2007, the bankruptcy judge entered an order confirming Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization. With confirmation of the plan of reorganization, Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in the second quarter 2007, retroactive to January 1, 2007.

Entergy's segment financial information for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 is as follows:

	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Non-Utility Nuclear*</u>	<u>All Other*</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
	(In Thousands)				
<b>2008</b>					
Operating Revenues	\$2,136,330	\$680,484	\$54,800	(\$6,880)	\$2,864,734
Equity in loss of unconsolidated equity affiliates	\$-	\$-	(\$929)	\$-	(\$929)
Income Taxes (Benefit)	\$84,243	\$124,973	(\$16,213)	\$-	\$193,003
Net Income (Loss)	\$117,147	\$221,697	(\$30,095)	\$-	\$308,749
Total Assets	\$26,201,946	\$7,175,012	\$1,938,323	(\$1,450,448)	\$33,864,833
<b>2007</b>					
Operating Revenues	\$2,197,099	\$458,251	\$45,048	(\$6,338)	\$2,694,060
Equity in earnings (loss) of unconsolidated equity affiliates	(\$1)	\$-	\$1,625	\$-	\$1,624
Income Taxes (Benefit)	\$80,692	\$84,735	(\$19,362)	\$-	\$146,065
Net Income (Loss)	\$104,450	\$128,170	(\$20,425)	\$-	\$212,195
Total Assets	\$25,695,295	\$5,518,895	\$2,882,628	(\$2,421,989)	\$31,674,829

Businesses marked with \* are sometimes referred to as the "competitive businesses," with the exception of the parent company, Entergy Corporation. Eliminations are primarily intersegment activity. Almost all of Entergy's goodwill is related to the Utility segment.

**Registrant Subsidiaries**

The Registrant Subsidiaries' have one reportable segment, which is an integrated utility business, except for System Energy, which is an electricity generation business. The Registrant Subsidiaries' operations are managed on an integrated basis because of the substantial effect of cost-based rates and regulatory oversight on the business process, cost structures, and operating results.

## NOTE 8. ACQUISITION

### Calcasieu (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana)

In March 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana purchased the Calcasieu Generating Facility, a 322 MW simple-cycle gas-fired power plant located near the city of Sulphur in southwestern Louisiana, for approximately \$56.4 million from Dynegy, Inc. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana received the plant, materials and supplies, SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances, and related real estate in the transaction. The FERC and the LPSC approved the acquisition.

## NOTE 9. RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUE

See Note 16 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy's and the Registrant Subsidiaries' exposure to market and commodity risks. See Note 17 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy's and the Registrant Subsidiaries' decommissioning trust funds.

Effective January 1, 2008 Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 generally does not require any new fair value measurements. However, in some cases, the application of SFAS 157 in the future may change Entergy's and the Registrant Subsidiaries' practice for measuring and disclosing fair values under other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements.

SFAS 157 defines fair value as an exit price, or the price that would be received to sell an asset or the amount that would be paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between knowledgeable market participants at date of measurement. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries use assumptions or market input data that market participants would use in pricing assets or liabilities at fair value. The inputs can be readily observable, corroborated by market data, or generally unobservable. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries endeavor to use the best available information to determine fair value.

SFAS 157 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy establishes the highest priority for unadjusted market quotes in an active market for the identical asset or liability and the lowest priority for unobservable inputs. The three levels of fair value hierarchy defined in SFAS 157 are as follows:

- Level 1 - Level 1 inputs are unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Active markets are those in which transactions for the asset or liability occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis. Level 1 primarily consists of individually owned common stocks and debt instruments.
- Level 2 - Level 2 inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included in level 1 that are, either directly or indirectly, observable for the asset or liability at the measurement date. Level 2 inputs include the following:
  - quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
  - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; or
  - inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 2 consists primarily of individually owned debt instruments or shares in common trusts.

- Level 3- Level 3 inputs are pricing inputs that are generally less observable or unobservable from objective sources. These inputs are used with internally developed methodologies to produce management's best estimate of fair value for the asset or liability. Level 3 consists primarily of derivative power contracts used as cash flow hedges of power sales at unregulated power plants.

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy established by SFAS 157, Entergy's assets and liabilities that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2008. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to a fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect their placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)			
<b>Assets:</b>				
Decommissioning trust funds	\$580	\$2,601	\$-	\$3,181
Gas hedge contracts	86	-	-	86
	<u>\$666</u>	<u>\$2,601</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$3,267</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Derivatives	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$288</u>	<u>\$288</u>

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of changes in the liabilities for the fair value of derivatives classified as level 3 in the SFAS 157 fair value hierarchy (in millions):

Balance as of January 1, 2008	\$12
Price changes	196
Originated	74
Settlements	<u>6</u>
Balance as of March 31, 2008	<u>\$288</u>

The following table sets forth, by level within the fair value hierarchy established by SFAS 157, the Registrant Subsidiaries' assets that are accounted for at fair value on a recurring basis as of March 31, 2008. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to a fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect its placement within the fair value hierarchy levels.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)			
<b>Entergy Arkansas:</b>				
Assets:				
Decommissioning trust funds	<u>\$49.8</u>	<u>\$396.6</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$446.4</u>
<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana:</b>				
Assets:				
Decommissioning trust funds	\$15.9	\$332.9	\$-	\$348.8
Gas hedge contracts	<u>18.9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>18.9</u>
	<u>\$34.8</u>	<u>\$332.9</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$367.7</u>
<b>Entergy Louisiana:</b>				
Assets:				
Decommissioning trust funds	\$42.4	\$166.6	\$-	\$209.0
Gas hedge contracts	<u>36.9</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36.9</u>
	<u>\$79.3</u>	<u>\$166.6</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$245.9</u>
<b>Entergy Mississippi:</b>				
Assets:				
Gas hedge contracts	<u>\$30.6</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$30.6</u>
<b>System Energy:</b>				
Assets:				
Decommissioning trust funds	<u>\$69.7</u>	<u>\$235.0</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$304.7</u>

## NOTE 10. INCOME TAXES

### Income Tax Audits and Litigation

In the first quarter 2008, Entergy agreed to concede the issue relating to the simplified method of allocating the "mixed service costs" component of overhead. Entergy's concession will result in an increase to taxable income for income tax purposes of \$361 million for 2005 and \$240 million for 2006. Because Entergy has a consolidated net operating loss carryover into these years, this concession has the effect of reducing the consolidated net operating loss carryover. Entergy's concession will not have a material effect on the Registrant Subsidiaries' net income. Of the total increase to taxable income for income tax purposes of \$601 million, the taxable income for income tax purposes of the Registrant Subsidiaries increased as follows: Entergy Arkansas, \$173 million; Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, \$199 million; Entergy Louisiana, \$15 million; Entergy Mississippi, \$89 million; Entergy New Orleans, \$15 million; and System Energy, \$20 million.

## NOTE 11. ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Effective December 31, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. completed a jurisdictional separation into two vertically integrated utility companies, one operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the PUCT, Entergy Texas, and the other operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the LPSC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Entergy Texas now owns all Entergy Gulf States, Inc. distribution and transmission assets located in Texas, the gas-fired generating

plants located in Texas, undivided 42.5% ownership shares of Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s 70% ownership interest in Nelson 6 and 42% ownership interest in Big Cajun 2, Unit 3, which are coal-fired generating plants located in Louisiana, and other assets and contract rights to the extent related to utility operations in Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana now owns all of the remaining assets that were owned by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. On a book value basis, approximately 58.1% of the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. assets were allocated to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and approximately 41.9% were allocated to Entergy Texas.

As the successor to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for financial reporting purposes, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's income statement and cash flow statement for three months ended March 31, 2007 include the operations of Entergy Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's balance sheets as of December 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008 reflect the effects of the separation of the Texas business.

## **NOTE 12. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

In March 2008 the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 133" (SFAS 161), which requires enhanced disclosures about an entity's derivative and hedging activities. SFAS 161 requires qualitative disclosures about objectives and strategies for using derivatives, quantitative disclosures about fair value amounts of and gains and losses on derivative instruments, and disclosures about credit-risk-related contingent features in derivative agreements. SFAS 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008.

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In the opinion of the management of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting primarily of normal recurring accruals and reclassification of previously reported amounts to conform to current classifications) necessary for a fair statement of the results for the interim periods presented. The business of the Registrant Subsidiaries is subject to seasonal fluctuations, however, with the peak periods occurring during the third quarter. The results for the interim periods presented should not be used as a basis for estimating results of operations for a full year.

### **Part I, Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

#### Disclosure Controls and Procedures

As of March 31, 2008, evaluations were performed under the supervision and with the participation of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy Resources (individually "Registrant" and collectively the "Registrants") management, including their respective Chief Executive Officers (CEO) and Chief Financial Officers (CFO). The evaluations assessed the effectiveness of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures. Based on the evaluations, each CEO and CFO has concluded that, as to the Registrant or Registrants for which they serve as CEO or CFO, the Registrant's or Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by each Registrant in reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms; and that the Registrant's or Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are also effective in reasonably assuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's or Registrants' management, including their respective CEOs and CFOs, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Results of Operations**

**Net Income**

Net income decreased \$6.2 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to higher other operation and maintenance expenses, lower net revenue, and lower other income partially offset by lower taxes other than income taxes.

**Net Revenue**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges (credits). Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007.

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Millions)
2007 net revenue	\$253.3
Deferred fuel cost revisions	(5.8)
Volume/weather	(1.9)
Purchased power capacity	(1.8)
Net wholesale revenue	3.2
Other	1.2
<b>2008 net revenue</b>	<b>\$248.2</b>

The deferred fuel cost revisions variance is primarily due to the 2006 energy cost recovery true-up, made in the first quarter 2007, which increased net revenue by \$6.6 million.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to decreased usage during the unbilled sales period. See Note 1 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

The purchased power capacity variance is primarily due to higher purchased power capacity charges partially offset by lower reserve equalization expenses.

The net wholesale revenue variance is primarily due to improved results from wholesale contracts and higher wholesale prices.

**Gross operating revenues, fuel and purchased power expenses, and other regulatory charges (credits)**

The gross operating revenues variance includes the following:

- a decrease of \$83.1 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to a change in the energy cost recovery rider effective April 2007. The energy cost recovery rider filings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K;
- an increase of \$57.3 million in production cost allocation rider revenues which became effective in July 2007 as a result of the System Agreement proceedings. As a result of the System Agreement proceedings, Entergy Arkansas also has a corresponding increase in deferred fuel expense for payments to other Entergy system companies such that there is no effect on net income. Entergy Arkansas made these payments over a seven-month period in 2007 but collections from customers are occurring over a twelve-month period. The

production cost allocation rider and System Agreement proceedings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K; and

- an increase of \$17.9 million in gross wholesale revenue due to higher wholesale prices.

The fuel and purchased power expenses variance includes the following:

- a decrease in deferred fuel expense due to a lower energy cost recovery rate, as discussed above;
- an increase of \$57.3 million in deferred fuel expense related to System Agreement payments, as discussed above; and
- an increase in purchased power expenses due to an increase in the average market price of purchased power and an increase in volume as a result of an outage at ANO in March 2008.

### **Other Income Statement Variances**

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to an increase of \$11.4 million in storm damage charges as a result of several storms hitting Entergy Arkansas' service territory in the first quarter 2008. Entergy Arkansas discontinued regulatory storm reserve accounting beginning July 2007 as a result of the APSC order issued in Entergy Arkansas' rate case. As a result, non-capital storm expenses are charged to other operation and maintenance expenses.

Taxes other than income taxes decreased primarily due to a \$3.5 million decrease related to resolution in the first quarter 2008 of issues relating to tax exempt bonds.

Other income decreased primarily due to a revision in 2007 to the allowance for equity funds used during construction related to removal costs and a decrease in interest earned on money pool investments.

Interest and other charges decreased primarily due to interest expense of \$2.9 million recorded in the first quarter 2007 on advances from independent power producers per a FERC order, partially offset by a revision to the allowance for borrowed funds used during construction related to removal costs.

### **Income Taxes**

The effective income tax rates for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were 41.7% and 45.4%, respectively. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the first quarter 2008 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% is primarily due to book and tax differences related to utility plant items and an adjustment of the federal tax reserve for prior tax years, partially offset by flow-through book and tax timing differences. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the first quarter 2007 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% is primarily due to book and tax differences related to utility plant items and state income taxes, partially offset by book and tax differences related to the allowance for equity funds used during construction.



## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Cash Flow

Cash flows for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$212	\$34,815
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	103,754	208,282
Investing activities	(99,056)	(115,117)
Financing activities	5,129	(17,518)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	9,827	75,647
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$10,039	\$110,462

### Operating Activities

Cash flow from operations decreased \$104.5 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to decreased recovery of deferred fuel costs and the timing of payments to vendors.

### Investing Activities

Net cash flow used in investing activities decreased \$16.1 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due an increase in the money pool receivable in 2007. The decrease was partially offset by an increase in fossil construction expenditures related to a project that began in 2008.

### Financing Activities

Financing activities provided \$5.1 million of cash for the first quarter 2008 compared to using \$17.5 million of cash for the first quarter 2007 primarily due to Entergy Arkansas increasing its money pool borrowings outstanding and a decrease in common stock dividends paid.

### Capital Structure

Entergy Arkansas' capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Net debt to net capital	48.6%	49.0%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	0.2%	0.0%
Debt to capital	48.8%	49.0%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and shareholders' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Arkansas uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Arkansas' financial condition.

## Uses and Sources of Capital

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Arkansas' uses and sources of capital. Following are updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

In April 2008, Entergy Arkansas renewed its \$100 million credit facility through April 2009. There were no outstanding borrowings under the Entergy Arkansas credit facility as of March 31, 2008.

Entergy Arkansas' receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows:

<u>March 31, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>	<u>March 31, 2007</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>
(In Thousands)			
(\$91,448)	(\$77,882)	\$62,748	\$16,109

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

## Significant Factors and Known Trends

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation, federal regulation, Energy Policy Act of 2005, utility restructuring, nuclear matters, and environmental risks. Following are updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

### State and Local Rate Regulation

#### Ouachita Acquisition

Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC in September 2007 for its approval of the Ouachita plant acquisition, including full cost recovery. The APSC Staff and the Arkansas attorney general have supported Entergy Arkansas' acquisition of the plant, but oppose the sale of one-third of the capacity and energy to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The industrial group AEEC has opposed Entergy Arkansas' purchase of the plant. The Arkansas attorney general has opposed recovery of the non-fuel costs of the plant through a separate rider, while the APSC Staff recommended revisions to the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order approving recovery through a rider of the capacity costs associated with the interim tolling agreement, which will be in effect until APSC action on the acquisition of the plant. A hearing before the APSC was held in April 2008 to address Entergy Arkansas' request for acquisition of the plant and concurrent cost recovery, and a decision is pending.

On March 18, 2008 the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC filed a notice of appeal of the December 2007 APSC order that approved recovery through a rider of the capacity costs associated with the interim tolling agreement. Entergy Arkansas will respond to the positions of the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC in the appeal.

#### Production Cost Allocation Rider

In its June 2007 decision on Entergy Arkansas' August 2006 rate filing, the APSC approved a production cost allocation rider for recovery from customers of the retail portion of the costs allocated to Entergy Arkansas as a result of the System Agreement proceedings, but set a termination date of December 31, 2008 for the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued a subsequent order stating the production cost allocation rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing. On March 18, 2008 the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC filed a notice of appeal of the December 2007 APSC order. Entergy Arkansas will respond to the positions of the Arkansas

attorney general and the AEEC in the appeal.

### Energy Cost Recovery Rider

Entergy Arkansas' retail rates include an energy cost recovery rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order stating that Entergy Arkansas' energy cost recovery rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing. On March 18, 2008 the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC filed a notice of appeal of the December 2007 APSC order. Entergy Arkansas will respond to the positions of the Arkansas attorney general and the AEEC in the appeal.

In March 2008, Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC its annual energy cost rate for the period April 2008 through March 2009. The filed energy cost rate increased from \$0.01179/kWh to \$0.01869/kWh. The increase was caused by the following: 1) all three of the nuclear power plants from which Entergy Arkansas obtains power, ANO 1 and 2 and Grand Gulf, will have refueling outages in 2008, and the energy cost rate is adjusted to account for the replacement power costs that will be incurred while these units are down; 2) Entergy Arkansas has a deferred fuel cost balance from under-recovered fuel costs at December 31, 2007; and 3) fuel and purchased power prices have increased.

### **Federal Regulation**

See "System Agreement Proceedings" and "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

### Critical Accounting Estimates

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy Arkansas' accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, unbilled revenue, and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

### New Accounting Pronouncements

See "New Accounting Pronouncements" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric	\$499,374	\$502,738
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operation and Maintenance:		
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	83,562	138,039
Purchased power	166,524	116,405
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	6,931	7,013
Other operation and maintenance	107,123	99,855
Decommissioning	8,552	8,000
Taxes other than income taxes	15,739	19,983
Depreciation and amortization	57,237	56,065
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	1,045	(5,028)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>446,713</b>	<b>440,332</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>52,661</b>	<b>62,406</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,778	5,596
Interest and dividend income	5,257	7,583
Miscellaneous - net	(1,014)	(1,206)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,021</b>	<b>11,973</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Interest on long-term debt	18,628	19,354
Other interest - net	1,938	4,897
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(850)	(2,744)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,716</b>	<b>21,507</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>38,966</b>	<b>52,872</b>
Income taxes	16,248	23,990
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>22,718</b>	<b>28,882</b>
Preferred dividend requirements and other	1,718	1,718
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>\$21,000</b>	<b>\$27,164</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net income</b>	\$22,718	\$28,882
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>		
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	(3,010)	(552)
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	1,045	(5,028)
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	65,789	64,065
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	21,837	67,346
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	48,573	39,292
Fuel inventory	(7,339)	(12,908)
Accounts payable	(71,886)	(27,956)
Taxes accrued	-	(30,513)
Interest accrued	2,771	596
Deferred fuel costs	27,179	84,739
Other working capital accounts	(7,711)	3,845
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	285	134
Changes in other regulatory assets	8,132	8,441
Other	(4,629)	(12,101)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>103,754</b>	<b>208,282</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction expenditures	(97,961)	(72,495)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,778	5,596
Nuclear fuel purchases	(58,998)	(30,530)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	60,184	32,601
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	23,449	7,008
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(27,508)	(10,658)
Change in money pool receivable - net	-	(46,639)
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(99,056)</b>	<b>(115,117)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Change in money pool payable - net	13,566	-
<b>Dividends paid:</b>		
Common stock	(5,000)	(15,800)
Preferred stock	(3,437)	(1,718)
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>5,129</b>	<b>(17,518)</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	9,827	75,647
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	212	34,815
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$10,039</b>	<b>\$110,462</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$15,227	\$20,361
Income taxes	(\$3,554)	\$-

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$10,039	\$212
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	97,384	85,414
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(16,573)	(16,649)
Associated companies	79,458	75,756
Other	73,173	124,111
Accrued unbilled revenues	54,857	68,240
Total accounts receivable	288,299	336,872
Deferred fuel costs	87,584	114,763
Fuel inventory - at average cost	27,844	20,505
Materials and supplies - at average cost	108,969	106,165
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	23,418	17,623
System agreement cost equalization	268,000	268,000
Prepayments and other	10,687	16,511
<b>TOTAL</b>	824,840	890,478
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Investment in affiliates - at equity	11,203	11,203
Decommissioning trust funds	451,337	466,348
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	1,442	1,442
Other	5,391	5,391
<b>TOTAL</b>	469,373	484,384
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	6,880,975	6,792,825
Property under capital lease	1,734	2,436
Construction work in progress	152,503	146,651
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	125,727	124,585
Nuclear fuel	17,655	19,548
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	7,178,594	7,086,045
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,159,458	3,112,896
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	4,019,136	3,973,149
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	99,487	93,557
Other regulatory assets	522,146	534,937
Other	36,028	33,128
<b>TOTAL</b>	657,661	661,622
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,971,010</b>	<b>\$6,009,633</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	\$440,219	\$486,201
Other	87,908	100,246
Customer deposits	59,188	57,751
Accumulated deferred income taxes	16,338	26,964
Interest accrued	20,218	17,447
Obligations under capital leases	49,048	49,738
Other	11,681	10,890
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>684,600</b>	<b>749,237</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,365,218	1,330,324
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	54,861	55,854
Obligations under capital leases	78,412	77,283
Other regulatory liabilities	98,440	117,510
Decommissioning	514,178	505,626
Accumulated provisions	14,699	14,414
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	261,579	260,381
Long-term debt	1,316,061	1,314,525
Other	66,050	73,739
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,769,498</b>	<b>3,749,656</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
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Preferred stock without sinking fund	116,350	116,350
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, authorized 325,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 46,980,196 shares in 2008 and 2007	470	470
Paid-in capital	588,527	588,527
Retained earnings	811,565	795,566
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,516,912</b>	<b>1,500,913</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$5,971,010</b>	<b>\$5,999,806</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)			
Electric Operating Revenues:				
Residential	\$ 179	\$ 181	(\$ 2)	(1)
Commercial	94	99	(5)	(5)
Industrial	92	102	(10)	(10)
Governmental	4	5	(1)	(20)
Total retail	<u>369</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	96	78	18	23
Non-associated companies	33	33	-	-
Other	1	5	(4)	(80)
Total	<u>\$ 499</u>	<u>\$ 503</u>	<u>(\$ 4)</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Billed Electric Energy				
Sales (GWh):				
Residential	2,143	2,032	111	5
Commercial	1,347	1,327	20	2
Industrial	1,713	1,721	(8)	-
Governmental	65	65	-	-
Total retail	<u>5,268</u>	<u>5,145</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>2</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	1,954	1,993	(39)	(2)
Non-associated companies	540	669	(129)	(19)
Total	<u>7,762</u>	<u>7,807</u>	<u>(45)</u>	<u>(1)</u>



**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Jurisdictional Separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas**

See Part I, Item 1 in the Form 10-K and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into two vertically integrated utility companies, one operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the PUCT, Entergy Texas, and the other operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the LPSC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is the successor for financial reporting purposes to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement for the three months ended March 31, 2008 reflect the effects of the separation of the Texas business. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement for the three months ended March 31, 2007 include the operations of Entergy Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's balance sheets as of March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007 reflect the effects of the separation of the Texas business.

On March 31, 2008, pursuant to the LPSC order approving the jurisdictional separation plan, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its jurisdictional separation plan balance sheet compliance filing with the LPSC.

**Results of Operations**

Following are income statement variances for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007 showing how much the line item increased or (decreased) in comparison to the prior period:

	<b>First Quarter 2007</b>	<b>Variance caused by the jurisdictional separation</b>	<b>Variance caused by other factors</b>	<b>First Quarter 2008</b>
	(In Thousands)			
Net revenue (operating revenue less fuel expense, purchased power, and other regulatory charges/credits)	\$278,452	(\$75,574)	(\$7,388)	\$195,490
Other operation and maintenance expenses	125,854	(41,951)	(4,426)	79,477
Taxes other than income taxes	31,311	(13,133)	(896)	17,282
Depreciation	52,415	(17,134)	(2,155)	33,126
Other expenses	6,500	(42)	280	6,738
Other income	20,807	4,009	(1,243)	23,573
Interest charges	37,349	(4,974)	(864)	31,511
Income taxes	18,233	2,273	(403)	20,103
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$27,597</b>	<b>\$3,396</b>	<b>(\$167)</b>	<b>\$30,826</b>

**Net Income**

Net income increased by \$3.2 million primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007. For the first quarter 2007, Entergy Texas reported a net loss of \$3.4 million.

## Net Revenue

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses and 3) other regulatory charges. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2007 net revenue	\$278.5
Jurisdictional separation	(75.6)
Other	<u>(7.4)</u>
<b>2008 net revenue</b>	<b><u><u>\$195.5</u></u></b>

Net revenue decreased primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007. The remaining variance was caused by various individually insignificant factors.

### Gross operating revenues and fuel and purchased power expenses

Gross operating revenues and fuel and purchased power expenses both decreased primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007.

### **Other Income Statement Variances**

Other operation and maintenance decreased primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007. The remaining variance was caused by various individually insignificant factors.

Taxes other than income taxes decreased primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007.

Depreciation and amortization decreased primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007.

Other income includes \$15 million in interest and dividend income in 2008 related to the debt assumption agreement between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas and the \$1.079 billion of debt assumed by Entergy Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable on this debt. This income is partially offset by \$11 million of other income reported by Entergy Texas for the first quarter 2007. The income from the debt assumption agreement offsets the interest expense on the portion long-term debt assumed by Entergy Texas.

Interest and other charges decreased primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate was 39.5% for the first quarter 2008 and 39.8% for the first quarter 2007. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the first quarter 2008 versus the federal statutory rate of 35% is due to book and tax differences related to utility plant items and state income taxes, partially offset by flow-through book and tax timing differences and the amortization of investment tax credits. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the first quarter 2007 is primarily due to book and tax differences related to the utility plant items and state income taxes, partially offset by book and tax differences related to the allowance for equity funds used during construction.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Cash Flow

Cash flows for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$108,036	\$180,381
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	64,214	141,210
Investing activities	(121,392)	(88,201)
Financing activities	<u>(30,641)</u>	<u>(36,818)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(87,819)</u>	<u>16,191</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$20,217</u>	<u>\$196,572</u>

### Operating Activities

Net cash flow provided in operating activities decreased \$77 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, effective December 31, 2007, and decreased recovery of deferred fuel costs.

### Investing Activities

Net cash flow used in investing activities increased \$33.2 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to:

- the purchase of the Calcasieu Generating Facility for \$56.4 million. See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS – Liquidity and Capital Resources**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of this purchase which was completed in March 2008;
- an increase in nuclear construction expenditures of \$17.3 million due to the River Bend refueling outage;
- nuclear fuel purchases of \$21.6 million in March 2008 that are expected to be reimbursed from the trust in the second quarter 2008; and
- insurance proceeds received in 2007 relating to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The increase was partially offset by the effect of the jurisdictional separation on construction expenditures and cash received from money pool receivables.

### Financing Activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities decreased \$6.2 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to a decrease of \$3.2 million in common equity distributions and the redemption of \$2.3 million preferred stock in March 2007.

## Capital Structure

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table. The calculation below does not reduce the debt by the \$1.079 billion of debt assumed by Entergy Texas because Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable on the debt.

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Net debt to net capital	65.4%	64.4%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	0.2%	1.0%
Debt to capital	65.6%	65.4%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and members' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's financial condition.

## Uses and Sources of Capital

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's uses and sources of capital. Following are updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's receivables from the money pool were as follows:

<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>March 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
(In Thousands)			
\$40,372	\$55,509	\$107,555	\$75,048

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has a credit facility in the amount of \$100 million scheduled to expire in August 2012. No borrowings were outstanding under the facility as of March 31, 2008.

## Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, which hit Entergy Gulf States Inc.'s jurisdictions in Louisiana and Texas in August and September 2005, which resulted in power outages, significant damage to electric distribution, transmission, and generation infrastructure, the temporary loss of sales and customers due to mandatory evacuations, and Entergy Gulf States Inc.'s initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs and incremental losses.

## Act 55 Storm Cost Financings

In March 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana and the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation (LURC), an instrumentality of the State of Louisiana, filed at the LPSC an application requesting that the LPSC grant financing orders authorizing the financing of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana storm costs, storm reserves, and issuance costs pursuant to Act 55 of the Louisiana Legislature (Act 55 financings). The Act 55 financings are expected to produce additional customer benefits as compared to Act 64 traditional securitization. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana also filed an application requesting LPSC

approval for ancillary issues including the mechanism to flow charges and savings to customers via a Storm Cost Offset rider. On April 3, 2008, the Louisiana State Bond Commission granted preliminary approval for the Act 55 financings. On April 8, 2008, the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (LPFA), which will be the issuer of the bonds pursuant to the Act 55 financings, approved requests for the Act 55 financings. On April 10, 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana and the LPSC Staff filed with the LPSC an uncontested stipulated settlement that includes Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana's proposals under the Act 55 financings, including the commitment to pass on to customers a minimum of \$40 million of customer benefits as compared to traditional Act 64 financing. On April 16, 2008, the LPSC approved the settlement and issued two financing orders and one ratemaking order intended to facilitate implementation of the Act 55 financings. On May 6, 2008, the State Bond Commission voted to approve the Act 55 financings. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana will invest the capital contributions that they receive from the Act 55 financings in affiliate securities. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana intend to complete the Act 55 financings by the end of the second quarter 2008.

### **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - **Significant Factors and Known Trends**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation; transition to retail competition; federal regulation; the Energy Policy Act of 2005; industrial and commercial customers; nuclear matters; and environmental risks. Following are updates to the information disclosed in the Form 10-K.

### **State and Local Rate Regulation**

#### **Retail Rates - Electric**

In May 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2006 test year. The filing reflected a 10.0% return on common equity, which is within the allowed earnings bandwidth, and an anticipated formula rate plan decrease of \$23 million annually attributable to adjustments outside of the formula rate plan sharing mechanism related to capacity costs and the anticipated securitization of storm costs related to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the securitization of a storm reserve. In September 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana modified the formula rate plan filing to reflect a 10.07% return on common equity, which is still within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing also reflected implementation of a \$4.1 million rate increase, subject to refund, attributable to recovery of additional LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The rate decrease anticipated in the original filing did not occur because of the additional capacity costs approved by the LPSC, and because securitization of storm costs associated with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the establishment of a storm reserve have not yet occurred. In October 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana implemented a \$16.4 million formula rate plan decrease that is due to the reclassification of certain franchise fees from base rates to collection via a line item on customer bills pursuant to an LPSC order. The LPSC staff issued its final report in December 2007, indicating a \$1.6 million decrease in formula rate plan revenues for which interim rates were already in effect. In addition, the LPSC staff recommended that the LPSC give a one-year extension of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's formula rate plan to synchronize with the final year of Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan, or alternatively, to extend the formula rate plan for a longer period. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana indicated it is amenable to a one-year extension. An uncontested stipulated settlement was filed in February 2008 that will leave the current base rates in place and extend the formula rate plan for one year, and the LPSC approved the settlement in March 2008.

#### **Retail Rates - Gas**

In January 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan for the test year ending September 30, 2007. The filing showed a revenue deficiency of \$3.7 million based on a return on common equity mid-point of 10.5%. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will implement a \$3.4 million rate increase pursuant to an uncontested agreement with the LPSC staff.

## **Federal Regulation**

See "System Agreement Proceedings" and "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, the application of SFAS 71, unbilled revenue, and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

## **New Accounting Pronouncements**

See "**New Accounting Pronouncements**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**  
For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007  
(Unaudited)

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric	\$520,296	\$795,254
Natural gas	38,268	37,928
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>558,564</b>	<b>833,182</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operation and Maintenance:		
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	25,722	239,568
Purchased power	331,806	306,804
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	3,699	3,656
Other operation and maintenance	79,477	125,854
Decommissioning	3,039	2,844
Taxes other than income taxes	17,282	31,311
Depreciation and amortization	33,126	52,415
Other regulatory charges - net	5,546	8,358
	499,697	770,810
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>58,867</b>	<b>62,372</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,693	4,432
Interest and dividend income	22,808	16,375
Miscellaneous - net	(928)	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,573</b>	<b>20,807</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Interest on long-term debt	31,766	34,893
Other interest - net	824	5,344
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(1,079)	(2,888)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31,511</b>	<b>37,349</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>50,929</b>	<b>45,830</b>
Income taxes	20,103	18,233
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>30,826</b>	<b>27,597</b>
Preferred distribution requirements and other	206	962
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON EQUITY</b>	<b>\$30,620</b>	<b>\$26,635</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**ENERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net income</b>	\$30,826	\$27,597
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>		
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	-	11,816
Other regulatory charges - net	5,546	8,358
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	36,165	55,259
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	45,885	13,128
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	(69,806)	17,530
Fuel inventory	(10,278)	(6,595)
Accounts payable	111,852	(6,063)
Taxes accrued	-	(384)
Interest accrued	(995)	579
Deferred fuel costs	(45,841)	34,127
Other working capital accounts	(67,801)	(18,560)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	439	693
Changes in other regulatory assets	5,891	7,971
Other	22,331	(4,246)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>64,214</b>	<b>141,210</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction expenditures	(60,204)	(69,249)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,693	4,432
Insurance proceeds	-	8,134
Nuclear fuel purchases	(21,713)	(7,461)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	-	9,923
Payment for purchase of plant	(56,409)	-
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	11,049	12,093
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(14,879)	(15,947)
Change in money pool receivable - net	15,137	(32,507)
Changes in other investments - net	3,934	2,381
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(121,392)</b>	<b>(88,201)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Redemption of preferred stock	-	(2,250)
<b>Dividends/distributions paid:</b>		
Common equity	(30,400)	(33,600)
Preferred membership interests	(241)	(968)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(30,641)</b>	<b>(36,818)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(87,819)</b>	<b>16,191</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>108,036</b>	<b>180,381</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$20,217</b>	<b>\$196,572</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$32,824	\$37,457
Income taxes	(\$621)	\$-

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
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Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$8,612	\$233
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	11,605	107,803
Total cash and cash equivalents	20,217	108,036
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	74,144	62,408
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,193)	(979)
Associated companies	233,513	218,891
Other	94,026	59,059
Accrued unbilled revenues	47,571	54,021
Total accounts receivable	448,061	393,400
Deferred fuel costs	51,485	5,644
Accumulated deferred income taxes	-	21,938
Fuel inventory - at average cost	42,088	31,810
Materials and supplies - at average cost	100,575	100,161
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	38,224	5,155
Debt assumption by Entergy Texas	309,123	309,123
Prepayments and other	55,330	23,533
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,065,103	998,800
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
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Decommissioning trust funds	350,568	366,062
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	111,856	109,517
Other	12,889	17,350
<b>TOTAL</b>	475,313	492,929
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
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Electric	6,249,836	6,132,362
Natural gas	99,451	98,484
Construction work in progress	117,767	141,528
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	131,099	110,769
Nuclear fuel	10,414	11,256
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	6,608,567	6,494,399
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,445,869	3,433,131
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	3,162,698	3,061,268
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
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Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	301,238	299,023
Other regulatory assets	329,469	335,897
Deferred fuel costs	100,124	100,124
Long-term receivables	1,879	1,872
Debt assumption by Entergy Texas	769,971	769,971
Other	16,007	12,807
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,518,688	1,519,694
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,221,802</b>	<b>\$6,072,691</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$675,000	\$675,000
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	292,027	201,217
Other	132,621	111,579
Customer deposits	39,062	38,061
Accumulated deferred income taxes	7,347	-
Interest accrued	28,403	29,398
Obligations under capital leases	28,795	28,795
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	7,160	7,064
System agreement cost equalization	124,775	124,775
Other	5,399	9,052
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,340,589</b>	<b>1,224,941</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,233,985	1,219,568
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	94,717	95,745
Obligations under capital leases	102,304	81,974
Other regulatory liabilities	83,722	69,890
Decommissioning and asset retirement cost liabilities	209,213	204,828
Accumulated provisions	12,326	11,887
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	97,167	102,510
Long-term debt	1,673,785	1,674,113
Other	73,666	87,468
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,580,885</b>	<b>3,547,983</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred membership interests without sinking fund	10,000	10,000
Members' equity	1,312,933	1,312,701
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(22,605)	(22,934)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,300,328</b>	<b>1,299,767</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$6,221,802</b>	<b>\$6,072,691</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	2008		2007	
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>(In Thousands)</b>			
Members' Equity - Beginning of period	\$1,312,701		\$2,225,465	
Add:				
Net Income	30,826	\$30,826	27,597	\$27,597
Other	12		-	
	<u>30,838</u>		<u>27,597</u>	
Deduct:				
Dividends/distributions declared on common equity	30,400		33,600	
Preferred membership interests	206	206	962	962
	<u>30,606</u>		<u>34,562</u>	
Members' Equity - End of period	<u>\$1,312,933</u>		<u>\$2,218,500</u>	
<b>ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Net of Taxes):</b>				
Balance at beginning of period:				
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(\$22,934)		\$ (19,914)	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax expense of \$428 and \$326)	<u>329</u>	329	<u>334</u>	334
Balance at end of period:				
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(\$22,605)		(\$19,580)	
Comprehensive Income	<u>(\$22,605)</u>	<u>\$30,949</u>	<u>(\$19,580)</u>	<u>\$26,969</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)			
Electric Operating Revenues (1):				
Residential	\$115	\$242	(\$127)	(52)
Commercial	111	193	(82)	(42)
Industrial	153	255	(102)	(40)
Governmental	6	12	(6)	(50)
Total retail	<u>385</u>	<u>702</u>	<u>(317)</u>	<u>(45)</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	86	28	58	207
Non-associated companies	45	50	(5)	(10)
Other	4	15	(11)	(73)
Total	<u>\$520</u>	<u>\$795</u>	<u>(\$275)</u>	<u>(35)</u>
 Billed Electric Energy				
Sales (GWh) (1):				
Residential	1,091	2,322	(1,231)	(53)
Commercial	1,135	2,024	(889)	(44)
Industrial	2,137	3,584	(1,447)	(40)
Governmental	53	112	(59)	(53)
Total retail	<u>4,416</u>	<u>8,042</u>	<u>(3,626)</u>	<u>(45)</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	746	754	(8)	(1)
Non-associated companies	664	851	(187)	(22)
Total	<u>5,826</u>	<u>9,647</u>	<u>(3,821)</u>	<u>(40)</u>

(1) Amounts for the three months ended March 31, 2008 reflect the effects of the separation of the Texas business. Amounts for the three months ended March 31, 2007 include the operations of Entergy Texas.

**ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Results of Operations**

**Net Income**

Net income decreased \$4.2 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to higher other operation and maintenance expenses and a higher effective income tax rate, partially offset by higher net revenue.

**Net Revenue**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2007 net revenue	\$214.4
Base revenues	2.9
Other	1.9
<b>2008 net revenue</b>	<b><u>\$219.2</u></b>

The base revenues variance is primarily due to a formula rate plan increase effective October 2007. See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the formula rate plan filing.

**Gross operating revenues and fuel and purchased power expenses**

Gross operating revenues decreased primarily due to a decrease of \$48.5 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to lower fuel rates.

Fuel and purchased power expenses decreased primarily due to a decrease in deferred fuel expense as a result of lower fuel rates, as discussed above, partially offset by increases in the average market prices of natural gas and purchased power.

**Other Income Statement Variances**

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to higher fossil expenses due to fossil plant maintenance outages in 2008.

**Income Taxes**

The effective income tax rates for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were 44.5% and 35.6%, respectively. The difference in the effective income tax rate for the first quarter 2008 versus the federal statutory rate of 35.0% is primarily due to book and tax differences related to utility plant items, state income taxes, and a federal tax reserve adjustment, partially offset by book and tax differences related to the allowance for equity funds used during construction and the amortization of investment tax credits.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Cash Flow

Cash flows for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$300	\$2,743
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	29,049	29,837
Investing activities	(72,029)	(41,487)
Financing activities	43,210	11,325
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	230	(325)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$530	\$2,418

### Investing Activities

The increase of \$30.5 million in net cash used by investing activities for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 is primarily due to:

- increased spending on the Little Gypsy Unit 3 repowering project;
- increased spending on the Waterford 3 steam generator replacement project; and
- timing differences between nuclear fuel payments and reimbursements from the trust that occurred in 2007.

### Financing Activities

The increase of \$31.9 million in net cash provided by financing activities for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 is primarily due to an increase in borrowings from the money pool.

### Capital Structure

Entergy Louisiana's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Net debt to net capital	44.0%	43.4%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	-	-
Debt to capital	44.0%	43.4%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and members' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Louisiana uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Louisiana's financial condition.

## Uses and Sources of Capital

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Louisiana's uses and sources of capital. Following are updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

Entergy Louisiana's payables to the money pool were as follows:

<u>March 31,</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2006</u>
(In Thousands)			
(\$47,460)	(\$2,791)	(\$67,103)	(\$54,041)

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, Entergy Louisiana has a credit facility in the amount of \$200 million scheduled to expire in August 2012. No borrowings were outstanding under the facility as of March 31, 2008.

### Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the effects of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and Entergy's initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs and incremental losses, which includes obtaining reimbursement of certain costs covered by insurance and pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies, in combination with securitization. In August and September 2005, Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, along with extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around Entergy Louisiana's service territory, caused catastrophic damage.

### Act 55 Storm Cost Financings

In March 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana and the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation (LURC), an instrumentality of the State of Louisiana, filed at the LPSC an application requesting that the LPSC grant financing orders authorizing the financing of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana storm costs, storm reserves, and issuance costs pursuant to Act 55 of the Louisiana Legislature (Act 55 financings). The Act 55 financings are expected to produce additional customer benefits as compared to Act 64 traditional securitization. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana also filed an application requesting LPSC approval for ancillary issues including the mechanism to flow charges and savings to customers via a Storm Cost Offset rider. On April 3, 2008, the Louisiana State Bond Commission granted preliminary approval for the Act 55 financings. On April 8, 2008, the Louisiana Public Facilities Authority (LPFA), which will be the issuer of the bonds pursuant to the Act 55 financings, approved requests for the Act 55 financings. On April 10, 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana and the LPSC Staff filed with the LPSC an uncontested stipulated settlement that includes Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana's proposals under the Act 55 financings, including the commitment to pass on to customers a minimum of \$40 million of customer benefits as compared to traditional Act 64 financing. On April 16, 2008, the LPSC approved the settlement and issued two financing orders and one ratemaking order intended to facilitate implementation of the Act 55 financings. On May 6, 2008, the State Bond Commission voted to approve the Act 55 financings. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana will invest the capital contributions that they receive from the Act 55 financings in affiliate securities. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana intend to complete the Act 55 financings by the end of the second quarter 2008.

### Little Gypsy Repowering Project

The preconstruction and operating air permits for the Little Gypsy repowering project was issued by the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) in November 2007 under then-effective federal and state



air regulations, including the EPA's Clean Air Mercury Rule that had been issued in 2005 (CAMR 2005). As discussed in more detail in part I, Item 1, "Environmental Regulation, Clean Air Act and Subsequent Amendments, Hazardous Air Pollutants" in the Form 10-K, in February 2008 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit struck down CAMR 2005. The D.C. Circuit decision may require utilities to undergo a case-by-case Maximum Achievable Control Technology (MACT) analysis for construction or reconstruction of emission units pursuant to the Clean Air Act before beginning construction. The Little Gypsy project as currently configured is expected to meet MACT standards. Because Little Gypsy received its construction permit before a formal MACT analysis was required, however, Entergy Louisiana will likely need to provide additional technical analysis to the LDEQ to show that the plant meets the MACT standards. Entergy Louisiana is in discussions with state and federal environmental agencies to identify the additional analysis that needs to be submitted. Onsite construction of the project was scheduled to begin in July 2008, but the additional analysis could cause a delay in the start of construction for several months. The ALJ in Phase II of the Little Gypsy proceedings at the LPSC, which are discussed further in the Form 10-K, has temporarily suspended the procedural schedule, subject to the LPSC's review, which could occur at its May 14, 2008 meeting.

### **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation, federal regulation, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, utility restructuring, nuclear matters, and environmental risks. Following are updates to the information provided in the Form 10-K.

#### **Retail Rates**

In May 2006, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2005 test year. Entergy Louisiana modified the filing in August 2006 to reflect a 9.45% return on equity which is within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing includes an increase of \$24.2 million for interim recovery of storm costs from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and a \$119.2 million rate increase to recover LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The filing requested recovery of approximately \$50 million for the amortization of capacity deferrals over a three-year period, including carrying charges, and approximately \$70 million for ongoing capacity costs. The increase was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of September 2006. Entergy Louisiana subsequently updated its formula rate plan rider to reflect adjustments proposed by the LPSC Staff with which it agrees. The adjusted return on equity of 9.56% remains within the allowed bandwidth. Ongoing and deferred incremental capacity costs were reduced to \$118.7 million. The updated formula rate plan rider was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of October 2006. An uncontested stipulated settlement was filed in February 2008 that will leave the current base rates in place, and the LPSC approved the settlement in March 2008. In the settlement Entergy Louisiana agreed to credit customers \$7.2 million, plus \$0.7 million of interest, for customer contributions to the Central States Compact in Nebraska that was never completed and agreed to a one-time \$2.6 million deduction from the deferred capacity cost balance. The credit, for which Entergy Louisiana had previously recorded a provision, will be made in May 2008.

#### **Federal Regulation**

See "**System Agreement Proceedings**" and "**Independent Coordinator of Transmission**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy Louisiana's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs, unbilled revenue, and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

**New Accounting Pronouncements**

See "**New Accounting Pronouncements**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric	\$564,744	\$617,479
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operation and Maintenance:		
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	112,995	193,956
Purchased power	222,527	197,763
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	4,503	4,197
Other operation and maintenance	100,872	91,467
Decommissioning	4,844	4,508
Taxes other than income taxes	14,741	13,814
Depreciation and amortization	47,060	48,978
Other regulatory charges - net	9,983	11,343
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>517,525</b>	<b>566,026</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>47,219</b>	<b>51,453</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3,257	3,948
Interest and dividend income	4,749	3,594
Miscellaneous - net	(1,213)	(1,232)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,793</b>	<b>6,310</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Interest on long-term debt	19,555	20,233
Other interest - net	1,155	3,360
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(1,997)	(2,746)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,713</b>	<b>20,847</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>35,299</b>	<b>36,916</b>
Income taxes	15,703	13,148
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>19,596</b>	<b>23,768</b>
Preferred dividend requirements and other	1,738	1,738
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON EQUITY</b>	<b>\$17,858</b>	<b>\$22,030</b>

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**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net income</b>	\$19,596	\$23,768
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>		
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	-	104
Other regulatory charges - net	9,983	11,343
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	51,904	53,486
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	7,407	17,108
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	23,570	(19,852)
Accounts payable	(25,241)	(100,435)
Taxes accrued	26,052	15,123
Interest accrued	(8,215)	(1,764)
Deferred fuel costs	(65,003)	52,789
Other working capital accounts	(38,510)	(22,023)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	(3)	(2,209)
Changes in other regulatory assets	6,272	7,084
Other	21,237	(4,685)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>29,049</b>	<b>29,837</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction expenditures	(75,244)	(56,974)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3,257	3,948
Insurance proceeds	-	2,765
Nuclear fuel purchases	(50,096)	(3,103)
Proceeds from the sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	52,482	14,279
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	5,169	3,693
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(7,597)	(6,095)
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(72,029)</b>	<b>(41,487)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Additional equity from parent	-	1,119
Change in money pool payable - net	44,669	13,062
<b>Distributions paid:</b>		
Preferred membership interests	(1,459)	(2,856)
<b>Net cash flow provided by financing activities</b>	<b>43,210</b>	<b>11,325</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	230	(325)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>2,743</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$530</b>	<b>\$2,418</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$28,041	\$24,402
Income taxes	\$1,250	\$-

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$530	\$300
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	109,734	96,679
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,277)	(1,988)
Associated companies	64,397	91,873
Other	12,878	14,186
Accrued unbilled revenues	67,308	75,860
Total accounts receivable	253,040	276,610
Deferred fuel costs	16,932	-
Accumulated deferred income taxes	9,765	15,229
Materials and supplies - at average cost	111,611	108,959
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	3,930	7,080
Gas hedge contracts	36,856	-
Prepayments and other	7,885	7,820
<b>TOTAL</b>	440,549	415,998
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Decommissioning trust funds	212,831	221,971
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	1,442	1,488
Note receivable - Entergy New Orleans	9,353	9,353
Other	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	223,630	232,816
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	6,622,716	6,550,597
Property under capital lease	253,387	253,387
Construction work in progress	266,707	276,974
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	86,521	44,532
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	7,229,331	7,125,490
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,134,424	3,095,473
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	4,094,907	4,030,017
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	117,250	117,322
Other regulatory assets	825,621	832,449
Deferred fuel costs	67,998	67,998
Long-term receivables	2,982	2,982
Other	26,379	23,539
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,040,230	1,044,290
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,799,316</b>	<b>\$5,723,121</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	\$97,340	\$65,930
Other	136,669	148,651
Customer deposits	77,503	79,013
Taxes accrued	33,808	7,756
Interest accrued	21,524	29,739
Deferred fuel costs	713	48,784
Obligations under capital leases	42,714	42,714
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	8,854	8,772
System agreement cost equalization	46,000	46,000
Other	18,302	18,961
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>483,427</b>	<b>496,320</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,798,763	1,803,430
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	85,245	86,045
Obligations under capital leases	43,807	1,818
Other regulatory liabilities	153,191	127,836
Decommissioning	261,910	257,066
Accumulated provisions	18,402	18,405
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	147,706	145,786
Long-term debt	1,147,663	1,147,660
Other	87,321	85,214
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,744,008</b>	<b>3,673,260</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
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Preferred membership interests without sinking fund	100,000	100,000
Members' equity	1,499,367	1,481,509
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(27,486)	(27,968)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,571,881</b>	<b>1,553,541</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$5,799,316</b>	<b>\$5,723,121</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>		<b>2007</b>	
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>(In Thousands)</b>			
Members' Equity - Beginning of period	\$1,481,509		\$1,344,003	
Add:				
Net income	19,596	\$19,596	23,768	\$23,768
Additional equity from parent	-		1,119	
	19,596		24,887	
Deduct:				
Distributions declared:				
Preferred membership interests	1,738	1,738	1,738	1,738
	1,738		1,738	
Members' Equity - End of period	\$1,499,367		\$1,367,152	
<b>ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE</b>				
<b>LOSS (Net of Taxes):</b>				
Balance at beginning of period:				
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(\$27,968)		(\$25,695)	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax expense of \$409 and \$466)	482	482	511	511
Balance at end of period:				
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(\$27,486)		(\$25,184)	
Comprehensive Income	\$18,340		\$22,541	

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
	<b>(Dollars In Millions)</b>			
Electric Operating Revenues:				
Residential	\$182	\$196	(\$14)	(7)
Commercial	128	136	(8)	(6)
Industrial	205	225	(20)	(9)
Governmental	11	12	(1)	(8)
Total retail	<u>526</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>(43)</u>	<u>(8)</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	31	38	(7)	(18)
Non-associated companies	2	2	-	-
Other	6	8	(2)	(25)
Total	<u>\$565</u>	<u>\$617</u>	<u>(\$52)</u>	<u>(8)</u>
 Billed Electric Energy				
Sales (GWh):				
Residential	1,970	1,952	18	1
Commercial	1,308	1,300	8	1
Industrial	3,230	3,228	2	-
Governmental	117	115	2	2
Total retail (1)	<u>6,625</u>	<u>6,595</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>-</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	480	342	138	40
Non-associated companies	23	32	(9)	(28)
Total	<u>7,128</u>	<u>6,969</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>2</u>

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Results of Operations**

**Net Income**

Net income remained relatively unchanged for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 as higher net revenue was substantially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expenses and lower other income.

**Net Revenue**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007.

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Millions)
2007 net revenue	\$93.9
Attala costs	4.7
Base revenue	2.8
Rider revenue	1.9
Other	2.2
<b>2008 net revenue</b>	<b>\$105.5</b>

The Attala costs variance is primarily due to an increase in the Attala power plant costs that are recovered through the power management rider. The net income effect of this recovery is limited to a portion representing an allowed return on equity with the remainder offset by Attala power plant costs in other operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expenses, and taxes other than income taxes. The recovery of Attala power plant costs is discussed in "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources – Use of Capital" in the Form 10-K.

The base revenue variance is primarily due to a formula rate plan increase effective July 2007. The formula rate plan is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K.

The rider revenue variance is the result of a storm damage rider that became effective in October 2007. The establishment of this rider results in an increase in rider revenue and a corresponding increase in other operation and maintenance expense for the storm reserve with no impact on net income.

**Gross operating revenues, fuel and purchased power expenses, and other regulatory charges**

Gross operating revenues increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$15.0 million in fuel cost recoveries due to higher fuel rates;
- an increase of \$3.6 million in gross wholesale revenue that resulted from a higher volume of sales to affiliated systems; and
- the base revenue and pass-through rider revenue variances discussed above.

Fuel expenses increased primarily due to an increase in the cost of natural gas combined with an increase in the proportion of power generated using that fuel.

Other regulatory charges increased primarily due to increased recovery through the Grand Gulf Rider of Grand Gulf capacity costs due to higher rates and increased usage. The increase in other regulatory charges was partially offset by decreased recovery of costs associated with the power management recovery rider. There is no material effect on net income due to quarterly adjustments to the power management recovery rider.

### **Other Income Statement Variances**

Other operation and maintenance expense increased primarily due to a \$2.2 million increase in loss reserves for storm damages and an increase of \$2.0 million in fossil expenses primarily related to Attala equipment service agreement expenses and increased materials and supplies expenses.

Other income decreased primarily due to a gain recorded in 2007 on the sale of non-utility property and lower interest earned on money pool investments.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for the first quarters 2008 and 2007 were 31.1% and 35.6%, respectively. The difference between the effective tax rate for the first quarter 2008 and the federal statutory rate of 35.0% is primarily due to book and tax differences related to the allowance for equity funds used during construction and the amortization of investment tax credits, partially offset by state income taxes.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### **Cash Flow**

Cash flows for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$40,582	\$73,417
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	(9,123)	(18,033)
Investing activities	(18,299)	84,504
Financing activities	(9,407)	(102,707)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(36,829)	(36,236)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$3,753	\$37,181

### Operating Activities

Cash flow used in operating activities decreased \$8.9 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to the timing of payments to vendors partially offset by decreased recovery of deferred fuel costs.

### Investing Activities

Entergy Mississippi's investing activities used \$18.3 million in cash flow for the first quarter 2008 compared to providing \$84.5 million for the first quarter 2007 primarily due to the receipt of proceeds in 2007 from funds held

in trust in 2006 that were used for the redemption of \$100 million of First Mortgage Bonds as discussed below.

### Financing Activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities decreased \$93.3 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to the redemption, prior to maturity, of \$100 million of 4.35% Series First Mortgage Bonds in January 2007.

### **Capital Structure**

Entergy Mississippi's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Net debt to net capital	49.8%	48.4%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	0.2%	1.5%
Debt to capital	50.0%	49.9%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and shareholders' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Mississippi uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Mississippi's financial condition.

### **Uses and Sources of Capital**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy Mississippi's uses and sources of capital. Following are updates to the information presented in the Form 10-K.

Entergy Mississippi's receivables from the money pool were as follows:

<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>March 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
(In Thousands)			
\$11,256	\$20,997	\$29,999	\$39,573

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

As discussed in the Form 10-K, Entergy Mississippi has two separate credit facilities in the aggregate amount of \$50 million that expire in May 2008. Borrowings under the credit facilities may be secured by a security interest in Entergy Mississippi's accounts receivable. Entergy Mississippi expects to renew both of its credit facilities prior to expiration. No borrowings were outstanding under either facility as of March 31, 2008.

### **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation, federal regulation, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and utility restructuring. Following is an update to that discussion.

### **State and Local Rate Regulation**

In March 2008, Entergy Mississippi made its annual scheduled formula rate plan filing for the 2007 test year with the MPSC. The filing showed that a \$10.1 million increase in annual electric revenues is warranted. The filing is currently being reviewed by the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff.

### **Federal Regulation**

See "System Agreement Proceedings" and "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy Mississippi's accounting for unbilled revenue and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

See "**New Accounting Pronouncements**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric	\$294,850	\$270,525
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operation and Maintenance:		
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	78,764	70,974
Purchased power	96,099	95,835
Other operation and maintenance	51,106	45,115
Taxes other than income taxes	14,812	15,015
Depreciation and amortization	20,415	20,269
Other regulatory charges - net	14,485	9,795
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>275,681</b>	<b>257,003</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>19,169</b>	<b>13,522</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	776	1,676
Interest and dividend income	210	1,448
Miscellaneous - net	(661)	2,252
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>5,376</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Interest on long-term debt	10,550	10,382
Other interest - net	1,136	1,235
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(435)	(1,119)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,251</b>	<b>10,498</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>8,243</b>	<b>8,400</b>
Income taxes	2,564	2,991
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>5,679</b>	<b>5,409</b>
Preferred dividend requirements and other	707	707
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>\$4,972</b>	<b>\$4,702</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net income</b>	\$5,679	\$5,409
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow used in operating activities:</b>		
Other regulatory charges - net	14,485	9,795
Depreciation and amortization	20,415	20,269
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(13,210)	(2,936)
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	7,259	11,621
Fuel inventory	474	(44)
Accounts payable	(894)	(10,893)
Taxes accrued	(9,851)	(23,943)
Interest accrued	1,741	1,697
Deferred fuel costs	(29,538)	(19,802)
Other working capital accounts	(28,170)	(15,662)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	805	292
Changes in other regulatory assets	11,551	18,322
Other	10,131	(12,158)
<b>Net cash flow used in operating activities</b>	<b>(9,123)</b>	<b>(18,033)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction expenditures	(28,474)	(29,362)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	776	1,676
Change in money pool receivable - net	9,741	9,574
Change in other temporary investments - net	-	100,000
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	2,616
Payment to storm reserve escrow account	(342)	-
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(18,299)</b>	<b>84,504</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Retirement of long-term debt	-	(100,000)
<b>Dividends paid:</b>		
Common stock	(8,700)	(2,000)
Preferred stock	(707)	(707)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(9,407)</b>	<b>(102,707)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(36,829)</b>	<b>(36,236)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>40,582</b>	<b>73,417</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$3,753</b>	<b>\$37,181</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$9,419	\$9,401
Income taxes	(\$1,025)	\$-

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
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Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$857	\$117
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	2,896	40,465
Total cash and cash equivalents	3,753	40,582
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	64,123	62,052
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(679)	(615)
Associated companies	11,100	23,534
Other	6,471	8,234
Accrued unbilled revenues	28,725	33,535
Total accounts receivable	109,740	126,740
Accumulated deferred income taxes	11,399	7,686
Fuel inventory - at average cost	9,892	10,366
Materials and supplies - at average cost	30,567	30,167
Gas hedge contracts	30,636	-
Prepayments and other	10,473	13,701
<b>TOTAL</b>	206,460	229,242
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
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Investment in affiliates - at equity	5,531	5,531
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	5,105	5,140
Storm reserve escrow account	31,089	30,748
Note receivable - Entergy New Orleans	7,610	7,610
<b>TOTAL</b>	49,335	49,029
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
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Electric	2,866,634	2,829,065
Property under capital lease	8,795	9,116
Construction work in progress	61,337	72,753
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	2,936,766	2,910,934
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	1,013,928	995,902
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	1,922,838	1,915,032
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
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Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	33,717	29,868
Other regulatory assets	126,819	141,717
Long-term receivables	819	819
Other	24,273	20,562
<b>TOTAL</b>	185,628	192,966
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,364,261</b>	<b>\$2,386,269</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	\$41,403	\$46,424
Other	40,231	36,104
Customer deposits	56,512	55,719
Taxes accrued	26,187	36,038
Interest accrued	16,935	15,194
Deferred fuel costs	47,044	76,582
Other	7,750	8,905
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236,062</b>	<b>274,966</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	526,533	535,469
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	9,462	9,748
Obligations under capital lease	7,466	7,806
Other regulatory liabilities	30,822	-
Asset retirement cost liabilities	4,579	4,505
Accumulated provisions	51,069	50,264
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	57,010	56,946
Long-term debt	695,282	695,266
Other	42,648	44,243
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,424,871</b>	<b>1,404,247</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
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Preferred stock without sinking fund	50,381	50,381
Common stock, no par value, authorized 15,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 8,666,357 shares in 2008 and 2007	199,326	199,326
Capital stock expense and other	(690)	(690)
Retained earnings	454,311	458,039
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>703,328</b>	<b>707,056</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,364,261</b>	<b>\$2,386,269</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)			
Electric Operating Revenues:				
Residential	\$ 111	\$ 101	\$10	10
Commercial	99	90	9	10
Industrial	42	41	1	2
Governmental	10	9	1	11
Total retail	<u>262</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>9</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	20	16	4	25
Non-associated companies	6	6	-	-
Other	7	7	-	-
Total	<u>\$ 295</u>	<u>\$ 270</u>	<u>\$25</u>	<u>9</u>
Billed Electric Energy				
Sales (GWh):				
Residential	1,289	1,251	38	3
Commercial	1,097	1,070	27	3
Industrial	622	653	(31)	(5)
Governmental	95	95	-	-
Total retail	<u>3,103</u>	<u>3,069</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	181	146	35	24
Non-associated companies	36	84	(48)	(57)
Total	<u>3,320</u>	<u>3,299</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>1</u>

**ENERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Hurricane Katrina**

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the effects of Hurricane Katrina, which in August 2005 caused catastrophic damage to Entergy New Orleans' service territory, including the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the New Orleans area, and Entergy's initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs.

**Bankruptcy Proceedings**

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the significant terms in Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization that became effective in May 2007.

**Insurance Claim**

In April 2008, Entergy received from its primary insurer \$53.6 million of additional insurance proceeds on its Hurricane Katrina claim, and all of the April 2008 proceeds were allocated to Entergy New Orleans.

**Results of Operations**

**Net Income**

Net income increased \$4.8 million in the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to higher net revenue partially offset by a higher effective income tax rate.

**Net Revenue**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges. Following is an analysis of the changes in net revenue comparing the first quarter 2008 to the first quarter 2007.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2007 net revenue	\$50.0
Net gas revenue	4.6
Volume/weather	3.4
Price applied to unbilled electric sales	2.5
Other	1.9
<b>2008 net revenue</b>	<b><u><u>\$62.4</u></u></b>

The net gas revenue variance is primarily due to an increase in base rates and increased usage. Refer to Note 2 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the base rate increase.

The volume/weather variance is due to an increase in electricity usage primarily in the residential sector in 2008 compared to the same period in 2007, which increased 72 GWh, an increase of 31%, as customers have returned to service following the losses from Hurricane Katrina.

The price applied to unbilled electric sales variance is due to an increase in the fuel cost component of the price applied to unbilled sales. See Note 1 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for further discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

### **Other Income Statement Variances**

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to consultant fees and the accrual of an Energy Efficiency Fund effective in the first quarter 2008.

Reorganization items in 2007 consist primarily of professional fees associated with the bankruptcy case.

Other income decreased primarily due to a reduction in the allowance for equity funds used during construction related to a decrease in storm-related construction.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate was 48.8% for the first quarter 2008 and 32.4% for the first quarter 2007. The effective income tax rate for the first quarter 2008 was higher than the federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to book and tax differences related to utility plant items and state income taxes. The effective income tax rate for the first quarter 2007 was lower than the federal statutory rate of 35% primarily due to book and tax differences related to the allowance of equity funds used during construction and the amortization of deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, partially offset by book and tax differences related to utility plant items and state income taxes.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### **Cash Flow**

Cash flows for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$92,010	\$17,093
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	5,212	17,191
Investing activities	(71,413)	(3,795)
Financing activities	(482)	(10,000)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(66,683)</u>	<u>3,396</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$25,327</u>	<u>\$20,489</u>

### Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased \$12.0 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to the timing of collections of receivables from customers and decreased recovery of deferred fuel costs, partially offset by an increase in net income.

### Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities increased \$67.6 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to an increase in Entergy New Orleans' receivable from the money pool and proceeds of

\$10 million received in 2007 related to the sale in the first quarter 2007 of a power plant that had been out of service since 1984.

### Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities decreased \$9.5 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 primarily due to a partial repayment of Entergy New Orleans' borrowings under the debtor in possession credit facility in 2007.

### **Capital Structure**

Entergy New Orleans' capitalization is shown in the following table. The increase in net debt to net capital ratio is primarily due to the decrease in cash and cash equivalents as a result of an increase in Entergy New Orleans' money pool receivable.

	<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>
Net debt to net capital	57.6%	51.8%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	2.1%	8.8%
Debt to capital	59.7%	60.6%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and shareholders' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy New Orleans uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy New Orleans' financial condition.

### **Uses and Sources of Capital**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of Entergy New Orleans' uses and sources of capital. The following are updates to the Form 10-K.

Entergy New Orleans' receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows:

<b>March 31, 2008</b>	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>March 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
(In Thousands)			
\$94,689	\$47,705	(\$37,166)	(\$37,166)

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool. As discussed in the Form 10-K, in May 2007, Entergy New Orleans issued notes in satisfaction of its affiliate prepetition accounts payable, including its indebtedness to the Entergy System money pool.

## **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - **Significant Factors and Known Trends**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of state and local rate regulation, federal regulation, the Energy Policy Act of 2005, and environmental risks. The following are updates to the Form 10-K.

### **State and Local Rate Regulation**

#### **Retail Rates**

In January 2008, Entergy New Orleans voluntarily implemented a 6.15% base rate credit for electric customers, which Entergy New Orleans estimates will return \$10.6 million to electric customers in 2008. Entergy New Orleans was able to implement this credit because the recovery of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina has been occurring faster than expected. In addition, Entergy New Orleans also set aside \$2.5 million for an Energy Efficiency Fund.

#### **Fuel Adjustment Clause Litigation**

See the Form 10-K for a discussion of the complaint filed in April 1999 by a group of ratepayers against Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, and Entergy Power in state court in Orleans Parish purportedly on behalf of all Entergy New Orleans ratepayers and a corresponding complaint filed with the City Council. In February 2004, the City Council approved a resolution that resulted in a refund to customers of \$11.3 million, including interest, during the months of June through September 2004. In May 2005 the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans affirmed the City Council resolution, finding no support for the plaintiffs' claim that the refund amount should be higher. In June 2005, the plaintiffs appealed the Civil District Court decision to the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal. On February 25, 2008, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal issued a decision affirming in part, and reversing in part, the Civil District Court's decision. Although the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal did not reverse any of the substantive findings and conclusions of the City Council or the Civil District Court, the Fourth Circuit found that the amount of the refund was arbitrary and capricious and increased the amount of the refund to \$34.3 million. Entergy New Orleans believes that the increase in the refund ordered by the Fourth Circuit is not justified. Entergy New Orleans, the City Council, and the plaintiffs requested rehearing, and in April 2008, the Fourth Circuit granted the plaintiffs' request for rehearing. In addition to changing the basis for the court's decision in the manner requested by the plaintiffs, the court also granted the plaintiffs' request that it provide for interest on the refund amount. The court denied the motions for rehearing filed by the City Council and Entergy New Orleans. In May 2008, Entergy New Orleans and the City Council filed petitions for appeal to the Louisiana Supreme Court, which has been opposed by the plaintiffs, and filed with the Louisiana Supreme Court applications for a writ of certiorari seeking, among other things, reversal of the Fourth Circuit decision.

### **Federal Regulation**

See "System Agreement Proceedings" and "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for updates to the discussion in the Form 10-K.

#### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - **Critical Accounting Estimates**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in Entergy New Orleans' accounting for unbilled revenue and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

See "**New Accounting Pronouncements**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric	\$140,228	\$121,619
Natural gas	51,127	47,023
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>191,355</b>	<b>168,642</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operation and Maintenance:		
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	79,898	77,431
Purchased power	48,011	40,159
Other operation and maintenance	24,820	22,205
Taxes other than income taxes	10,134	9,774
Depreciation and amortization	8,094	8,123
Reorganization items	-	2,343
Other regulatory charges - net	1,030	1,033
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>171,987</b>	<b>161,068</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>19,368</b>	<b>7,574</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	78	1,191
Interest and dividend income	2,354	2,733
Miscellaneous - net	(762)	(179)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>3,745</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Interest on long-term debt	3,242	3,245
Other interest - net	2,332	4,309
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(50)	(898)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>6,656</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>15,514</b>	<b>4,663</b>
Income taxes	7,567	1,513
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>7,947</b>	<b>3,150</b>
Preferred dividend requirements and other	241	241
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>\$7,706</b>	<b>\$2,909</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	2008	2007
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(In Thousands)	
<b>Net income</b>	\$7,947	\$3,150
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>		
Other regulatory charges - net	1,030	1,033
Depreciation and amortization	8,094	8,123
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	11,702	15,615
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	(13,306)	(6,626)
Fuel inventory	3,727	4,843
Accounts payable	2,010	15,069
Taxes accrued	(2,212)	7,123
Interest accrued	(2,165)	(1,377)
Deferred fuel costs	(8,509)	2,207
Other working capital accounts	(5,734)	(5,790)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	867	421
Changes in other regulatory assets	3,128	(1,175)
Other	(1,367)	(25,425)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	5,212	17,191
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction expenditures	(22,760)	(17,836)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	78	1,191
Insurance proceeds	-	2,804
Proceeds from the sale of assets	-	10,046
Change in money pool receivable - net	(46,984)	-
Changes in other investments - net	(1,747)	-
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	(71,413)	(3,795)
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Repayment of DIP credit facility	-	(9,908)
<b>Dividends paid:</b>		
Preferred stock	(482)	(92)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	(482)	(10,000)
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(66,683)	3,396
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	92,010	17,093
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	\$25,327	\$20,489
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$7,552	\$8,745
Income taxes	\$716	\$-

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
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Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash	\$969	\$119
Temporary cash investments - at cost which approximates market	24,358	91,891
Total cash and cash equivalents	25,327	92,010
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	52,027	45,478
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,023)	(4,639)
Associated companies	114,820	58,952
Other	5,385	9,928
Accrued unbilled revenues	23,642	24,842
Total accounts receivable	194,851	134,561
Deferred fuel costs	25,790	17,281
Fuel inventory - at average cost	773	4,500
Materials and supplies - at average cost	9,093	9,007
Prepayments and other	7,487	2,539
<b>TOTAL</b>	263,321	259,898
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
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Investment in affiliates - at equity	3,259	3,259
Non-utility property at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	1,016	1,016
Other property and investments	7,019	5,272
<b>TOTAL</b>	11,294	9,547
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
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Electric	755,888	745,426
Natural gas	205,139	201,870
Construction work in progress	7,524	14,144
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	968,551	961,440
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	515,616	507,537
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	452,935	453,903
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
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Regulatory assets:		
Other regulatory assets	146,437	143,726
Long term receivables	126	126
Other	9,687	8,995
<b>TOTAL</b>	156,250	152,847
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$883,800</b>	<b>\$876,195</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$30,000	\$30,000
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	19,142	27,138
Other	33,372	23,366
Customer deposits	18,519	17,803
Taxes accrued	2,769	4,981
Accumulated deferred income taxes	6,088	1,754
Interest accrued	3,052	5,217
Other	8,287	9,944
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>121,229</b>	<b>120,203</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	118,426	114,729
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	2,723	2,809
SFAS 109 regulatory liability - net	75,657	73,613
Other regulatory liabilities	9,522	9,522
Retirement cost liability	2,819	2,772
Accumulated provisions	15,196	14,329
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	14,521	15,484
Long-term debt	273,704	273,912
Gas system rebuild insurance proceeds	30,708	36,958
Other	14,365	14,640
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>557,641</b>	<b>558,768</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock without sinking fund	19,780	19,780
Common stock, \$4 par value, authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 8,435,900 shares in 2008 and 2007	33,744	33,744
Paid-in capital	36,294	36,294
Retained earnings	115,112	107,406
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>204,930</b>	<b>197,224</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$883,800</b>	<b>\$876,195</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**SELECTED OPERATING RESULTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

<u>Description</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>Increase/ (Decrease)</u>	<u>%</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)			
Electric Operating Revenues:				
Residential	\$33	\$25	\$8	32
Commercial	40	38	2	5
Industrial	10	10	-	-
Governmental	16	15	1	7
Total retail	<u>99</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	36	34	2	6
Other	5	-	5	-
Total	<u>\$140</u>	<u>\$122</u>	<u>\$18</u>	<u>15</u>
Billed Electric Energy				
Sales (GWh):				
Residential	306	234	72	31
Commercial	408	395	13	3
Industrial	131	137	(6)	(4)
Governmental	178	164	14	9
Total retail	<u>1,023</u>	<u>930</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>10</u>
Sales for resale				
Associated companies	326	350	(24)	(7)
Non-associated companies	3	2	1	50
Total	<u>1,352</u>	<u>1,282</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>5</u>

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Results of Operations**

System Energy's principal asset consists of a 90% ownership and leasehold interest in Grand Gulf. The capacity and energy from its 90% interest is sold under the Unit Power Sales Agreement to its only four customers, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans. System Energy's operating revenues are derived from the allocation of the capacity, energy, and related costs associated with its 90% interest in Grand Gulf pursuant to the Unit Power Sales Agreement. Payments under the Unit Power Sales Agreement are System Energy's only source of operating revenues.

Net income decreased \$5.7 million for the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007. The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in rate base in the first quarter 2008 compared to the same period in 2007 resulting in lower operating income. Lower interest income earned on money pool investments also contributed to the decrease in net income.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

**Cash Flow**

Cash flows for the first quarters of 2008 and 2007 were as follows:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$105,005	\$135,012
Cash flow provided by (used in):		
Operating activities	52,852	59,420
Investing activities	(77,502)	(31,754)
Financing activities	<u>(49,301)</u>	<u>(45,835)</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(73,951)</u>	<u>(18,169)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$31,054</u>	<u>\$116,843</u>

**Investing Activities**

The increase of \$45.7 million in net cash used by investing activities in the first quarter 2008 compared to the first quarter 2007 is primarily due to an increase in System Energy's receivable from the money pool.

**Capital Structure**

System Energy's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	<u>March 31, 2008</u>	<u>December 31, 2007</u>
Net debt to net capital	48.7%	47.4%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	0.9%	3.2%
Debt to capital	<u>49.6%</u>	<u>50.6%</u>

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and common shareholder's equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. System Energy uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating System Energy's financial condition.

### **Uses and Sources of Capital**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Liquidity and Capital Resources**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of System Energy's uses and sources of capital. The following is an update to the Form 10-K.

System Energy's receivables from the money pool were as follows:

<u>March 31,</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>March 31,</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2006</u>
(In Thousands)			
\$111,245	\$53,620	\$99,031	\$88,231

See Note 4 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for a description of the money pool.

### **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, nuclear matters, and environmental risks. The following is an update to the Form 10-K.

### **System Energy Rate Proceeding**

In March 2008, the LPSC filed a complaint at the FERC under Federal Power Act section 206 against System Energy and Entergy Services. The complaint requests that the FERC set System Energy's rate of return on common equity at no more than 9.75%. The LPSC's complaint further requests that System Energy base its decommissioning and depreciation expenses on a 60-year useful life for Grand Gulf as opposed to the 40-year life specified in the existing NRC operating license. The APSC, the City of New Orleans, the MPSC, and other parties have intervened in the proceeding. System Energy filed its answer to the complaint in April 2008, in which it denies the allegations of the LPSC and requests that the FERC dismiss the complaint without a hearing.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of the estimates and judgments necessary in System Energy's accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs and qualified pension and other postretirement benefits.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

See "**New Accounting Pronouncements**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>		
Electric	\$114,372	\$126,157
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>		
Operation and Maintenance:		
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	10,616	8,388
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	4,204	4,535
Other operation and maintenance	24,989	24,237
Decommissioning	6,724	6,255
Taxes other than income taxes	(2,072)	8,411
Depreciation and amortization	26,555	25,962
Other regulatory credits - net	(1,986)	(1,960)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,030</b>	<b>75,828</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>45,342</b>	<b>50,329</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,129	416
Interest and dividend income	2,547	5,815
Miscellaneous - net	(167)	(79)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,509</b>	<b>6,152</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>		
Interest on long-term debt	11,962	12,353
Other interest - net	43	16
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(378)	(135)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,627</b>	<b>12,234</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>37,224</b>	<b>44,247</b>
Income taxes	15,623	16,950
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$21,601</b>	<b>\$27,297</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2008 and 2007**  
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	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>Net income</b>	\$21,601	\$27,297
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>		
Other regulatory credits - net	(1,986)	(1,960)
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	33,279	32,217
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	24,917	57,248
Changes in working capital:		
Receivables	29,425	969
Accounts payable	(10,550)	17,411
Taxes accrued	-	(47,988)
Interest accrued	(32,863)	(31,678)
Other working capital accounts	(34,307)	(17,321)
Changes in other regulatory assets	(536)	721
Other	23,872	22,504
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>52,852</b>	<b>59,420</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Construction expenditures	(13,376)	(14,275)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,129	416
Nuclear fuel purchases	-	(56,279)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	-	56,370
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	35,097	27,337
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(42,727)	(34,523)
Change in money pool receivable - net	(57,625)	(10,800)
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(77,502)</b>	<b>(31,754)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Retirement of long-term debt	(26,701)	(23,335)
<b>Dividends paid:</b>		
Common stock	(22,600)	(22,500)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(49,301)</b>	<b>(45,835)</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	(73,951)	(18,169)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>105,005</b>	<b>135,012</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$31,054</b>	<b>\$116,843</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$43,584	\$42,592
Income taxes	\$36	\$-

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
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Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$582	\$406
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	30,472	104,599
Total cash and cash equivalents	31,054	105,005
Accounts receivable:		
Associated companies	142,088	112,598
Other	2,631	3,921
Total accounts receivable	144,719	116,519
Materials and supplies - at average cost	71,555	68,613
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	10,170	13,640
Prepayments and other	44,060	9,225
<b>TOTAL</b>	301,558	313,002
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
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Decommissioning trust funds	306,906	315,654
Note receivable - Entergy New Orleans	25,560	25,560
<b>TOTAL</b>	332,466	341,214
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
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Electric	3,282,575	3,273,390
Property under capital lease	475,157	475,157
Construction work in progress	92,462	88,296
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	73,832	81,616
Nuclear fuel	6,785	7,656
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	3,930,811	3,926,115
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	2,129,214	2,101,484
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	1,801,597	1,824,631
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
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Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	91,071	93,083
Other regulatory assets	275,884	274,202
Other	12,291	12,628
<b>TOTAL</b>	379,246	379,913
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,814,867</b>	<b>\$2,858,760</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**March 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007**  
**(Unaudited)**

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$28,440	\$26,701
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	3,292	8,902
Other	24,242	29,182
Accumulated deferred income taxes	3,171	4,494
Interest accrued	14,540	47,403
Obligations under capital leases	30,058	30,058
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>103,743</b>	<b>146,740</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	335,773	314,991
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	64,315	65,184
Obligations under capital leases	43,819	51,558
Other regulatory liabilities	253,026	243,450
Decommissioning	375,284	368,559
Accumulated provisions	2,469	2,469
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	30,226	30,031
Long-term debt	744,844	773,266
Other	-	145
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,849,756</b>	<b>1,849,653</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>		
Common stock, no par value, authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 789,350 shares in 2008 and 2007	789,350	789,350
Retained earnings	72,018	73,017
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>861,368</b>	<b>862,367</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,814,867</b>	<b>\$2,858,760</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Item 1. Legal Proceedings**

See "**PART I, Item 1, Litigation**" in the Form 10-K for a discussion of legal, administrative, and other regulatory proceedings affecting Entergy.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors**

There have been no material changes to the risk factors discussed in "**PART I, Item 1A, Risk Factors**" in the Form 10-K.

**Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds**

**Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities (1)**

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased</u>	<u>Average Price Paid per Share</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly Announced Plan</u>	<u>Maximum \$ Amount of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under a Plan (2)</u>
1/01/2008-1/31/2008	151,100	\$118.95	151,100	\$1,002,605,862
2/01/2008-2/29/2008	785,000	\$106.68	785,000	\$921,455,080
3/01/2008-3/31/2008	532,100	\$106.11	532,100	\$867,033,426
Total	<u>1,468,200</u>	\$107.74	<u>1,468,200</u>	

- (1) In accordance with Entergy's stock-based compensation plans, Entergy periodically grants stock options to key employees, which may be exercised to obtain shares of Entergy's common stock. According to the plans, these shares can be newly issued shares, treasury stock, or shares purchased on the open market. Entergy's management has been authorized by the Board to repurchase on the open market shares up to an amount sufficient to fund the exercise of grants under the plans. In addition to this authority, on January 29, 2007, the Board approved a repurchase program under which Entergy is authorized to repurchase up to \$1.5 billion of its common stock. The program does not have an expiration date, but Entergy expects to complete it in 2008. In January 2008, the Board authorized an incremental \$500 million share repurchase program to enable Entergy to consider opportunistic purchases in response to equity market conditions. See Note 12 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for additional discussion of the stock-based compensation plans.
- (2) Maximum amount of shares that may yet be repurchased relates only to the \$1.5 billion and \$500 million plans and does not include an estimate of the amount of shares that may be purchased to fund the exercise of grants under the stock-based compensation plans.

The amount of share repurchases may vary as a result of material changes in business results or capital spending or new investment opportunities.

## **Item 5. Other Information**

### **Affiliate Purchased Power Agreements**

See the Part I, Item 1 of the Form 10-K for a discussion of the FERC proceeding involving the purchased power agreements entered by Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans to procure electric power from affiliates, the FERC's decision in the proceeding, and the LPSC's appeal of that decision. On April 10, 2008, the LPSC filed its initial brief with the D.C. Circuit. In its initial brief, the LPSC argues the FERC erred: (1) in concluding that Entergy Arkansas' short term sale of capacity and energy to third parties did not trigger the obligation to offer a right of first refusal with respect to this capacity to the other Utility operating companies pursuant to the provisions of the System Agreement; and (2) by approving an allocation of baseload generating resources that unduly preferred Entergy New Orleans and unduly discriminated against Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The joint brief of the Utility operating companies, the APSC, the MPSC, and the City Council is due June 24, 2008.

### **Franchises and Certificates**

As discussed in the Form 10-K, on December 28, 2007, the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC) filed a petition asking the PUCT to declare that Entergy Gulf States, Inc. was required to obtain prior PUCT approval in connection with Entergy Texas' acquisition of its certificate of convenience and necessity as part of the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Texas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The TIEC further requested that the PUCT declare Entergy Texas' acquisition of the certificate of convenience and necessity null and void if it occurred without prior PUCT approval. Entergy Texas filed responses challenging the TIEC's petition and requesting dismissal of the petition. The PUCT staff in a pleading in the proceeding stated its view that no approval by the PUCT of the jurisdictional separation was necessary. The administrative law judge declined to dismiss TIEC's petition, and the PUCT did not vote to hear Entergy Texas' appeal of the administrative law judge's order.

To resolve expeditiously any outstanding related issues, on March 31, 2008, Entergy Texas filed a request with the PUCT for approval of the allocation to Entergy Texas of the certificate of convenience and necessity to the extent the PUCT finds such an approval is necessary. The PUCT staff recommended, and the administrative law judge ordered, that this proceeding be abated pending a decision on the TIEC petition. Entergy Texas has appealed the abatement order to the PUCT. On May 1, 2008, the administrative law judge issued an order unabating the proceeding initiated by Entergy Texas in order to facilitate expedient processing of the proceeding. The administrative law judge has requested comments on whether the proceeding initiated by TIEC should be consolidated with Entergy Texas' request for approval of the allocation of the certificate of convenience and necessity.

Entergy Texas continues to believe that no regulatory approval by the PUCT of the jurisdictional separation was necessary and that the ultimate resolution of this matter will not affect the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

### **Environmental Regulation**

#### **Ozone Non-attainment**

Entergy Texas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana each operate fossil-fueled generating units in geographic areas that are not in attainment of the currently-enforced national ambient air quality standards for ozone. Texas non-attainment areas that affect Entergy are the Houston-Galveston and the Beaumont-Port Arthur areas. In Louisiana, Entergy is affected by the non-attainment status of the Baton Rouge area. Areas in non-attainment are classified as "marginal", "moderate," "serious," or "severe." When an area fails to meet the ambient air standard, the EPA requires state regulatory authorities to prepare state implementation plans meant to cause progress toward bringing the area into attainment with applicable standards.

In April 2004, the EPA issued a final rule, effective June 2005, revoking the 1-hour ozone standard, including designations and classifications. In a separate action over the same period, the EPA enacted 8-hour ozone

non-attainment classifications and stated that areas designated as non-attainment under a new 8-hour ozone standard shall have one year to adjust to the new requirements with submittal of a new attainment plan. For Louisiana, the Baton Rouge area is currently classified as a "marginal" (rather than "severe") non-attainment area under the new standard with an attainment date of June 15, 2007. On March 21, 2008 the EPA published a notice that the Baton Rouge area had failed to meet the standard by the attainment date and was proceeding with a "bump-up" of the area to the next higher non-attainment level. The Baton Rouge area is now classified as "moderate" non-attainment under the new standard with an attainment date of June 15, 2010.

For Texas, the Beaumont-Port Arthur area is currently classified as a "marginal" (rather than "serious") non-attainment area under the new standard with an attainment date of June 15, 2007. On March 18, 2008 the EPA published a notice that the Beaumont-Port Arthur area had failed to meet the standard by the attainment date and was proceeding with a "bump-up" of the area to the next higher non-attainment level. The Houston-Galveston area is now classified as "moderate" non-attainment under the new standard with an attainment date of June 15, 2010. On June 15, 2007, the Texas governor petitioned the EPA to reclassify the Houston-Galveston area from "moderate" to "severe" with an attainment date of June 15, 2019. EPA consideration of the petition is still pending.

In December 2006, the EPA's revocation of the 1-hour ozone standard was rejected by the courts. As a result, numerous requirements can return for areas that fail to meet 1-hour ozone levels by dates set by the law. These requirements include the potential to increase fees significantly for plants operating in these areas. In addition, it is possible that new emission controls may be required. Specific costs of compliance cannot be estimated at this time, but Entergy is monitoring development of the respective state implementation plans and will develop specific compliance strategies as the plans move through the adoption process.

On March 12, 2008 the EPA reduced the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone, which will in turn place additional counties and parishes in which Entergy operates in nonattainment status. States will develop State Implementation Plans that outline control requirements to enable these counties and parishes to reach attainment status. Entergy facilities in these areas will be subject to installation of NOx controls, but the degree of control will not be known until the State Implementation Plans are developed. Entergy will monitor and be involved in the State Implementation Plans development process in states where Entergy has facilities.

### 316(b) Cooling Water Intake Structures

In March 2008, the NYDEC issued a draft water quality certification and a draft discharge permit for FitzPatrick, opening a 30-day public comment period on these documents. The certification, or a waiver or exemption of the same, is required by section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act as a supporting document to the NRC's license renewal decision. The discharge permit action is not related to the license renewal decision. The NYDEC received comments on the draft documents from Entergy and from the public, and New York law requires that a hearing now be held on these public comments prior to the issuance of a final discharge permit or water quality certification. In response, the NYDEC issued a draft denial without prejudice of the certification because the NYDEC asks for more information before making a final decision. The NYDEC is required to begin hearings on both draft documents in the near term. FitzPatrick, having filed a timely and complete application for permit renewal, continues to operate under its former discharge permit.

**Earnings Ratios** (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)

The Registrant Subsidiaries have calculated ratios of earnings to fixed charges and ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred dividends/distributions pursuant to Item 503 of Regulation S-K of the SEC as follows:

	<b>Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges</b>					
	Twelve Months Ended					
	December 31,					March 31,
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Entergy Arkansas	3.17	3.37	3.75	3.37	3.19	3.14
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	1.51	3.04	3.34	3.01	2.84	2.96
Entergy Louisiana	3.93	3.60	3.50	3.23	3.44	3.53
Entergy Mississippi	3.06	3.41	3.16	2.54	3.22	3.22
Entergy New Orleans	1.73	3.60	1.22	1.52	2.74	3.46
System Energy	3.66	3.95	3.85	4.05	3.95	3.84

	<b>Ratios of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends/Distributions</b>					
	Twelve Months Ended					
	December 31,					March 31,
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Entergy Arkansas	2.79	2.98	3.34	3.06	2.88	2.83
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	1.45	2.90	3.18	2.90	2.73	2.87
Entergy Louisiana	-	-	-	2.90	3.08	3.13
Entergy Mississippi	2.77	3.07	2.83	2.34	2.97	2.97
Entergy New Orleans	1.59	3.31	1.12	1.35	2.54	3.16

**Item 6. Exhibits \***

- 4(a) Instrument of Correction dated March 20, 2008, to Debt Assumption Agreement dated as of December 31, 2007, between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. and Entergy Texas, Inc.
- 4(b) Act of Correction to Mortgage and Security Agreement dated March 20, 2008, between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. and Entergy Texas, Inc.
- 4(c) First Amendment to Mortgage, Deed of Trust, and Security Agreement dated March 20, 2008, among Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Texas, Inc., and Mark G. Otts, as Trustee.
- 10(a) Restricted Unit Agreement between Leo P. Denault and Entergy Corporation.
- 12(a) - Entergy Arkansas' Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends, as defined.
- 12(b) - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Distributions, as defined.
- 12(c) - Entergy Louisiana's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Distributions, as defined.

- 12(d) - Entergy Mississippi's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends, as defined.
- 12(e) - Entergy New Orleans' Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Combined Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends, as defined.
- 12(f) - System Energy's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges, as defined.
- 31(a) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Corporation.
- 31(b) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Corporation.
- 31(c) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Arkansas.
- 31(d) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Arkansas.
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- 31(h) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Louisiana.
- 31(i) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Mississippi.
- 31(j) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Mississippi.
- 31(k) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy New Orleans.
- 31(l) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy New Orleans.
- 31(m) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for System Energy.
- 31(n) - Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for System Energy.
- 32(a) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Corporation.
- 32(b) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Corporation.
- 32(c) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Arkansas.
- 32(d) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Arkansas.
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- 32(h) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Louisiana.
- 32(i) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Mississippi.
- 32(j) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Mississippi.
- 32(k) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy New Orleans.



- 32(l) - Section 1350 Certification for Entergy New Orleans.
- 32(m) - Section 1350 Certification for System Energy.
- 32(n) - Section 1350 Certification for System Energy.

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Pursuant to Item 601(b)(4)(iii) of Regulation S-K, Entergy Corporation agrees to furnish to the Commission upon request any instrument with respect to long-term debt that is not registered or listed herein as an Exhibit because the total amount of securities authorized under such agreement does not exceed ten percent of the total assets of Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries on a consolidated basis.

- \* Reference is made to a duplicate list of exhibits being filed as a part of this report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008, which list, prepared in accordance with Item 102 of Regulation S-T of the SEC, immediately precedes the exhibits being filed with this report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2008.
- \*\* Incorporated herein by reference as indicated.

## SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized. The signature for each undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company or its subsidiaries.

ENERGY CORPORATION  
ENERGY ARKANSAS, INC.  
ENERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.  
ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC  
ENERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.  
ENERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.  
SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.

Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.

Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer  
(For each Registrant and for each as  
Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: May 9, 2008

**River Bend Station, Unit 3  
COL Application  
Part 1, General and Administrative Information**

**Attachment B  
Form 10-K Entergy Corporation  
For Fiscal Year Ended 12/31/2007**

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 10-K**

**(Mark One)**

**X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007  
OR**

**TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13  
OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

<b>Commission File Number</b>	<b>Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization, Address of Principal Executive Offices, Telephone Number, and IRS Employer Identification No.</b>	<b>Commission File Number</b>	<b>Registrant, State of Incorporation or Organization, Address of Principal Executive Offices, Telephone Number, and IRS Employer Identification No.</b>
1-11299	ENTERGY CORPORATION (a Delaware corporation) 639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana 70113 Telephone (504) 576-4000 72-1229752	1-31508	ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC. (a Mississippi corporation) 308 East Pearl Street Jackson, Mississippi 39201 Telephone (601) 368-5000 64-0205830
1-10764	ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. (an Arkansas corporation) 425 West Capitol Avenue Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 Telephone (501) 377-4000 71-0005900	0-5807	ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC. (a Louisiana corporation) 1600 Perdido Street, Building 529 New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 Telephone (504) 670-3620 72-0273040
333-148557	ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C. (a Louisiana limited liability company) 446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 Telephone (800) 368-3749 74-0662730	1-9067	SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC. (an Arkansas corporation) Echelon One 1340 Echelon Parkway Jackson, Mississippi 39213 Telephone (601) 368-5000 72-0752777
1-32718	ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC (a Texas limited liability company) 446 North Boulevard Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802 Telephone (225) 381-5868 75-3206126		

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**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

<u>Registrant</u>	<u>Title of Class</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Entergy Corporation	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value - 193,173,374 shares outstanding at January 31, 2008	New York Stock Exchange, Inc. Chicago Stock Exchange, Inc.
	Equity Units, 7.625%	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.	Mortgage Bonds, 6.7% Series due April 2032	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
	Mortgage Bonds, 6.0% Series due November 2032	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (each of these series were redeemed in December 2007 and Form 25s were filed with the SEC on January 14, 2008)	Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 Par Value:	
	\$4.40 Dividend Series	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
	\$4.52 Dividend Series	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
	\$5.08 Dividend Series	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
	Adjustable Rate Series B (Depository Receipts)	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
Entergy Louisiana, LLC	Mortgage Bonds, 7.6% Series due April 2032	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.	Mortgage Bonds, 6.0% Series due November 2032	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.
	Mortgage Bonds, 7.25% Series due December 2032	New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

<u>Registrant</u>	<u>Title of Class</u>
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.	Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 Par Value Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$0.01 Par Value
Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (each series of this class of preferred stock was redeemed in December 2007 and a Form 15 was filed with the SEC on December 31, 2007)	Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 Par Value
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.	Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 Par Value
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.	Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 Par Value

Indicate by check mark if the registrants are well-known seasoned issuers, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Entergy Corporation	√	
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.		√
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.		√
Entergy Louisiana, LLC		√
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.		√
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.		√
System Energy Resources, Inc.		√

Indicate by check mark if the registrants are not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Entergy Corporation		√
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.		√
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.	√	
Entergy Louisiana, LLC		√
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.		√
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.		√
System Energy Resources, Inc.	√	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants (1) have filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrants were required to file such reports), and (2) have been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of the registrants' knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. [ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definition of "accelerated filer," "large accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

	<u>Large accelerated filer</u>	<u>Accelerated filer</u>	<u>Non-accelerated filer</u>	<u>Smaller reporting company</u>
Entergy Corporation	√			
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.			√	
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.			√	
Entergy Louisiana, LLC			√	
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.			√	
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.			√	
System Energy Resources, Inc.			√	

Indicate by check mark whether the registrants are shell companies (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act.) Yes  No

System Energy Resources meets the requirements set forth in General Instruction I(1) of Form 10-K and is therefore filing this Form 10-K with reduced disclosure as allowed in General Instruction I(2). System Energy Resources is reducing its disclosure by not including Part III, Items 10 through 13 in its Form 10-K.

The aggregate market value of Entergy Corporation Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value, held by non-affiliates as of the end of the second quarter of 2007, was \$21.0 billion based on the reported last sale price of \$107.35 per share for such stock on the New York Stock Exchange on June 29, 2007. Entergy Corporation is the sole holder of the common stock of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc. Entergy Corporation is the sole holder of the common stock of Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc., which is the sole holder of the common membership interests in Entergy Louisiana, LLC. Entergy Corporation is the sole holder of the common stock of EGS Holdings, Inc., which is the sole holder of the common membership interests in Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.

#### **DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Portions of the Proxy Statement of Entergy Corporation to be filed in connection with its Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be held May 2, 2008, are incorporated by reference into Parts I and III hereof.

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**This combined Form 10-K is separately filed by Entergy Corporation and its six "Registrant Subsidiaries": Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc. Information contained herein relating to any individual company is filed by such company on its own behalf. Each company makes representations only as to itself and makes no other representations whatsoever as to any other company.**

**The report should be read in its entirety as it pertains to each respective reporting company. No one section of the report deals with all aspects of the subject matter. Separate Item 6, 7, and 8 sections are provided for each reporting company, except for the Notes to the financial statements. The Notes to the financial statements for all of the reporting companies are combined. All Items other than 6, 7, and 8 are combined for the reporting companies.**

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION

In this combined report and from time to time, Entergy Corporation and the Registrant Subsidiaries each makes statements as a reporting company concerning its expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, goals, strategies, and future events or performance. Such statements are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "believes," "intends," "plans," "predicts," "estimates," and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements but are not the only means to identify these statements. Although each of these reporting companies believes that these forward-looking statements and the underlying assumptions are reasonable, it cannot provide assurance that they will prove correct. Any forward-looking statement is based on information current as of the date of this combined report and speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made. Except to the extent required by the federal securities laws, these reporting companies undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties. There are factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statements, including those factors discussed or incorporated by reference in (a) Item 1A. Risk Factors, (b) Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis, and (c) the following factors (in addition to others described elsewhere in this combined report and in subsequent securities filings):

- resolution of pending and future rate cases and negotiations, including various performance-based rate discussions and implementation of Texas restructuring legislation, and other regulatory proceedings, including those related to Entergy's System Agreement, Entergy's utility supply plan, recovery of storm costs, and recovery of fuel and purchased power costs
- changes in utility regulation, including the beginning or end of retail and wholesale competition, the ability to recover net utility assets and other potential stranded costs, the operations of the independent coordinator of transmission that includes Entergy's utility service territory, and the application of more stringent transmission reliability requirements or market power criteria by the FERC
- changes in regulation of nuclear generating facilities and nuclear materials and fuel, including possible shutdown of nuclear generating facilities, particularly those in the Non-Utility Nuclear business
- resolution of pending or future applications for license extensions or modifications of nuclear generating facilities
- the performance of Entergy's generating plants, and particularly the capacity factors at its nuclear generating facilities
- Entergy's ability to develop and execute on a point of view regarding future prices of electricity, natural gas, and other energy-related commodities
- prices for power generated by Entergy's unregulated generating facilities, the ability to hedge, sell power forward or otherwise reduce the market price risk associated with those facilities, including the Non-Utility Nuclear plants, and the prices and availability of fuel and power Entergy must purchase for its utility customers, and Entergy's ability to meet credit support requirements for fuel and power supply contracts
- volatility and changes in markets for electricity, natural gas, uranium, and other energy-related commodities
- changes in law resulting from federal energy legislation
- changes in environmental, tax, and other laws, including requirements for reduced emissions of sulfur, nitrogen, carbon, mercury, and other substances
- uncertainty regarding the establishment of interim or permanent sites for spent nuclear fuel and nuclear waste storage and disposal
- variations in weather and the occurrence of hurricanes and other storms and disasters, including uncertainties associated with efforts to remediate the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and recovery of costs associated with restoration
- Entergy's and its subsidiaries' ability to manage their operation and maintenance costs
- Entergy's ability to purchase and sell assets at attractive prices and on other attractive terms

## FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION (Concluded)

- the economic climate, and particularly growth in Entergy's service territory
- the effects of Entergy's strategies to reduce tax payments
- changes in the financial markets, particularly those affecting the availability of capital and Entergy's ability to refinance existing debt, execute its share repurchase program, and fund investments and acquisitions
- actions of rating agencies, including changes in the ratings of debt and preferred stock, changes in general corporate ratings, and changes in the rating agencies' ratings criteria
- changes in inflation and interest rates
- the effect of litigation and government investigations
- advances in technology
- the potential effects of threatened or actual terrorism and war
- Entergy's ability to attract and retain talented management and directors
- changes in accounting standards and corporate governance
- and the following transactional factors (in addition to others described elsewhere in this and in subsequent securities filings): (i) risks inherent in the contemplated Non-Utility Nuclear spin-off, joint venture and related transactions (including the level of debt incurred by the spun-off company and the terms and costs related thereto); (ii) legislative and regulatory actions; and (iii) conditions of the capital markets during the periods covered by the forward-looking statements. Entergy Corporation cannot provide any assurances that the spin-off or any of the proposed transactions related thereto will be completed, nor can it give assurances as to the terms on which such transactions will be consummated. The transaction is subject to certain conditions precedent, including regulatory approvals and the final approval by the Board.

## DEFINITIONS

Certain abbreviations or acronyms used in the text and notes are defined below:

<b><u>Abbreviation or Acronym</u></b>	<b><u>Term</u></b>
AEEC	Arkansas Electric Energy Consumers
AFUDC	Allowance for Funds Used During Construction
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ANO 1 and 2	Units 1 and 2 of Arkansas Nuclear One Steam Electric Generating Station (nuclear), owned by Entergy Arkansas
APSC	Arkansas Public Service Commission
Board	Board of Directors of Entergy Corporation
Cajun	Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.
capacity factor	Actual plant output divided by maximum potential plant output for the period
City Council or Council	Council of the City of New Orleans, Louisiana
CPI-U	Consumer Price Index - Urban
DOE	United States Department of Energy
EITF	FASB's Emerging Issues Task Force
Energy Commodity Services	Entergy's business segment that includes Entergy-Koch, LP and Entergy's non-nuclear wholesale assets business
Entergy	Entergy Corporation and its direct and indirect subsidiaries
Entergy Corporation	Entergy Corporation, a Delaware corporation
Entergy Gulf States, Inc.	Predecessor company for financial reporting purposes to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana that included the assets and business operations of both Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., a company created in connection with the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and the successor company to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for financial reporting purposes. The term is also used to refer to the Louisiana jurisdictional business of Entergy Gulf States, Inc., as the context requires.
Entergy-Koch	Entergy-Koch, LP, a joint venture equally owned by subsidiaries of Entergy and Koch Industries, Inc.
Entergy Texas	Entergy Texas, Inc., a company created in connection with the jurisdictional separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. The term is also used to refer to the Texas jurisdictional business of Entergy Gulf States, Inc., as the context requires.
EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EPDC	Entergy Power Development Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation
ERCOT	Electric Reliability Council of Texas
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Board
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
firm liquidated damages	Transaction that requires receipt or delivery of energy at a specified delivery point (usually at a market hub not associated with a specific asset); if a party fails to deliver or receive energy, the defaulting party must compensate the other party as specified in the contract
FSP	FASB Staff Position
Grand Gulf	Unit No. 1 of Grand Gulf Steam Electric Generating Station (nuclear), 90% owned or leased by System Energy
GWh	Gigawatt-hour(s), which equals one million kilowatt-hours
Independence	Independence Steam Electric Station (coal), owned 16% by Entergy Arkansas, 25% by Entergy Mississippi, and 7% by Entergy Power
IRS	Internal Revenue Service

## DEFINITIONS (Continued)

ISO	Independent System Operator
kV	Kilovolt
kW	Kilowatt
kWh	Kilowatt-hour(s)
LDEQ	Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
LPSC	Louisiana Public Service Commission
Mcf	1,000 cubic feet of gas
MMBtu	One million British Thermal Units
MPSC	Mississippi Public Service Commission
MW	Megawatt(s), which equals one thousand kilowatt(s)
MWh	Megawatt-hour(s)
Nelson Unit 6	Unit No. 6 (coal) of the Nelson Steam Electric Generating Station, 70% of which is co-owned by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (57.5%) and Entergy Texas (42.5%)
Net debt ratio	Gross debt less cash and cash equivalents divided by total capitalization less cash and cash equivalents
Net MW in operation	Installed capacity owned or operated
Non-Utility Nuclear	Entergy's business segment that owns and operates six nuclear power plants and sells electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NYPA	New York Power Authority
OASIS	Open Access Same Time Information Systems
PPA	Purchased power agreement
production cost	Cost in \$/MMBtu associated with delivering gas, excluding the cost of the gas
PRP	Potentially responsible party (a person or entity that may be responsible for remediation of environmental contamination)
PUCT	Public Utility Commission of Texas
PUHCA 1935	Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended
PUHCA 2005	Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2005, which repealed PUHCA 1935, among other things
PURPA	Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978
Registrant Subsidiaries	Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc.
Ritchie Unit 2	Unit 2 of the R.E. Ritchie Steam Electric Generating Station (gas/oil)
River Bend	River Bend Steam Electric Generating Station (nuclear), owned by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SFAS	Statement of Financial Accounting Standards as promulgated by the FASB
SMEPA	South Mississippi Electric Power Agency, which owns a 10% interest in Grand Gulf
spark spread	Dollar difference between electricity prices per unit and natural gas prices after assuming a conversion ratio for the number of natural gas units necessary to generate one unit of electricity
System Agreement	Agreement, effective January 1, 1983, as modified, among the Utility operating companies relating to the sharing of generating capacity and other power resources
System Energy	System Energy Resources, Inc.
System Fuels	System Fuels, Inc.

## **DEFINITIONS (Concluded)**

### **Abbreviation or Acronym**

### **Term**

TWh	Terawatt-hour(s), which equals one billion kilowatt-hours
unit-contingent	Transaction under which power is supplied from a specific generation asset; if the asset is unavailable, the seller is not liable to the buyer for any damages
Unit Power Sales Agreement	Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, as amended and approved by FERC, among Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy, relating to the sale of capacity and energy from System Energy's share of Grand Gulf
UK	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Utility	Entergy's business segment that generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power, with a small amount of natural gas distribution
Utility operating companies	Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas
Waterford 3	Unit No. 3 (nuclear) of the Waterford Steam Electric Generating Station, 100% owned or leased by Entergy Louisiana
weather-adjusted usage	Electric usage excluding the effects of deviations from normal weather
White Bluff	White Bluff Steam Electric Generating Station, 57% owned by Entergy Arkansas



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## ENTERGY'S BUSINESS

Entergy is an integrated energy company engaged primarily in electric power production and retail electric distribution operations. Entergy owns and operates power plants with approximately 30,000 MW of electric generating capacity, and Entergy is the second-largest nuclear power generator in the United States. Entergy delivers electricity to 2.7 million utility customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Entergy generated annual revenues of \$11.5 billion in 2007 and had approximately 14,300 employees as of December 31, 2007.

Entergy operates primarily through two business segments: Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear.

- **Utility** generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power in a four-state service territory that includes portions of Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana, including the City of New Orleans; and operates a small natural gas distribution business.
- **Non-Utility Nuclear** owns and operates six nuclear power plants located in the northern United States and sells the electric power produced by those plants primarily to wholesale customers. This business also provides services to other nuclear power plant owners. As discussed further in "**Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis**," in November 2007, the Board approved a plan to pursue a separation of the Non-Utility Nuclear business from Entergy through a tax-free spin-off of Non-Utility Nuclear to Entergy shareholders. Entergy is targeting third quarter 2008 as the effective date for the spin-off transaction to be completed.

In addition to its two primary, reportable, operating segments, Entergy also operates the non-nuclear wholesale assets business. The non-nuclear wholesale assets business sells to wholesale customers the electric power produced by power plants that it owns while it focuses on improving performance and exploring sales or restructuring opportunities for its power plants. Such opportunities are evaluated consistent with Entergy's market-based point-of-view.

**OPERATING INFORMATION**  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005

	Utility	Non-Utility Nuclear (In Thousands)	Entergy Consolidated (a)
<b>2007</b>			
Operating revenues	\$9,255,075	\$2,029,666	\$11,484,398
Operating expenses	\$7,910,659	\$1,312,577	\$9,428,030
Other income	\$164,383	\$87,256	\$255,055
Interest and other charges	\$444,067	\$34,738	\$662,157
Income taxes	\$382,025	\$230,407	\$514,417
Net income	\$682,707	\$539,200	\$1,134,849
<b>2006</b>			
Operating revenues	\$9,150,030	\$1,544,873	\$10,932,158
Operating expenses	\$7,852,754	\$1,082,743	\$9,126,798
Other income	\$155,651	\$99,449	\$348,587
Interest and other charges	\$428,662	\$47,424	\$577,805
Income taxes	\$333,105	\$204,659	\$443,044
Loss from discontinued operations	\$-	\$-	(\$496)
Net income	\$691,160	\$309,496	\$1,132,602
<b>2005</b>			
Operating revenues	\$8,526,943	\$1,421,547	\$10,106,247
Operating expenses	\$7,186,035	\$996,012	\$8,314,258
Other income	\$111,186	\$71,827	\$211,451
Interest and other charges	\$386,672	\$50,874	\$501,031
Income taxes	\$405,662	\$163,865	\$559,284
Loss from discontinued operations	\$-	\$-	(\$44,794)
Net income	\$659,760	\$282,623	\$898,331

**CASH FLOW INFORMATION**  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005

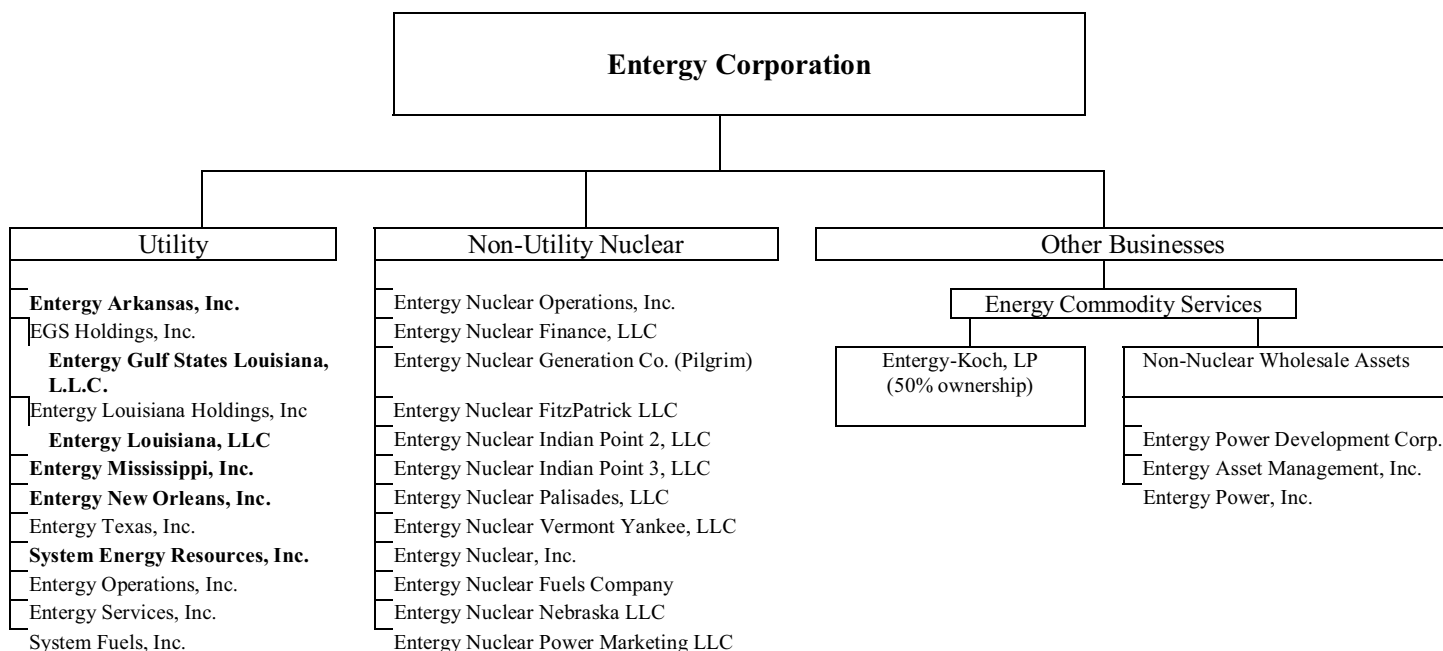
	Utility	Non-Utility Nuclear (In Thousands)	Entergy Consolidated (a)
<b>2007</b>			
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	\$1,807,769	\$879,940	\$2,559,770
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(\$1,219,214)	(\$883,397)	(\$2,098,458)
Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities	(\$368,909)	\$47,705	(\$221,586)
<b>2006</b>			
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	\$2,592,433	\$833,318	\$3,447,839
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(\$1,592,933)	(\$450,219)	(\$1,927,573)
Net cash flow used in financing activities	(\$736,693)	(\$211,544)	(\$1,083,727)
<b>2005</b>			
Net cash flow provided by operating activities	\$973,692	\$551,263	\$1,467,808
Net cash flow used in investing activities	(\$1,709,175)	(\$368,497)	(\$1,992,608)
Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities	\$646,588	(\$110,482)	\$496,390

**FINANCIAL POSITION INFORMATION**  
As of December 31, 2007 and 2006

	Utility	Non-Utility Nuclear (In Thousands)	Entergy Consolidated (a)
<b>2007</b>			
Current assets	\$2,821,336	\$1,009,453	\$3,958,247
Other property and investments	\$1,579,688	\$1,935,432	\$3,689,395
Property, plant and equipment - net	\$17,363,142	\$3,365,131	\$20,974,270
Deferred debits and other assets	\$4,409,993	\$704,468	\$5,021,090
Current liabilities	\$2,561,564	\$476,772	\$3,256,754
Non-current liabilities	\$17,053,293	\$3,064,919	\$22,523,577
Shareholders' equity	\$6,559,302	\$3,472,793	\$7,862,671
<b>2006</b>			
Current assets	\$2,400,212	\$820,613	\$3,325,434
Other property and investments	\$1,584,160	\$1,581,610	\$3,347,453
Property, plant and equipment - net	\$16,939,438	\$2,252,415	\$19,438,077
Deferred debits and other assets	\$4,314,549	\$715,092	\$4,971,767
Current liabilities	\$1,990,160	\$543,384	\$2,465,130
Non-current liabilities	\$16,928,131	\$2,115,289	\$20,419,714
Shareholders' equity	\$6,320,068	\$2,711,056	\$8,197,887

(a) In addition to the two operating segments presented here, Entergy Consolidated also includes Entergy Corporation (parent company), other business activity, and intercompany eliminations, including the non-nuclear wholesale assets business, the Competitive Retail Services business, and earnings on the proceeds of sales of previously-owned businesses. As a result of the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy filing, Entergy discontinued the consolidation of Entergy New Orleans retroactive to January 1, 2005, and reported Entergy New Orleans' results under the equity method of accounting for 2006 and 2005. On May 7, 2007, the bankruptcy judge entered an order confirming Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization. With confirmation of the plan of reorganization, Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in the second quarter of 2007, retroactive to January 1, 2007.

The following shows the principal subsidiaries and affiliates within Entergy's business segments. Companies that file reports and other information with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are identified in bold-faced type.



### **Strategy**

Entergy aspires to achieve industry-leading total shareholder returns in an environmentally responsible fashion by leveraging the scale and expertise inherent in its core nuclear and utility operations. Entergy's scope includes electricity generation, transmission and distribution as well as natural gas transportation and distribution. Entergy focuses on operational excellence with an emphasis on safety, reliability, customer service, sustainability, cost efficiency, and risk management. Entergy also focuses on portfolio management to make periodic buy, build, hold, or sell decisions based upon its analytically-derived points of view, which are updated as market conditions evolve.

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### **Availability of SEC filings and other information on Entergy's website**

Entergy's annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments are available without charge on its website, <http://www.shareholder.com/entergy/edgar.cfm>, as soon as reasonably practicable after they are filed electronically with the SEC. Entergy is providing the address to its Internet site solely for the information of investors. Entergy does not intend the address to be an active link or to otherwise incorporate the contents of the website into this report.

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## **ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES REPORT OF MANAGEMENT**

Management of Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries has prepared and is responsible for the financial statements and related financial information included in this document. To meet this responsibility, management establishes and maintains a system of internal controls designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. This system includes communication through written policies and procedures, an employee Code of Entegrity, and an organizational structure that provides for appropriate division of responsibility and training of personnel. This system is also tested by a comprehensive internal audit program.

Entergy management assesses the effectiveness of Entergy's internal control over financial reporting on an annual basis. In making this assessment, management uses the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control - Integrated Framework. Management acknowledges, however, that all internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations and can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries' independent registered public accounting firm, Deloitte & Touche LLP, has issued an attestation report on the effectiveness of Entergy's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, which is included herein on pages 352 through 358.

In addition, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors, composed solely of independent Directors, meets with the independent auditors, internal auditors, management, and internal accountants periodically to discuss internal controls, and auditing and financial reporting matters. The Audit Committee appoints the independent auditors annually, seeks shareholder ratification of the appointment, and reviews with the independent auditors the scope and results of the audit effort. The Audit Committee also meets periodically with the independent auditors and the chief internal auditor without management present, providing free access to the Audit Committee.

Based on management's assessment of internal controls using the COSO criteria, management believes that Entergy maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007. Management further believes that this assessment, combined with the policies and procedures noted above, provides reasonable assurance that Entergy's financial statements are fairly and accurately presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

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**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Entergy operates primarily through two business segments: Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear.

- **Utility** generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power in a four-state service territory that includes portions of Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana, including the City of New Orleans; and operates a small natural gas distribution business.
- **Non-Utility Nuclear** owns and operates six nuclear power plants located in the northern United States and sells the electric power produced by those plants primarily to wholesale customers. This business also provides services to other nuclear power plant owners.

In addition to its two primary, reportable, operating segments, Entergy also operates the non-nuclear wholesale assets business. The non-nuclear wholesale assets business sells to wholesale customers the electric power produced by power plants that it owns while it focuses on improving performance and exploring sales or restructuring opportunities for its power plants. Such opportunities are evaluated consistent with Entergy's market-based point-of-view.

Following are the percentages of Entergy's consolidated revenues and net income generated by its operating segments and the percentage of total assets held by them:

<u>Segment</u>	<u>% of Revenue</u>			<u>% of Net Income</u>			<u>% of Total Assets</u>		
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Utility	80	84	84	60	61	73	78	81	82
Non-Utility Nuclear	18	14	14	48	27	31	21	17	16
Parent Company & Other Business Segments	2	2	2	(8)	12	(4)	1	2	2

**Plan to Pursue Separation of Non-Utility Nuclear**

In November 2007, the Board approved a plan to pursue a separation of the Non-Utility Nuclear business from Entergy through a tax-free spin-off of Non-Utility Nuclear to Entergy shareholders. SpinCo, the term used to identify the new company that is yet to be named, will be a new, separate, and publicly-traded company. In addition, under the plan, SpinCo and Entergy are expected to enter into a nuclear services business joint venture, with 50% ownership by SpinCo and 50% ownership by Entergy. The nuclear services business board of directors will be comprised of equal membership from both Entergy and SpinCo and may include independent directors.

Upon completion of the spin-off, Entergy Corporation's shareholders will own 100% of the common equity in both SpinCo and Entergy. Entergy expects that SpinCo's business will be substantially comprised of Non-Utility Nuclear's assets, including its six nuclear power plants, and Non-Utility Nuclear's power marketing operation. Entergy Corporation's remaining business will primarily be comprised of the Utility business. The nuclear services business joint venture is expected to operate the nuclear assets owned by SpinCo. The nuclear services business is also expected to offer nuclear services to third parties, including decommissioning, plant relicensing, and plant operation support services, including the services currently provided for the Cooper Nuclear Station in Nebraska.

Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., the current NRC-licensed operator of the Non-Utility Nuclear plants, filed an application in July 2007 with the NRC seeking indirect transfer of control of the operating licenses for the six Non-Utility Nuclear power plants, and supplemented that application in December 2007 to incorporate the planned business separation. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. will remain the operator of those plants after the separation. Entergy Operations, Inc., the current NRC-licensed operator of Entergy's five Utility nuclear plants, will remain a wholly-owned subsidiary of Entergy and will continue to be the operator of the Utility nuclear plants. In the December 2007 supplement to the NRC application, Entergy Nuclear Operations provided additional information regarding the spin-off transaction, organizational structure, technical and financial qualifications, and general corporate information. The NRC published a notice in the Federal Register establishing a period for the public to submit a request for hearing or petition to intervene in a hearing proceeding. The NRC notice period expired on February 5, 2008 and two petitions to intervene in the hearing proceeding were filed before the deadline. Each of the petitions opposes the NRC's approval of the license transfer on various grounds, including contentions that the approval request is not adequately supported regarding the basis for the proposed structure, the adequacy of decommissioning funding, and the adequacy of financial qualifications. Entergy will submit answers to the petitions, and the NRC or a presiding officer designated by the NRC will determine whether a hearing will be granted. If a hearing is granted, the NRC is expected to issue a procedural schedule providing for limited discovery, written testimony and a legislative-type hearing. The NRC will continue to review the application and prepare a Safety Evaluation Report.

On January 28, 2008, Entergy Nuclear Vermont Yankee and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. requested approval from the Vermont Public Service Board for the indirect transfer of control, consent to pledge assets, guarantees and assignments of contracts, amendment to certificate of public good to reflect name change, and replacement of guaranty and substitution of a credit support agreement for Vermont Yankee. A prehearing conference scheduled for February 27, 2008 was postponed due to weather.

On January 28, 2008, Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3, Entergy Nuclear Operations, and corporate affiliate NewCo (also referred to as SpinCo) filed a petition with the New York Public Service Commission (NYPSC) requesting a declaratory ruling regarding corporate reorganization or in the alternative an order approving the transaction and an order approving debt financing. Petitioners also requested confirmation that the corporate reorganization will not have an effect on Entergy Nuclear FitzPatrick's, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 2's, Entergy Nuclear Indian Point 3's, and Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.' status as lightly regulated entities in New York, given that they will continue to be competitive wholesale generators. The deadline for parties to file comments or request intervention is April 7, 2008.

Pursuant to Federal Power Act Section 203, on February 21, 2008, an application was filed with the FERC requesting approval for the indirect disposition and transfer of control of jurisdictional facilities of a public utility. The review of the filing by FERC will be focused on determining that the transaction will have no adverse effects on competition, wholesale or retail rates and on federal and state regulation. Also, the FERC will seek to determine that the transaction will not result in cross-subsidization by a regulated utility or the pledge or encumbrance of utility assets for the benefit of a non-utility associate company.

Subject to market terms and conditions and pursuant to the plan, SpinCo is expected to execute approximately \$4.5 billion of debt financing in connection with the separation. Anticipated uses of the proceeds are for SpinCo to retain \$0.5 billion for working capital and for Entergy to retain \$4 billion. Entergy expects to use \$2.5 billion for share repurchases and \$1.5 billion for debt reduction.

Entergy is targeting third quarter 2008 as the effective date for the spin-off and nuclear services business joint venture transactions to be completed. Entergy expects the transactions to qualify for tax-free treatment for U.S. federal income tax purposes for both Entergy and its shareholders. Final terms of the transactions and spin-off completion are subject to several conditions including the final approval of the Board. As Entergy pursues completion of the separation and establishment of the nuclear services business joint venture, Entergy will continue to consider possible modifications to and variations upon the transaction structure, including a sponsored spin-off, a partial initial public offering preceding the spin-off, or the addition of a third-party joint venture partner.

## **Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita**

In August and September 2005, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita caused catastrophic damage to large portions of the Utility's service territory in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, including the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the greater New Orleans area. The storms and flooding resulted in widespread power outages, significant damage to electric distribution, transmission, and generation and gas infrastructure, and the loss of sales and customers due to mandatory evacuations and the destruction of homes and businesses. Entergy has pursued a broad range of initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs. Initiatives include obtaining reimbursement of certain costs covered by insurance, obtaining assistance through federal legislation for damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies.

### **Insurance Claims**

See Note 8 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy's conventional property insurance program. Entergy has received a total of \$134.5 million as of December 31, 2007 on its Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita insurance claims, including \$69.5 million that Entergy received in the second quarter 2007 in settlement of its Hurricane Katrina claim with one of its two excess insurers. In the third quarter 2007, Entergy filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana against its other excess insurer on the Hurricane Katrina claim. At issue in the lawsuit is whether any policy exclusions limit the extent of coverage provided by that insurer.

There was an aggregation limit of \$1 billion for all parties insured by the primary insurer for any one occurrence at the time of the Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita losses, and the primary insurer notified Entergy that it expects claims for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita to materially exceed this limit. Entergy currently estimates that its remaining net insurance recoveries for the losses caused by the hurricanes, including the effects of the primary insurance aggregation limit being exceeded and the litigation against the excess insurer, will be approximately \$270 million. Entergy currently expects to receive payment for the majority of its estimated insurance recovery related to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita through 2009.

### **Community Development Block Grants**

In December 2005, the U.S. Congress passed the Katrina Relief Bill, a hurricane aid package that includes \$11.5 billion in Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) (for the states affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma) that allows state and local leaders to fund individual recovery priorities. The bill includes language that permits funding to be provided for infrastructure restoration.

### **New Orleans**

In March 2006, Entergy New Orleans provided a justification statement to state and local officials in connection with its pursuit of CDBG funds to mitigate Hurricane Katrina restoration costs that otherwise would be borne by customers. The statement included all the estimated costs of Hurricane Katrina damage, as well as a lost customer base component intended to help offset the need for storm-related rate increases. In October 2006, the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board endorsed a resolution proposing to allocate \$200 million in CDBG funds to Entergy New Orleans to defray gas and electric utility system repair costs in an effort to provide rate relief for Entergy New Orleans customers. The proposal was developed as an action plan amendment and published for public comment. State lawmakers approved the action plan in December 2006, and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved it in February 2007. Entergy New Orleans filed applications seeking City Council certification of its storm-related costs incurred through December 2006. Entergy New Orleans supplemented this request to include the estimated future cost of the gas system rebuild.

In March 2007, the City Council certified that Entergy New Orleans incurred \$205 million in storm-related costs through December 2006 that are eligible for CDBG funding under the state action plan, and certified Entergy New Orleans' estimated costs of \$465 million for its gas system rebuild. In April 2007, Entergy New Orleans



executed an agreement with the Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) under which \$200 million of CDBG funds will be made available to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans submitted the agreement to the bankruptcy court, which approved it on April 25, 2007. Entergy New Orleans has received \$180.8 million of the funds as of December 31, 2007, and under the agreement with the OCD, Entergy New Orleans expects to receive the remainder as it incurs and submits additional eligible costs.

### Mississippi

In March 2006, the Governor of Mississippi signed a law that established a mechanism by which the MPSC could authorize and certify an electric utility financing order and the state could issue bonds to finance the costs of repairing damage caused by Hurricane Katrina to the systems of investor-owned electric utilities. Because of the passage of this law and the possibility of Entergy Mississippi obtaining CDBG funds for Hurricane Katrina storm restoration costs, in March 2006, the MPSC issued an order approving a Joint Stipulation between Entergy Mississippi and the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff that provided for a review of Entergy Mississippi's total storm restoration costs in an Application for an Accounting Order proceeding. In June 2006, the MPSC issued an order certifying Entergy Mississippi's Hurricane Katrina restoration costs incurred through March 31, 2006 of \$89 million, net of estimated insurance proceeds. Two days later, Entergy Mississippi filed a request with the Mississippi Development Authority for \$89 million of CDBG funding for reimbursement of its Hurricane Katrina infrastructure restoration costs. Entergy Mississippi also filed a Petition for Financing Order with the MPSC for authorization of state bond financing of \$169 million for Hurricane Katrina restoration costs and future storm costs. The \$169 million amount included the \$89 million of Hurricane Katrina restoration costs plus \$80 million to build Entergy Mississippi's storm damage reserve for the future. Entergy Mississippi's filing stated that the amount actually financed through the state bonds would be net of any CDBG funds that Entergy Mississippi received.

In October 2006, the Mississippi Development Authority approved for payment and Entergy Mississippi received \$81 million in CDBG funding for Hurricane Katrina costs. The MPSC then issued a financing order authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance \$8 million of Entergy Mississippi's certified Hurricane Katrina restoration costs and \$40 million for an increase in Entergy Mississippi's storm damage reserve. \$30 million of the storm damage reserve was set aside in a restricted account. A Mississippi state entity issued the bonds in May 2007, and Entergy Mississippi received proceeds of \$48 million. Entergy Mississippi will not report the bonds on its balance sheet because the bonds are the obligation of the state entity, and there is no recourse against Entergy Mississippi in the event of a bond default. To service the bonds, Entergy Mississippi is collecting a system restoration charge on behalf of the state, and will remit the collections to the state. By analogy to and in accordance with Entergy's accounting policy for collection of sales taxes, Entergy Mississippi will not report the collections as revenue because it is merely acting as the billing and collection agent for the state.

### **Additional Securitization Proceedings**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Texas have filed with their respective retail regulators for recovery of storm restoration costs, including through securitization. These filings and their results are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### **Entergy New Orleans Bankruptcy**

As a result of the effects of Hurricane Katrina and the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the New Orleans area, on September 23, 2005, Entergy New Orleans filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy court seeking reorganization relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. On May 7, 2007, the bankruptcy judge entered an order confirming Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization. With the receipt of CDBG funds, and the agreement on insurance recovery with one of its excess insurers, Entergy New Orleans waived the conditions precedent in its plan of reorganization, and the plan became effective on May 8, 2007. Following are significant terms in Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization:

- Entergy New Orleans paid in full, in cash, the allowed third-party prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$29 million, including interest). Entergy New Orleans paid interest from September 23, 2005 at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2005 (6%) and 2006 (8%), and at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1% for 2007 through the date of payment. The Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2007 is 9.5%.
- Entergy New Orleans issued notes due in three years in satisfaction of its affiliate prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$74 million, including interest), including its indebtedness to the Entergy System money pool. Entergy New Orleans included in the principal amount of the notes accrued interest from September 23, 2005 at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2005 (6%) and 2006 (8%), and at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1% for 2007 through the date of issuance of the notes. Entergy New Orleans will pay interest on the notes from their date of issuance at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1%. The Louisiana judicial rate of interest is 9.5% for 2007 and 8.5% for 2008.
- Entergy New Orleans repaid in full, in cash, the outstanding borrowings under the debtor-in-possession credit agreement between Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Corporation (approximately \$67 million).
- Entergy New Orleans' first mortgage bonds will remain outstanding with their current maturity dates and interest terms. Pursuant to an agreement with its first mortgage bondholders, Entergy New Orleans paid the first mortgage bondholders an amount equal to the one year of interest from the bankruptcy petition date that the bondholders had waived previously in the bankruptcy proceeding (approximately \$12 million).
- Entergy New Orleans' preferred stock will remain outstanding on its current dividend terms, and Entergy New Orleans paid its unpaid preferred dividends in arrears (approximately \$1 million).
- Litigation claims will generally be unaltered, and will generally proceed as if Entergy New Orleans had not filed for bankruptcy protection, with exceptions for certain claims.

With confirmation of the plan of reorganization, Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in the second quarter 2007, retroactive to January 1, 2007. Because Entergy owns all of the common stock of Entergy New Orleans, reconsolidation does not affect the amount of net income that Entergy recorded from Entergy New Orleans' operations for the current or prior periods, but does result in Entergy New Orleans' financial results being included in each individual income statement line item in 2007, rather than only its net income being presented as "Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates," as will remain the case for 2005 and 2006.

**Results of Operations**

**2007 Compared to 2006**

Following are income statement variances for Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear, Parent & Other business segments, and Entergy comparing 2007 to 2006 showing how much the line item increased or (decreased) in comparison to the prior period:

	Utility	Non-Utility Nuclear	Parent & Other	Entergy
	(In Thousands)			
<b>2006 Consolidated Net Income</b>	\$691,160	\$309,496	\$131,946	\$1,132,602
Net revenue (operating revenue less fuel expense, purchased power, and other regulatory charges/credits)	346,753	451,374	(62,994)	735,133
Other operation and maintenance expenses	207,468	122,511	(15,689)	314,290
Taxes other than income taxes	42,553	16,265	1,679	60,497
Depreciation	46,307	27,510	2,103	75,920
Other income	8,732	(12,193)	(90,071)	(93,532)
Interest charges	15,405	(12,686)	81,633	84,352
Other (including discontinued operations)	(3,285)	(30,129)	492	(32,922)
Income taxes	48,920	25,748	(3,295)	71,373
<b>2007 Consolidated Net Income (Loss)</b>	<u>\$682,707</u>	<u>\$539,200</u>	<u>(\$87,058)</u>	<u>\$1,134,849</u>

Refer to "**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON OF ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**" which accompanies Entergy Corporation's financial statements in this report for further information with respect to operating statistics.

Earnings were negatively affected in the fourth quarter 2007 by expenses of \$52 million (\$32 million net-of-tax) recorded in connection with a nuclear operations fleet alignment. This process was undertaken with the goals of eliminating redundancies, capturing economies of scale, and clearly establishing organizational governance. Most of the expenses related to the voluntary severance program offered to employees. Approximately 200 employees from the Non-Utility Nuclear business and 150 employees in the Utility business accepted the voluntary severance program offers.

As discussed above, Entergy New Orleans has been reconsolidated retroactive to January 1, 2007 and its results are included in each individual income statement line item for 2007. The variance explanations for the Utility for 2007 compared to 2006 in "**Results of Operations**" reflect the 2006 results of operations of Entergy New Orleans as if it were reconsolidated in 2006, consistent with the 2007 presentation including the results in each individual income statement line item. Entergy's as-reported results for 2006, which had Entergy New Orleans deconsolidated, and the amounts needed to reconsolidate Entergy New Orleans, which include intercompany items, are set forth in the table below.

**For the Year Ended December 31, 2006**

	<b>Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (as reported)</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans adjustment*</b>
(In Thousands)		
Operating Revenues	\$10,932,158	\$305,077
Operating Expenses:		
Fuel, fuel-related, and gas purchased for resale and purchased power	5,282,310	113,888
Other operation and maintenance	2,335,364	100,094
Taxes other than income taxes	428,561	34,953
Depreciation and amortization	887,792	31,465
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	(122,680)	4,160
Other operating expenses	315,451	169
Total Operating Expenses	\$9,126,798	\$284,729
Other Income	\$348,587	(\$8,244)
Interest and Other Charges	\$577,805	\$7,053
Income From Continuing Operations Before Income Taxes	\$1,576,142	\$5,051
Income Taxes	\$443,044	\$5,051
Consolidated Net Income	\$1,132,602	\$ -

\* Reflects the adjustment needed to reconsolidate Entergy New Orleans for 2006. The adjustment includes intercompany eliminations.

Net Revenue

Utility

Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2007 to 2006.

	<b>Amount</b>
(In Millions)	
<b>2006 net revenue</b> (includes \$187 million for Entergy New Orleans)	\$4,458.1
Volume/weather	89.4
Base revenues	85.3
Fuel recovery	51.6
Transmission revenue	38.4
Purchased power capacity	(90.4)
Net wholesale revenue	(58.6)
Other	44.0
<b>2007 net revenue</b>	<b>\$4,617.8</b>

The volume/weather variance resulted primarily from increased electricity usage in the residential and commercial sectors, including increased usage during the unbilled sales period. Billed retail electricity usage increased by a total of 1,591 GWh, an increase of 1.6%. See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates**" herein and Note 1 to the financial statements for a discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

The base revenues variance resulted from rate increases primarily at Entergy Louisiana effective September 2006 for the 2005 formula rate plan filing to recover LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing purchased power capacity costs. The formula rate plan filing is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The fuel recovery variance is primarily due to the inclusion of Grand Gulf costs in Entergy New Orleans' fuel recoveries effective July 1, 2006. In June 2006, the City Council approved the recovery of Grand Gulf costs through the fuel adjustment clause, without a corresponding change in base rates (a significant portion of Grand Gulf costs was previously recovered through base rates). The increase is also due to purchased power costs deferred at Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans as a result of the re-pricing, retroactive to 2003, of purchased power agreements among Entergy system companies as directed by the FERC.

The transmission revenue variance is due to higher rates and the addition of new transmission customers in late-2006.

The purchased power capacity variance is due to higher capacity charges and new purchased power contracts that began in mid-2006. A portion of the variance is due to the amortization of deferred capacity costs and is offset in base revenues due to base rate increases implemented to recover incremental deferred and ongoing purchased power capacity charges at Entergy Louisiana, as discussed above.

The net wholesale revenue variance is due primarily to 1) more energy available for resale at Entergy New Orleans in 2006 due to the decrease in retail usage caused by customer losses following Hurricane Katrina and 2) the inclusion in 2006 revenue of sales into the wholesale market of Entergy New Orleans' share of the output of Grand Gulf, pursuant to City Council approval of measures proposed by Entergy New Orleans to address the reduction in Entergy New Orleans' retail customer usage caused by Hurricane Katrina and to provide revenue support for the costs of Entergy New Orleans' share of Grand Gulf. The net wholesale revenue variance is partially offset by the effect of lower wholesale revenues in the third quarter 2006 due to an October 2006 FERC order requiring Entergy Arkansas to make a refund to a coal plant co-owner resulting from a contract dispute.

#### Non-Utility Nuclear

Net revenue increased for Non-Utility Nuclear from \$1,388 million for 2006 to \$1,839 million for 2007 primarily due to higher pricing in its contracts to sell power and additional production available resulting from the acquisition of the Palisades plant in April 2007. Amortization of the Palisades purchased power agreement liability, which is discussed in Note 15 to the financial statements, also contributed to the increase. The increase was partially offset by the effect on revenues of four refueling outages in 2007 compared to two in 2006. Following are key performance measures for Non-Utility Nuclear for 2007 and 2006:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Net MW in operation at December 31	4,998	4,200
Average realized price per MWh	\$52.69	\$44.33
GWh billed	37,570	34,847
Capacity factor	89%	95%

#### Parent & Other

Net revenue decreased for Parent & Other from \$114 million for 2006 to \$51 million for 2007 primarily due to the sale of the non-nuclear wholesale asset business' remaining interest in a power development project in the second quarter 2006, which resulted in a \$14.1 million gain (\$8.6 million net-of-tax). Also contributing to the decrease were higher natural gas prices in 2007 compared to the same period in 2006 as well as lower production as a result of an additional plant outage in 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. A substantial portion of the effect on net income of this decline is offset by a related decrease in other operation and maintenance expenses.

## Other Income Statement Items

### Utility

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased from \$1,749 million for 2006 to \$1,855 million for 2007 primarily due to:

- an increase of \$34 million in nuclear expenses primarily due to non-refueling outages, increased nuclear labor and contract costs, and higher NRC fees;
- an increase of \$21 million related to expenses in the fourth quarter 2007 in connection with the nuclear operations fleet alignment, as discussed above;
- an increase of \$20 million in transmission expenses, including independent coordinator of transmission expenses and transmission line and substation maintenance;
- an increase of \$16 million as a result of higher insurance premiums in addition to the timing of premium payments compared to 2006;
- an increase of \$16 million in fossil plant expenses due to differing outage schedules and scopes from 2006 to 2007 and the return to normal operations work in 2007 versus storm restoration activities in 2006 as a result of Hurricane Katrina;
- an increase of \$11 million due to a provision for storm-related bad debts; and
- an increase of \$10 million in distribution expenses, including higher contract labor costs, increases in vegetation maintenance costs, and the return to normal operations work in 2007 versus storm restoration activities in 2006 as a result of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. This increase is net of an environmental liability credit of \$8 million for resolution of a pollution loss provision.

The increase is partially offset by a decrease of \$23 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased from \$835 million for 2006 to \$850 million for 2007 primarily due to an increase in plant in service and a revision made in the first quarter 2006 to estimated depreciable lives involving certain intangible assets. The increase was partially offset by a revision in the third quarter 2007 related to depreciation previously recorded on storm-related assets. Recovery of the cost of those assets will now be through the securitization of storm costs approved by the LPSC in the third quarter 2007. The securitization approval is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### Non-Utility Nuclear

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased from \$637 million for 2006 to \$760 million for 2007 primarily due to the acquisition of the Palisades plant in April 2007 and expenses of \$29 million in the fourth quarter 2007 in connection with the nuclear operations fleet alignment.

Other expenses increased due to increases of \$14.4 million in nuclear refueling outage expense and \$15.7 million in decommissioning expense that resulted almost entirely from the acquisition of Palisades in April 2007.

### Parent & Other

Interest charges increased from \$101 million for 2006 to \$183 million for 2007 primarily due to additional borrowings under Entergy Corporation's revolving credit facilities.

Other income decreased from \$93 million for 2006 to \$3 million for 2007 primarily due to a gain of approximately \$55 million (net-of-tax) in the fourth quarter of 2006 related to the Entergy-Koch investment. In 2004, Entergy-Koch sold its energy trading and pipeline businesses to third parties. At that time, Entergy received \$862 million of the sales proceeds in the form of a cash distribution by Entergy-Koch. Due to the November 2006 expiration of contingencies on the sale of Entergy-Koch's trading business, and the corresponding release to Entergy-Koch of sales proceeds held in escrow, Entergy received additional cash distributions of approximately \$163 million

during the fourth quarter of 2006 and recorded a gain of approximately \$55 million (net-of-tax). Entergy expects future cash distributions upon liquidation of the partnership will be less than \$35 million.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rate for 2007 was 30.7%. The reduction in the effective income tax rate versus the federal statutory rate of 35% in 2007 is primarily due to:

- a reduction in income tax expense due to a step-up in the tax basis on the Indian Point 2 non-qualified decommissioning trust fund resulting from restructuring of the trusts, which reduced deferred taxes on the trust fund and reduced current tax expense;
- the resolution of tax audit issues involving the 2002-2003 audit cycle;
- an adjustment to state income taxes for Non-Utility Nuclear to reflect the effect of a change in the methodology of computing New York state income taxes as required by that state's taxing authority;
- book and tax differences related to the allowance for equity funds used during construction; and
- the amortization of investment tax credits.

These factors were partially offset by book and tax differences for utility plant items and state income taxes at the Utility operating companies.

The effective income tax rate for 2006 was 27.6%. The reduction in the effective income tax rate versus the federal statutory rate of 35% in 2006 is primarily due to tax benefits, net of reserves, resulting from the tax capital loss recognized in connection with the liquidation of Entergy Power International Holdings, Entergy's holding company for Entergy-Koch. Also contributing to the lower rate for 2006 is an IRS audit settlement that allowed Entergy to release from its tax reserves settled issues relating to 1996-1998 audit cycle.

See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35.0% to the effective income tax rates, and for additional discussion regarding income taxes.

### **2006 Compared to 2005**

Following are income statement variances for Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear, Parent & Other business segments, and Entergy comparing 2006 to 2005 showing how much the line item increased or (decreased) in comparison to the prior period:

	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Non-Utility Nuclear</u>	<u>Parent &amp; Other</u>	<u>Entergy</u>
	(In Thousands)			
<b>2005 Consolidated Net Income (Loss)</b>	\$659,760	\$282,623	(\$44,052)	\$898,331
Net revenue (operating revenue less fuel expense, purchased power, and other regulatory charges (credits) - net)	195,681	114,028	3,952	313,661
Other operation and maintenance expenses	177,725	49,264	(13,831)	213,158
Taxes other than income taxes	38,662	8,489	(1,111)	46,040
Depreciation	19,780	13,215	(1,580)	31,415
Other income	44,465	27,622	65,049	137,136
Interest charges	41,990	(3,450)	38,234	76,774
Other (including discontinued operations)	(3,146)	(6,465)	44,232	34,621
Income taxes	(72,557)	40,794	(84,477)	(116,240)
<b>2006 Consolidated Net Income</b>	<b>\$691,160</b>	<b>\$309,496</b>	<b>\$131,946</b>	<b>\$1,132,602</b>

Net Revenue

Utility

Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2006 to 2005.

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Millions)
<b>2005 net revenue</b>	\$4,075.4
Base revenues/Attala costs	143.2
Fuel recovery	39.6
Pass-through rider revenue	35.5
Transmission revenue	20.8
Storm cost recovery	12.3
Volume/weather	10.6
Price applied to unbilled electric sales	(43.7)
Purchased power capacity	(34.5)
Other	11.9
<b>2006 net revenue</b>	<b>\$4,271.1</b>

The base revenues variance resulted primarily from increases effective October 2005 for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana for the 2004 formula rate plan filing and the annual revenue requirement related to the purchase of power from the Perryville generating station, and increases for Entergy Texas related to an incremental purchased capacity recovery rider that began in December 2005 and a transition to competition rider that began in March 2006. The Attala costs variance is due to the recovery of Attala power plant costs at Entergy Mississippi through the power management rider. The net income effect of the Attala cost recovery is partially offset by Attala costs in other operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expense, and taxes other than income taxes.

The fuel recovery variance resulted primarily from adjustments of fuel clause recoveries for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and increased recovery in 2006 of fuel costs from retail and special rate customers.

The pass-through rider revenue variance is due to a change in 2006 in the accounting for city franchise tax revenues in Arkansas as directed by the APSC. The change results in an increase in rider revenue with a corresponding increase in taxes other than income taxes, resulting in no effect on net income.

The transmission revenue variance is primarily due to new transmission customers in 2006. Also contributing to the increase was an increase in rates effective June 2006.

The storm cost recovery variance is due to the return earned on the interim recovery of storm-related costs at Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana in 2006 as allowed by the LPSC. The storm cost recovery filings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The volume/weather variance resulted from an increase of 1.7% in electricity usage primarily in the industrial sector. The increase was partially offset by the effect of less favorable weather on billed sales in the residential sector, compared to the same period in 2005, and a decrease in usage during the unbilled period.

The price applied to unbilled sales variance is due to the exclusion in 2006 of the fuel cost component in the calculation of the price applied to unbilled sales. Effective January 1, 2006, the fuel cost component is no longer included in the unbilled revenue calculation at Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, which is in accordance with regulatory treatment. See "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Critical Accounting Estimates**" herein.



The purchased power capacity variance is primarily due to higher capacity charges and new purchased power contracts in 2006. A portion of the variance is due to the amortization of deferred capacity costs and is offset in base revenues due to base rate increases implemented to recover incremental deferred and ongoing purchased power capacity charges, as discussed above.

#### Non-Utility Nuclear

Net revenue increased for Non-Utility Nuclear primarily due to higher pricing in its contracts to sell power. Also contributing to the increase in revenues was increased generation in 2006 due to power uprates completed in 2005 and 2006 at certain plants and fewer refueling outages in 2006. Following are key performance measures for Non-Utility Nuclear for 2006 and 2005:

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Net MW in operation at December 31	4,200	4,105
Average realized price per MWh	\$44.33	\$42.26
GWh billed	34,847	33,641
Capacity factor for the period	95%	93%

#### Other Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased for the Utility from \$1,471 million in 2005 to \$1,649 million in 2006 primarily due to the following:

- an increase of \$52 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs;
- an increase of \$20 million in nuclear costs as a result of higher NRC fees, security costs, labor-related costs, and a non-refueling plant outage at Entergy Gulf States, Inc. in February 2006;
- an increase of \$16 million in customer service support costs due to an increase in contract costs and an increase in customer write-offs;
- the receipt in 2005 of proceeds of \$16 million from a settlement, which is discussed further in "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - Central States Compact Claim;**"
- an increase of \$16 million in fossil operating costs due to the purchase of the Attala plant in January 2006 and the Perryville plant coming online in July 2005;
- an increase of \$12 million related to storm reserves. This increase does not include costs associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and
- an increase of \$12 million due to a return to normal expense patterns in 2006 versus the deferral or capitalization of storm costs in 2005.

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased for Non-Utility Nuclear from \$588 million in 2005 to \$637 million in 2006 primarily due to the timing of refueling outages, increased benefit and insurance costs, and increased NRC fees.

#### Taxes Other Than Income Taxes

Taxes other than income taxes increased for the Utility from \$322 million in 2005 to \$361 million in 2006 primarily due to an increase in city franchise taxes in Arkansas due to a change in 2006 in the accounting for city franchise tax revenues as directed by the APSC. The change results in an increase in taxes other than income taxes with a corresponding increase in rider revenue, resulting in no effect on net income. Also contributing to the increase was higher franchise tax expense at Entergy Gulf States, Inc. as a result of higher gross revenues in 2006 and a customer refund in 2005.

### Other Income

Other income increased for the Utility from \$111 million in 2005 to \$156 million in 2006 primarily due to carrying charges recorded on storm restoration costs.

Other income increased for Non-Utility Nuclear primarily due to miscellaneous income of \$27 million (\$16.6 million net-of-tax) resulting from a reduction in the decommissioning liability for a plant as a result of a revised decommissioning cost study and changes in assumptions regarding the timing of when decommissioning of a plant will begin.

Other income increased for Parent & Other primarily due to a gain related to its Entergy-Koch investment of approximately \$55 million (net-of-tax) in the fourth quarter of 2006. In 2004, Entergy-Koch sold its energy trading and pipeline businesses to third parties. At that time, Entergy received \$862 million of the sales proceeds in the form of a cash distribution by Entergy-Koch. Due to the November 2006 expiration of contingencies on the sale of Entergy-Koch's trading business, and the corresponding release to Entergy-Koch of sales proceeds held in escrow, Entergy received additional cash distributions of approximately \$163 million during the fourth quarter of 2006 and recorded a gain of approximately \$55 million (net-of-tax). Entergy expects future cash distributions upon liquidation of the partnership will be less than \$35 million.

### Interest Charges

Interest charges increased for the Utility and Parent & Other primarily due to additional borrowing to fund the significant storm restoration costs associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

### Discontinued Operations

In April 2006, Entergy sold the retail electric portion of the Competitive Retail Services business operating in the ERCOT region of Texas, and now reports this portion of the business as a discontinued operation. Earnings for 2005 were negatively affected by \$44.8 million (net-of-tax) of discontinued operations due to the planned sale. This amount includes a net charge of \$25.8 million (net-of-tax) related to the impairment reserve for the remaining net book value of the Competitive Retail Services business' information technology systems. Results for 2006 include an \$11.1 million gain (net-of-tax) on the sale of the retail electric portion of the Competitive Retail Services business operating in the ERCOT region of Texas.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for 2006 and 2005 were 27.6% and 36.6%, respectively. The lower effective income tax rate in 2006 is primarily due to tax benefits, net of reserves, resulting from the tax capital loss recognized in connection with the liquidation of Entergy Power International Holdings, Entergy's holding company for Entergy-Koch. Also contributing to the lower rate for 2006 is an IRS audit settlement that allowed Entergy to release from its tax reserves all settled issues relating to the 1996-1998 audit cycle. See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35.0% to the effective income tax rates, and for additional discussion regarding income taxes.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

This section discusses Entergy's capital structure, capital spending plans and other uses of capital, sources of capital, and the cash flow activity presented in the cash flow statement.

#### **Capital Structure**

Entergy's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table. The increase in the debt to capital percentage from 2006 to 2007 is primarily the result of additional borrowings under Entergy

Corporation's revolving credit facility, along with a decrease in shareholders' equity primarily due to repurchases of common stock. This increase in the debt to capital percentage is in line with Entergy's financial and risk management aspirations. The decrease in the debt to capital percentage from 2005 to 2006 is the result of an increase in shareholders' equity, primarily due to an increase in retained earnings, partially offset by repurchases of common stock.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Net debt to net capital at the end of the year	54.6%	49.4%	51.5%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	3.0%	2.9%	1.6%
Debt to capital at the end of the year	57.6%	52.3%	53.1%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, preferred stock with sinking fund, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt, shareholders' equity, and preferred stock without sinking fund. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy's financial condition.

Long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion, makes up substantially all of Entergy's total debt outstanding. Following are Entergy's long-term debt principal maturities and estimated interest payments as of December 31, 2007. To estimate future interest payments for variable rate debt, Entergy used the rate as of December 31, 2007. The figures below include payments on the Entergy Louisiana and System Energy sale-leaseback transactions, which are included in long-term debt on the balance sheet.

<u>Long-term debt maturities and estimated interest payments</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>after 2012</u>
	(In Millions)				
Utility	\$1,214	\$610	\$1,026	\$1,236	\$7,189
Non-Utility Nuclear	36	36	36	68	161
Parent Company and Other Business Segments	452	474	456	3,052	-
Total	<u>\$1,702</u>	<u>\$1,120</u>	<u>\$1,518</u>	<u>\$4,356</u>	<u>\$7,350</u>

Note 5 to the financial statements provides more detail concerning long-term debt.

In August 2007, Entergy Corporation entered into a \$3.5 billion, five-year credit facility, and terminated the two previously existing facilities, a \$2 billion five-year revolving credit facility that was due to expire in May 2010 and a \$1.5 billion three-year revolving credit facility that was due to expire in December 2008. Entergy Corporation has the ability to issue letters of credit against the total borrowing capacity of the facility. The weighted average interest rate as of December 31, 2007 was 5.524% on the drawn portion of the facility. The facility fee is currently 0.09% of the commitment amount. The facility fee and interest rate can fluctuate depending on the senior unsecured debt ratings of Entergy Corporation.

As of December 31, 2007, amounts outstanding under the \$3.5 billion credit facility are:

<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Borrowings</u>	<u>Letters of Credit</u>	<u>Capacity Available</u>
(In Millions)			
\$3,500	\$2,251	\$69	\$1,180

Entergy Corporation's credit facility requires it to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. If Entergy fails to meet this ratio, or if Entergy or one of the Registrant Subsidiaries (except Entergy

New Orleans) defaults on other indebtedness or is in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, an acceleration of the facility maturity date may occur.

Capital lease obligations, including nuclear fuel leases, are a minimal part of Entergy's overall capital structure, and are discussed further in Note 10 to the financial statements. Following are Entergy's payment obligations under those leases:

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>after 2012</b>
	(In Millions)				
Capital lease payments, including nuclear fuel leases	\$153	\$213	\$2	\$3	\$2

Notes payable includes borrowings outstanding on credit facilities with original maturities of less than one year. Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy Texas each had credit facilities available as of December 31, 2007 as follows (with the exception of the Entergy Texas facility, which is expected to become available in March 2008 after the fulfillment of certain closing conditions):

<b>Company</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Amount of Facility</b>	<b>Interest Rate (a)</b>	<b>Amount Drawn as of Dec. 31, 2007</b>
Entergy Arkansas	April 2008	\$100 million (b)	6.75%	-
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	August 2012	\$100 million (c)	5.025%	-
Entergy Louisiana	August 2012	\$200 million (d)	4.96%	-
Entergy Mississippi	May 2008	\$30 million (e)	5.85%	-
Entergy Mississippi	May 2008	\$20 million (e)	5.85%	-
Entergy Texas	August 2012	\$100 million (f)	5.025%	-

- (a) The interest rate is the weighted average interest rate as of December 31, 2007 that would be applied to the outstanding borrowings under the facility.
- (b) The credit facility requires Entergy Arkansas to maintain a total shareholders' equity of at least 25% of its total assets.
- (c) The credit facility allows Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of December 31, 2007, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the amount of debt assumed by Entergy Texas is excluded from debt and capitalization in calculating the debt ratio.
- (d) The credit facility allows Entergy Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of December 31, 2007, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit agreement requires Entergy Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization.
- (e) Borrowings under the Entergy Mississippi credit facilities may be secured by a security interest in its accounts receivable.
- (f) The credit facility allows Entergy Texas to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of December 31, 2007, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Texas to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the transition bonds issued by Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC are excluded from debt and capitalization in calculating the debt ratio.

In August 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. entered into a \$200 million, 5-year bank credit facility, with the ability to issue letters of credit against the facility. As of December 31, 2007, the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. credit

facility split into the two separate credit facilities shown above, a \$100 million credit facility available to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and a \$100 million credit facility for to Entergy Texas.

### Operating Lease Obligations and Guarantees of Unconsolidated Obligations

Entergy has a minimal amount of operating lease obligations and guarantees in support of unconsolidated obligations. Entergy's guarantees in support of unconsolidated obligations are not likely to have a material effect on Entergy's financial condition or results of operations. Following are Entergy's payment obligations as of December 31, 2007 on non-cancelable operating leases with a term over one year:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>after 2012</u>
	(In Millions)				
Operating lease payments	\$99	\$139	\$61	\$76	\$133

The operating leases are discussed more thoroughly in Note 10 to the financial statements.

### Summary of Contractual Obligations of Consolidated Entities

<u>Contractual Obligations</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>after 2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)				
Long-term debt (1)	\$1,702	\$2,638	\$4,356	\$7,350	\$16,046
Capital lease payments (2)	\$153	\$215	\$3	\$2	\$373
Operating leases (2)	\$99	\$200	\$76	\$133	\$508
Purchase obligations (3)	\$1,457	\$2,465	\$1,502	\$2,930	\$8,354

- (1) Includes estimated interest payments. Long-term debt is discussed in Note 5 to the financial statements.
- (2) Capital lease payments include nuclear fuel leases. Lease obligations are discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements.
- (3) Purchase obligations represent the minimum purchase obligation or cancellation charge for contractual obligations to purchase goods or services. Almost all of the total are fuel and purchased power obligations.

In addition to the contractual obligations, in 2008, Entergy expects to contribute \$226 million to its pension plans and \$69.6 million to other postretirement plans. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy's pension contributions in the future. Also in addition to the contractual obligations, Entergy has \$2.122 billion of unrecognized tax benefits and interest for which the timing of payments beyond 12 months cannot be reasonably estimated due to uncertainties in the timing of effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 3 to the financial statements for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

### Capital Funds Agreement

Pursuant to an agreement with certain creditors, Entergy Corporation has agreed to supply System Energy with sufficient capital to:

- maintain System Energy's equity capital at a minimum of 35% of its total capitalization (excluding short-term debt);
- permit the continued commercial operation of Grand Gulf;
- pay in full all System Energy indebtedness for borrowed money when due; and
- enable System Energy to make payments on specific System Energy debt, under supplements to the agreement assigning System Energy's rights in the agreement as security for the specific debt.

### Capital Expenditure Plans and Other Uses of Capital

Following are the amounts of Entergy's planned construction and other capital investments by operating segment for 2008 through 2010:

<u>Planned construction and capital investments</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
	(In Millions)		
Maintenance Capital:			
Utility	\$864	\$807	\$811
Non-Utility Nuclear	78	78	78
Parent and Other	2	-	-
	<u>944</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>889</u>
Capital Commitments:			
Utility	1,033	846	675
Non-Utility Nuclear	207	189	248
	<u>1,240</u>	<u>1,035</u>	<u>923</u>
Total	<u>\$2,184</u>	<u>\$1,920</u>	<u>\$1,812</u>

Maintenance Capital refers to amounts Entergy plans to spend on routine capital projects that are necessary to support reliability of its service, equipment, or systems and to support normal customer growth.

Capital Commitments refers to non-routine capital investments for which Entergy is either contractually obligated, has Board approval, or otherwise expects to make to satisfy regulatory or legal requirements. Amounts reflected in this category include the following:

- The potential construction or purchase of additional generation supply sources within the Utility's service territory through the Utility's supply plan initiative, including Entergy Louisiana's Little Gypsy Unit 3 repowering project, Entergy Arkansas' pending acquisition of the 789 MW gas-fired Ouachita power plant, each of which are discussed below, and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's pending \$66 million (including related investments) purchase of the Calcasieu plant, a 322 MW simple-cycle gas-fired power plant.
- Entergy Louisiana's Waterford 3 steam generators replacement project, which is discussed below.
- Transmission improvements and upgrades designed to provide improved transmission flexibility in the Entergy System.
- Initial development costs for potential new nuclear development at the Grand Gulf and River Bend sites, including licensing and design activities. This project is in the early stages, and several issues remain to be addressed over time before significant capital would be committed to this project.
- Nuclear dry cask spent fuel storage and license renewal projects at certain nuclear sites.
- Environmental compliance spending, including \$24 million for installation of scrubbers and low NOx burners at Entergy Arkansas' White Bluff coal plant. The project is still in the planning stages and has not been designed, but the latest conceptual cost estimate indicates Entergy Arkansas' share of the project could cost approximately \$375 million, including \$195 million over the 2008-2010 period. Entergy continues to review potential additional environmental spending needs and financing alternatives for any such spending, and future spending estimates could change based on the results of this continuing analysis.
- NYPA value sharing costs.

The Utility's generating capacity remains short of customer demand, and its supply plan initiative will continue to seek to transform its generation portfolio with new or repowered generation resources. Opportunities resulting from the supply plan initiative, including new projects or the exploration of alternative financing sources, could result in increases or decreases in the capital expenditure estimates given above. In addition, the planned construction and capital investments estimates shown above do not include the costs associated with the potential interconnection between Entergy Texas and ERCOT that is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements. These potential

interconnection costs are currently estimated to be approximately \$1 billion. Estimated capital expenditures are also subject to periodic review and modification and may vary based on the ongoing effects of business restructuring, regulatory constraints, environmental regulations, business opportunities, market volatility, economic trends, and the ability to access capital.

In April 2007, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business purchased the 798 MW Palisades nuclear energy plant located near South Haven, Michigan from Consumers Energy Company for a net cash payment of \$336 million. Entergy received the plant, nuclear fuel, inventories, and other assets. The liability to decommission the plant, as well as related decommissioning trust funds, was also transferred to Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business. Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business executed a unit-contingent, 15-year purchased power agreement (PPA) with Consumers Energy for 100% of the plant's output, excluding any future uprates. Prices under the PPA range from \$43.50/MWh in 2007 to \$61.50/MWh in 2022, and the average price under the PPA is \$51/MWh. In the first quarter 2007, the NRC renewed Palisades' operating license until 2031. Also as part of the transaction, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business assumed responsibility for spent fuel at the decommissioned Big Rock Point nuclear plant, which is located near Charlevoix, Michigan. Palisades' financial results since April 2007 are included in Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business segment. See Note 15 to the financial statements herein for a discussion of the purchase price allocation and the amortization to revenue of the below-market PPA.

In April 2007, Entergy Louisiana announced that it plans to pursue the solid fuel repowering of a 538 MW unit at its Little Gypsy plant. Petroleum coke and coal will be the unit's primary fuel sources. In July 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC for approval of the repowering project, and stated that it expects to spend \$1.55 billion on the project. In addition to seeking a finding that the project is in the public interest, the filing with the LPSC asks that Entergy Louisiana be allowed to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period. Hearings were held in October 2007, and the LPSC approved the certification of the project in November 2007, subject to several conditions. One of the conditions is the development and approval of a construction monitoring plan. The approval allowed Entergy Louisiana to order equipment, such as boiler and piping components, so that components can be manufactured to keep the project on schedule. A decision regarding whether to allow Entergy Louisiana to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period was deferred to Phase II of the proceedings. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed testimony in the Phase II proceeding seeking financing cost recovery and proposing a procedure for synchronizing future base rate recovery by a formula rate plan or base rate filing of the project's non-fuel costs. Phase II hearings are scheduled to begin in May 2008. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana signed a target cost contract with the engineering, procurement, and construction services contractor, and issued the contractor a notice to proceed with construction. Entergy Louisiana expects the project to be completed in 2012.

In July 2007, Entergy Arkansas announced that it had signed an agreement to purchase the Ouachita Generating Facility, a 789 MW power plant, from a subsidiary of Cogentrix Energy, Inc., for \$210 million. The facility is a combined-cycle gas-fired generating facility located near the city of Sterlington in northern Louisiana. The facility entered commercial service in 2002. Entergy Arkansas plans to invest approximately \$40 million in spare parts purchases and plant improvements, and has estimated transaction costs and contingencies of \$6 million. The acquisition also may require transmission upgrades in order for the facility to qualify as a network resource, which costs were recently estimated by the Independent Coordinator of Transmission for the Entergy System to be approximately \$70 million, subject to additional evaluation. The Ouachita plant will be 100 percent owned by Entergy Arkansas, and the acquisition is expected to close in 2008. It is planned that, as part of the transaction, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will purchase one-third of the capacity and output of the facility from Entergy Arkansas. The purchase of the plant is contingent upon obtaining necessary approvals, including full cost recovery, from various federal and state regulatory and permitting agencies. Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC in September 2007 for its approval of the acquisition, including full cost recovery. The APSC Staff and the Arkansas attorney general have supported Entergy Arkansas' acquisition of the plant, but oppose the sale of one-third of the capacity and energy to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The industrial group AEEC has opposed Entergy Arkansas' purchase of the plant. The Arkansas attorney general has opposed recovery of the non-fuel costs of the plant through a separate rider, while the APSC Staff recommended revisions to the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order approving recovery through a rider of the capacity costs associated with the interim tolling agreement, which

will be in effect until APSC action on the acquisition of the plant. The APSC has scheduled a hearing in April 2008 to address Entergy Arkansas' request for acquisition of the plant and concurrent cost recovery. In January 2008 the FERC issued an order authorizing the acquisition. In November 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed a request with the LPSC for authorization to purchase one-third of the capacity and energy of the Ouachita plant during the term of the interim tolling agreement and for authorization to purchase one-third of the plant's capacity and energy on a life-of-unit basis after the plant's acquisition. In January 2008 the LPSC approved the recovery of costs associated with the interim tolling agreement. An LPSC hearing on approval of the purchase of one-third of the plant's capacity and energy on a life-of-unit basis is scheduled for June 2008.

Entergy Louisiana plans to replace the Waterford 3 steam generators, along with the reactor vessel closure head and control element drive mechanisms, in 2011. Replacement of these components is common to pressurized water reactors throughout the nuclear industry. The nuclear industry continues to address susceptibility to stress corrosion cracking of certain materials associated with these components within the reactor coolant system. The issue is applicable to Waterford 3 and is managed in accordance with standard industry practices and guidelines. Routine inspections of the steam generators during Waterford 3's Fall 2006 refueling outage identified degradation of certain tube spacer supports in the steam generators that required repair beyond that anticipated prior to the outage. Corrective measures were successfully implemented to permit continued operation of the steam generators. While potential future replacement of these components had been contemplated, additional steam generator tube and component degradation necessitates replacement of the steam generators as soon as reasonably achievable. The earliest the new steam generators can be manufactured and delivered for installation is 2011. A mid-cycle outage performed in 2007 supports Entergy's 2011 replacement strategy. The reactor vessel head and control element drive mechanisms will be replaced at the same time, utilizing the same reactor building construction opening that is necessary for the steam generator replacement. Entergy Louisiana estimates that it will spend approximately \$485 million on this project.

#### Dividends and Stock Repurchases

Declarations of dividends on Entergy's common stock are made at the discretion of the Board. Among other things, the Board evaluates the level of Entergy's common stock dividends based upon Entergy's earnings, financial strength, and future investment opportunities. At its January 2008 meeting, the Board declared a dividend of \$0.75 per share, which is the same quarterly dividend per share that Entergy paid in the third and fourth quarter 2007. The prior quarterly dividend per share was \$0.54. Entergy paid \$507 million in 2007 and \$449 million in 2006 in cash dividends on its common stock.

In accordance with Entergy's stock-based compensation plan, Entergy periodically grants stock options to its key employees, which may be exercised to obtain shares of Entergy's common stock. According to the plan, these shares can be newly issued shares, treasury stock, or shares purchased on the open market. Entergy's management has been authorized by the Board to repurchase on the open market shares up to an amount sufficient to fund the exercise of grants under the plans.

In addition to the authority to fund grant exercises, in January 2007 the Board approved a program under which Entergy is authorized to repurchase up to \$1.5 billion of its common stock, which Entergy expects to complete in 2008. As of December 31, 2007, \$997 million of share repurchases have been made pursuant to this program. In January 2008, the Board authorized an incremental \$500 million share repurchase program to enable Entergy to consider opportunistic purchases in response to equity market conditions. Entergy's financial aspirations following the consummation of the planned Non-Utility Nuclear spin-off include a potential new share repurchase program targeted at \$2.5 billion. The amount of this potential program to follow completion of the spin-off is expected to be reduced by the amount of repurchases made pursuant to the January 2008 incremental program.

The amount of repurchases may vary as a result of material changes in business results or capital spending or new investment opportunities.



The Board had previously approved a program under which Entergy was authorized to repurchase up to \$1.5 billion of its common stock through 2006. Entergy completed this program in the fourth quarter 2006.

### **Entergy New Orleans Debtor-in-Possession Credit Facility**

On September 26, 2005, Entergy New Orleans, as borrower, and Entergy Corporation, as lender, entered into a debtor-in-possession credit facility to provide funding to Entergy New Orleans during its business restoration efforts. The credit facility provided for up to \$200 million in loans. The interest rate on borrowings under the credit facility was the average interest rate of borrowings outstanding under Entergy Corporation's revolving credit facility. With the confirmation of Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization in May 2007, Entergy New Orleans repaid to Entergy Corporation, in full, in cash, the \$67 million of outstanding borrowings under the debtor-in-possession credit facility.

### **Sources of Capital**

Entergy's sources to meet its capital requirements and to fund potential investments include:

- internally generated funds;
- cash on hand (\$1.27 billion as of December 31, 2007);
- securities issuances;
- bank financing under new or existing facilities; and
- sales of assets.

Circumstances such as weather patterns, fuel and purchased power price fluctuations, and unanticipated expenses, including unscheduled plant outages and storms, could affect the timing and level of internally generated funds in the future. In the following section, Entergy's cash flow activity for the previous three years is discussed.

Provisions within the Articles of Incorporation or pertinent indentures and various other agreements relating to the long-term debt and preferred stock of certain of Entergy Corporation's subsidiaries restrict the payment of cash dividends or other distributions on their common and preferred stock. As of December 31, 2007, Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi had restricted retained earnings unavailable for distribution to Entergy Corporation of \$396.4 million and \$121.6 million, respectively. All debt and common and preferred equity issuances by the Registrant Subsidiaries require prior regulatory approval and their preferred equity and debt issuances are also subject to issuance tests set forth in corporate charters, bond indentures, and other agreements. The Registrant Subsidiaries have sufficient capacity under these tests to meet foreseeable capital needs.

The FERC has jurisdiction over authorizing securities issuances by the Utility operating companies and System Energy (except securities with maturities longer than one year issued by Entergy Arkansas and Entergy New Orleans, which are subject to the jurisdiction of the APSC and the City Council, respectively). No approvals are necessary for Entergy Corporation to issue securities. The FERC has issued orders (FERC Short-Term Orders) approving the short-term borrowing limits of the Utility operating companies and System Energy through March 31, 2008 (except Entergy New Orleans, which is effective through May 4, 2009, and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, which are effective through November 8, 2009). In January 2008, Entergy filed an application with the FERC to extend the authorization period for its current short-term borrowing limits and money pool borrowing arrangement until March 2010 (except for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas). Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy Texas, and System Energy have obtained long-term financing authorization from the FERC, and Entergy Arkansas has obtained long-term financing authorization from the APSC. The long-term securities issuances of Entergy New Orleans are limited to amounts authorized by the City Council, and it intends to file a request during 2008 for renewal of its authority. In addition to borrowings from commercial banks, the FERC Short-Term Orders authorized the Registrant Subsidiaries to continue as participants in the Entergy System money pool. The money pool is an intercompany borrowing arrangement designed to reduce Entergy's subsidiaries' dependence on external short-term borrowings. Borrowings from the money pool and external short-term borrowings combined may not exceed authorized limits. As of December 31, 2007, Entergy's subsidiaries'

aggregate money pool and external short-term borrowings authorized limit was \$2.1 billion, the aggregate outstanding borrowing from the money pool was \$346.1 million, and Entergy's subsidiaries had no outstanding short-term borrowings from external sources. See Note 4 to the financial statements for further discussion of Entergy's short-term borrowing limits.

### Cash Flow Activity

As shown in Entergy's Statements of Cash Flows, cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		(In Millions)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$1,016	\$583	\$620
Effect of re consolidating Entergy New Orleans in 2007	17	-	-
Effect of de consolidating Entergy New Orleans in 2005	-	-	(8)
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	2,560	3,448	1,468
Investing activities	(2,098)	(1,928)	(1,992)
Financing activities	(222)	(1,084)	496
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	-	(3)	(1)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>240</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>(29)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$1,273</u>	<u>\$1,016</u>	<u>\$583</u>

### Operating Cash Flow Activity

#### 2007 Compared to 2006

Entergy's cash flow provided by operating activities decreased by \$888 million in 2007 compared to 2006. Following are cash flows from operating activities by segment:

- Utility provided \$1,809 million in cash from operating activities in 2007 compared to providing \$2,592 million in 2006, primarily due to decreased collection of fuel costs, the catch-up in receivable collections in 2006 due to delays caused by the hurricanes in 2005, and the receipt of an income tax refund in 2006 compared to income tax payments being made in 2007, partially offset by the receipt of \$181 million of Community Development Block Grant funds by Entergy New Orleans in 2007, significant storm restoration spending in 2006, and a decrease of \$118 million in the amount of pension funding payments in 2007.
- Non-Utility Nuclear provided \$880 million in cash from operating activities in 2007 compared to providing \$833 million in 2006. The increase is due to the cash flows attributable to higher net revenue, offset by the receipt of income tax refunds in 2006, compared to income tax payments being made in 2007, and spending associated with four refueling outages in 2007 compared to two in 2006.
- Parent & Other used \$87 million in cash in operating activities in 2007 compared to providing \$116 million in 2006, primarily due to the receipt of \$96 million in dividends from Entergy-Koch in 2006 and an increase in interest payments in 2007 by Entergy Corporation.

#### 2006 Compared to 2005

Entergy's cash flow provided by operating activities increased by \$1,980 million in 2006 compared to 2005 primarily due to the following activity:

- Utility provided \$2,592 million in cash from operating activities in 2006 compared to providing \$964 million

in 2005 primarily due to increased recovery of fuel costs, the receipt of an income tax refund (discussed below), a decrease in storm restoration spending, and the effect in 2005 of a \$90 million refund paid to customers in Louisiana, partially offset by an increase of \$136 million in pension funding payments.

- Non-Utility Nuclear provided \$833 million in cash from operating activities in 2006 compared to providing \$551 million in 2005 primarily due to an increase in net revenue and the receipt of an income tax refund (discussed below).

Entergy Corporation received a \$344 million income tax refund (including \$71 million attributable to Entergy New Orleans) as a result of net operating loss carryback provisions contained in the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005. The Gulf Opportunity Zone Act was enacted in December 2005. The Act contains provisions that allow a public utility incurring a net operating loss as a result of Hurricane Katrina to carry back the casualty loss portion of the net operating loss ten years to offset previously taxed income. The Act also allows a five-year carry back of the portion of the net operating loss attributable to Hurricane Katrina repairs expense and first year depreciation deductions, including 50% bonus depreciation, on Hurricane Katrina capital expenditures. In accordance with Entergy's intercompany tax allocation agreement, \$273 million of the refund was distributed to the Utility (including Entergy New Orleans) in April 2006, with the remainder distributed primarily to Non-Utility Nuclear.

### Investing Activities

#### 2007 Compared to 2006

Net cash used in investing activities increased by \$170 million in 2007 compared to 2006. The following activity is notable in comparing 2007 to 2006:

- Construction expenditures were \$55 million lower in 2007 than in 2006, primarily due to a decrease of \$44 million in Non-Utility Nuclear spending.
- In 2006, Entergy received proceeds from the sale of the retail electric portion of the Competitive Retail Services business operating in the ERCOT region of Texas and the sale of the non-nuclear wholesale asset business' remaining interest in a power development project.
- Non-Utility Nuclear purchased the Palisades power plant in April 2007.
- Entergy Mississippi purchased the Attala power plant in January 2006.
- Insurance proceeds received increased by \$64 million in 2007 because of payments received on Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita claims.

#### 2006 Compared to 2005

Net cash used in investing activities decreased slightly in 2006 compared to 2005 and was affected by the following activity:

- The proceeds from the sale of the retail electric portion of the Competitive Retail Services business operating in the ERCOT region of Texas and the sale of the non-nuclear wholesale asset business' remaining interest in a power development project.
- Entergy Mississippi purchased the Attala power plant in January 2006 and Entergy Louisiana purchased the Perryville power plant in June 2005.
- Liquidation of other temporary investments net of purchases provided \$188 million in 2005. Entergy had no activity in other temporary investments in 2006.
- The Utility used \$390 million in 2005 for other regulatory investments as a result of fuel cost under-recovery. See Note 1 to the financial statements for discussion of the accounting treatment of these fuel cost under-recoveries.

## Financing Activities

### 2007 Compared to 2006

Net cash used in financing activities decreased by \$862 million in 2007 compared to 2006. The following activity is notable in comparing 2007 to 2006:

- Entergy Corporation increased the net borrowings under its credit facility by \$1,431 million in 2007, compared to increasing the net borrowings under its credit facilities by \$35 million in 2006. See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the Entergy Corporation credit facility.
- A subsidiary of Entergy Texas issued \$329.5 million of securitization bonds in June 2007. See Note 5 to the financial statements for additional information regarding the securitization bonds.
- Entergy Mississippi redeemed \$100 million of first mortgage bonds in 2007 and issued \$100 million of first mortgage bonds in 2006.
- Entergy Corporation repurchased \$1,216 million of its common stock in 2007, and repurchased \$584 million of its common stock in 2006.
- Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. redeemed all \$100.5 million of its outstanding preferred stock in June 2006.

### 2006 Compared to 2005

Net cash used in financing activities was \$1,084 million in 2006 compared to net cash flow provided by financing activities of \$496 million in 2005. Following is a description of the significant financing activity affecting this comparison:

- Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. redeemed all \$100.5 million of its outstanding preferred stock in June 2006.
- Entergy Corporation increased the net borrowings on its credit facilities by \$35 million in 2006 and increased the net borrowings by \$735 million in 2005. See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the Entergy Corporation credit facilities.
- Net issuances of long-term debt by the Utility provided \$50 million in 2006 and provided \$462 million in 2005. See Note 5 to the financial statements for the details of long-term debt.
- Entergy Corporation repurchased \$584 million of its common stock in 2006 and \$878 million of its common stock in 2005.

## **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

Following are discussions of significant factors and known trends affecting Entergy's business, including rate regulation and fuel-cost recovery, federal regulation, and market and credit risk sensitive instruments.

### **State and Local Rate Regulation and Fuel-Cost Recovery**

The rates that the Utility operating companies and System Energy charge for their services significantly influence Entergy's financial position, results of operations, and liquidity. These companies are regulated and the rates charged to their customers are determined in regulatory proceedings. Governmental agencies, including the APSC, the City Council, the LPSC, the MPSC, the PUCT, and the FERC, are primarily responsible for approval of the rates charged to customers. Following is a summary of base rate and related proceedings, and proceedings involving Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita cost recovery. These proceedings are discussed in more detail in Note 2 to the financial statements.

<b>Company</b>	<b>Authorized ROE</b>	<b>Pending Proceedings/Events</b>
Entergy Arkansas.....	9.9%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In August 2006, Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC a request for a change in base rates. Entergy Arkansas requested a general base rate increase (using an ROE of 11.25%), which it subsequently adjusted to a request for a \$106.5 million annual increase. In June 2007, after hearings on the filing, the APSC ordered Entergy Arkansas to reduce its annual rates by \$5 million, and set a return on common equity of 9.9% with a hypothetical common equity level lower than Entergy Arkansas' actual capital structure. The base rate change was implemented August 29, 2007, effective for bills rendered after June 15, 2007. Entergy Arkansas has appealed the rate case order.</li> <li>- Base rates at the previous level had been in effect since 1998.</li> </ul>
Entergy Texas.....	10.95%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Base rates are currently set at rates approved by the PUCT in June 1999.</li> <li>- Entergy Texas made a rate filing in September 2007 with the PUCT requesting an annual rate increase totaling \$107.5 million, including a base rate increase of \$64.3 million and special riders totaling \$43.2 million. The base rate increase includes \$12.2 million for the storm damage reserve. Entergy Texas is requesting an 11% return on common equity. In December 2007 the PUCT issued an order setting September 26, 2008 as the effective date for the rate change from the rate filing. The hearing on the rate case is scheduled for May 2008.</li> <li>- Legislation enacted in June 2005 allowed Entergy Texas to file for rate relief through riders for incremental capacity costs (IPCR) and transition costs. In December 2005, the PUCT approved the recovery of \$18 million annual capacity costs, subject to reconciliation from September 2005. In January 2008, an agreement was filed with the PUCT to increase the IPCR to \$21 million and to add a surcharge for \$10.3 million of under-recovered costs, which the PUCT approved. In June 2006, the PUCT approved a settlement in the transition to competition (TTC) cost recovery case, allowing Entergy Texas to recover \$14.5 million per year in TTC costs over a 15-year period.</li> <li>- On June 29, 2007, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC, a company wholly-owned and consolidated by Entergy Texas, issued \$329.5 million of senior secured transition (securitization) bonds. Entergy Texas began cost recovery through a transition charge in July 2007, and the transition charge is expected to remain in place over a 15-year period.</li> </ul>

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.....	9.9%- 11.4%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A three-year formula rate plan is in place with an ROE mid-point of 10.65% for the initial three-year term of the plan. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its first formula rate plan (FRP) filing in June 2005 for the 2004 test year.</li> <li>- On December 13, 2007, the LPSC Staff issued a final report on Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's FRP filing for the 2006 test year, indicating a \$1.6 million decrease in revenues for which interim rates were already in effect. In addition the Staff recommended that the LPSC agree to a one-year extension of the FRP to synchronize with the final year of Entergy Louisiana's FRP, or alternatively extend for a longer period. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana indicated it is amenable to a one-year extension. An uncontested stipulated settlement was filed in February 2008 that will leave the current base rates in place.</li> <li>- In August 2007, the LPSC approved \$187 million as the balance of storm restoration costs for recovery and established \$87 million as a reserve for future storms, both to be securitized in the same amounts. In May 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana completed the \$6 million interim recovery of storm costs through the fuel adjustment clause pursuant to an LPSC order. Beginning in September 2006, interim recovery shifted to the FRP at the rate of \$0.85 million per month. Interim recovery and carrying charges will continue until the securitization process is complete.</li> </ul>
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| Entergy Louisiana ..... | 9.45%-<br>11.05% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A three-year formula rate plan is in place with an ROE mid-point of 10.25% for the initial three-year term of the plan. Entergy Louisiana made its first formula rate plan (FRP) filing under this plan in May 2006 based on a 2005 test year.</li><li>- Entergy Louisiana continues to seek resolution of its 2006 and 2005 test year FRP filings. A hearing on the 2006 test year filing is scheduled for August 2008.</li><li>- The 2005 test year filing made in May 2006 indicated a 9.45% ROE, which is within the allowed bandwidth. Rates were implemented on September 28, 2006 subject to refund consisting of \$119 million for deferred and ongoing capacity costs and \$24 million for interim storm cost recovery. This increase reflects certain adjustments proposed by the LPSC Staff with which Entergy Louisiana agrees.</li><li>- The 2006 test year filing made in May 2007 indicated a 7.6% ROE. On September 27, 2007, Entergy Louisiana implemented an \$18.4 million increase, subject to refund, \$23.8 million representing a 60% adjustment to reach the bottom of the FRP band, net of \$5.4 million for reduced capacity costs. The LPSC will allow Entergy Louisiana to defer the difference between the \$39.8 million requested for unrecovered fixed costs for extraordinary customer losses associated with Hurricane Katrina and the \$23.8 million 60% adjustment as a regulatory asset, pending ultimate LPSC resolution of the 2006 FRP filing.</li><li>- On October 29, 2007, Entergy Louisiana implemented a \$7.1 million FRP decrease which is primarily due to the reclassification of certain franchise fees from base rates to collection via a line item on customers' bills pursuant to a LPSC order.</li><li>- In August 2007, the LPSC approved \$545 million as the balance of storm restoration costs for recovery and established \$152 million as a reserve for future storms, both to be securitized in the same amounts. In April 2006, Entergy Louisiana completed the \$14 million interim recovery of storm costs through the fuel adjustment clause pursuant to an LPSC order. Beginning in September 2006, interim recovery shifted to the FRP at the rate of \$2 million per month. Interim recovery and carrying charges will continue until the securitization process is complete.</li></ul> |
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| Entergy Mississippi... | 9.46%-<br>12.24% | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- An annual formula rate plan (FRP) is in place. The FRP allows Entergy Mississippi's earned ROE to increase or decrease within a bandwidth with no change in rates; earnings outside the bandwidth are allocated 50% to customers and 50% to Entergy Mississippi, but on a prospective basis only. The plan also provides for performance incentives that can increase or decrease the benchmark ROE by as much as 100 basis points.</li><li>- The MPSC approved a joint stipulation between Entergy Mississippi and the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff on June 6, 2007, calling for a \$10.5 million increase effective with July billings for Entergy Mississippi's 2006 test year FRP filing.</li><li>- In December 2005, the MPSC approved the purchase of the Attala power plant and ordered interim recovery. In October 2006, the MPSC approved Entergy Mississippi's filing to revise the Power Management Rider Schedule to extend beyond 2006 recovery of Entergy Mississippi's Attala costs. In December 2006, the MPSC approved Entergy Mississippi's request to increase several fees (connect, reconnect, late payment and returned check) effective January 1, 2007.</li><li>- The Mississippi Development Corporation, an entity created by the state, issued securitization bonds. Entergy Mississippi received proceeds in the amount of \$48 million on May 31, 2007, reflecting recovery of \$8 million of storm restoration costs and \$40 million to increase Entergy Mississippi's storm reserve. To service the bonds, Entergy Mississippi is collecting a system restoration charge on behalf of the state and remitting collections to the state. In October 2006, Entergy Mississippi received \$81 million in CDBG funding, pursuant to MPSC orders approving recovery of \$89 million storm restoration costs.</li></ul> |
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Entergy New Orleans	10.75% - Electric; 10.75% - Gas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In June 2006, Entergy New Orleans made its annual formula rate plan filings with the City Council. At the same time as it made its formula rate plan filings, Entergy New Orleans also filed with the City Council a request to implement two storm-related riders. With the first rider, Entergy New Orleans sought to recover the electric and gas restoration costs that it had actually spent through March 31, 2006. With the second rider, Entergy New Orleans sought to establish a storm reserve to provide for the risk of another storm.</li> <li>- In October 2006, the City Council approved a settlement agreement that resolves Entergy New Orleans' rate and storm-related rider filings by providing for phased-in rate increases, while taking into account with respect to storm restoration costs the anticipated receipt of CDBG funding. The settlement provides for a 0% increase in electric base rates through December 2007, with a \$3.9 million increase implemented in January 2008. Recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through the fuel adjustment clause will continue. Gas base rates increased by \$4.75 million in November 2006 and increased by additional \$1.5 million in March 2007 and an additional \$4.75 million in November 2007. The settlement calls for Entergy New Orleans to file a base rate case by July 31, 2008.</li> <li>- The settlement agreement discontinues the formula rate plan and the generation performance-based plan but permits Entergy New Orleans to file an application to seek authority to implement formula rate plan mechanisms no sooner than six months following the effective date of the implementation of the base rates resulting from the July 31, 2008 base rate case. Any storm costs in excess of CDBG funding and insurance proceeds will be addressed in that base rate case.</li> <li>- The settlement also authorizes a \$75 million storm reserve for damage from future storms, which will be created over a ten-year period through a storm reserve rider beginning in March 2007. These storm reserve funds will be held in a restricted escrow account.</li> <li>- In January 2008, Entergy New Orleans voluntarily implemented a 6.15% base rate credit for electric customers, which Entergy New Orleans estimates will return \$10.6 million to electric customers in 2008. Entergy New Orleans was able to implement this credit because the recovery of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina has been occurring faster than expected.</li> <li>- In April 2007, Entergy New Orleans executed an agreement with the Louisiana Office of Community Development under which \$200 million of CDBG funds will be made available to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans has received \$180.8 million of the funds as of December 31, 2007, and under the agreement with the OCD, Entergy New Orleans expects to receive the remainder as it incurs and submits additional eligible costs.</li> </ul>
System Energy .....	10.94%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ROE approved by July 2001 FERC order. No cases pending before the FERC.</li> </ul>

In addition to the regulatory scrutiny connected with base rate proceedings, the Utility operating companies' fuel and purchased power costs recovered from customers are subject to regulatory scrutiny. The Utility operating companies' significant fuel and purchased power cost proceedings are described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

## Federal Regulation

The FERC regulates wholesale rates (including Entergy Utility intrasystem energy exchanges pursuant to the System Agreement) and interstate transmission of electricity, as well as rates for System Energy's sales of capacity and energy from Grand Gulf to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans pursuant to the Unit Power Sales Agreement.

### System Agreement Proceedings

#### Production Cost Equalization Proceeding Commenced by the LPSC

The Utility operating companies historically have engaged in the coordinated planning, construction, and operation of generating and bulk transmission facilities under the terms of the System Agreement, which is a rate schedule that has been approved by the FERC. The LPSC has been pursuing litigation involving the System Agreement at the FERC. The proceeding includes challenges to the allocation of costs as defined by the System Agreement and raises questions of imprudence by the Utility operating companies in their execution of the System Agreement.

In June 2005, the FERC issued a decision in the System Agreement litigation that had been commenced by the LPSC, and essentially affirmed its decision in a December 2005 order on rehearing. The FERC decision concluded, among other things, that:

- The System Agreement no longer roughly equalizes total production costs among the Utility operating companies.
- In order to reach rough production cost equalization, the FERC will impose a bandwidth remedy by which each company's total annual production costs will have to be within +/- 11% of Entergy System average total annual production costs.
- In calculating the production costs for this purpose under the FERC's order, output from the Vidalia hydroelectric power plant will not reflect the actual Vidalia price for the year but is priced at that year's average price paid by Entergy Louisiana for the exchange of electric energy under Service Schedule MSS-3 of the System Agreement, thereby reducing the amount of Vidalia costs reflected in the comparison of the Utility operating companies' total production costs.
- The remedy ordered by FERC calls for no refunds and became effective based on calendar year 2006 production costs and the first potential reallocation payments were made in 2007.

The FERC's decision reallocates total production costs of the Utility operating companies whose relative total production costs expressed as a percentage of Entergy System average production costs are outside an upper or lower bandwidth. This will be accomplished by payments from Utility operating companies whose production costs are more than 11% below Entergy System average production costs to Utility operating companies whose production costs are more than the Entergy System average production cost, with payments going first to those Utility operating companies whose total production costs are farthest above the Entergy System average.

Assessing the potential effects of the FERC's decision requires assumptions regarding the future total production cost of each Utility operating company, which assumptions include the mix of solid fuel and gas-fired generation available to each company and the costs of natural gas and purchased power. Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Texas, and Entergy Mississippi are more dependent upon gas-fired generation sources than Entergy Arkansas or Entergy New Orleans. Of these, Entergy Arkansas is the least dependent upon gas-fired generation sources. Therefore, increases in natural gas prices likely will increase the amount by which Entergy Arkansas' total production costs are below the average total production costs of the Utility operating companies.

The LPSC, APSC, MPSC, and the AEEC have appealed the FERC decision to the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. Entergy and the City of New Orleans intervened in the various appeals. The D.C. Circuit held oral argument on the appeals in November 2007.

#### Entergy's Utility Operating Companies' Compliance Filing

In April 2006, the Utility operating companies filed with the FERC their compliance filing to implement the provisions of the FERC's decision. The filing amended the System Agreement to provide for the calculation of production costs, average production costs, and payments/receipts among the Utility operating companies to the extent required to maintain rough production cost equalization pursuant to the FERC's decision. The FERC accepted the compliance filing in November 2006, with limited modifications. The Utility operating companies filed a revised compliance plan in December 2006 implementing the provisions of the FERC's November order. In accordance with the FERC's order, the first payments/receipts were based on calendar year 2006 production costs, with the payments/receipts among the affected Utility operating companies made in seven monthly installments commencing in June 2007.

Various parties filed requests for rehearing of the FERC's order accepting the compliance filing. Among other things, the LPSC requested rehearing of the FERC's decision to have the first payments commence in June 2007, rather than earlier; to not require interest on the unpaid balance, and the FERC's decision with regard to the repricing of energy from the Vidalia hydroelectric project for purposes of calculating production cost disparities. Various Arkansas parties requested rehearing of the FERC's decision (1) to require payments be made over seven months, rather than 12; (2) on the application of the +/- 11% bandwidth; and (3) the FERC's decision to reject various accounting allocations proposed by the Utility operating companies. In April 2007, the FERC denied the requests for rehearing, with one exception regarding the issue of retrospective refunds. That issue will be addressed subsequent to the remanded proceeding involving the interruptible load decision discussed further below in this section under "Interruptible Load Proceeding." The LPSC appealed the decision to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Utility operating companies and the APSC intervened in that appeal.

#### Rough Production Cost Equalization Rates

In May 2007 Entergy filed with the FERC the rates to implement the FERC's orders in the System Agreement proceeding. The filing shows the following payments/receipts among the Utility operating companies for 2007, based on calendar year 2006 production costs, commencing for service in June 2007, are necessary to achieve rough production cost equalization as defined by the FERC's orders:

	<b>Payments or (Receipts)</b>
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: auto;"/> (In Millions)
Entergy Arkansas	\$252
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (includes (\$30) million related to Entergy Texas)	(\$120)
Entergy Louisiana	(\$91)
Entergy Mississippi	(\$41)
Entergy New Orleans	\$0
Entergy Texas	(\$30)

Several parties intervened in the rate proceeding at the FERC, including the APSC, the MPSC, the Council, and the LPSC, which have also filed protests. The PUCT also intervened. Certain Entergy Arkansas wholesale customers also intervened, raising issues regarding whether the bandwidth payments are properly reflected in the wholesale rate that Entergy Arkansas charges. The APSC, the MPSC, and the Council asked the FERC to confirm that the FERC did not intend to preempt a retail regulator from undertaking an independent prudence review of the production costs in setting retail rates, or ask the FERC to set the rough production cost equalization payments/receipts for hearing to

allow the retail regulators the opportunity to evaluate the prudence of the underlying production costs. In July 2007, the FERC accepted the proposed rates for filing, allowed them to go into effect as of June 1, 2007, subject to refund, and set the filing, including the calculation and underlying production costs, for hearing and settlement procedures. Settlement procedures have been terminated, and the proceeding is set for hearing in May 2008.

Intervenors in the proceeding filed testimony on February 4, 2008 responding to the Utility operating companies' initial direct testimony. In its testimony, the LPSC argues that Entergy Arkansas was imprudent for failing to exercise a right of first refusal to repurchase up to 180 MW of the Independence plant in 1996 when Entergy Arkansas was offered the power by Entergy Power. According to the LPSC, Entergy Arkansas' failure to exercise this option has resulted in Entergy Arkansas' 2006 production costs being approximately \$29 million higher than they otherwise would have been. Another intervenor, AmerenUE, argues that its current wholesale power contract with Entergy Arkansas, pursuant to which Entergy Arkansas sells power to AmerenUE, does not permit Entergy Arkansas to flow through to AmerenUE any portion of Entergy Arkansas' bandwidth payment. According to AmerenUE, Entergy Arkansas has sought to collect from AmerenUE approximately \$14.5 million of the 2007 Entergy Arkansas bandwidth payment. The AmerenUE contract is scheduled to expire in August 2009. In addition to these allegations, several intervenors, including the LPSC, the FERC Staff, and the APSC have proposed various accounting changes designed to alter the allocation of costs among the Utility operating companies for purposes of calculating each Utility operating company's production costs. The Utility operating companies' rebuttal testimony is due April 28, 2008.

Entergy Arkansas paid \$36 million per month to Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi for seven months, beginning in June 2007. Management believes that any changes in the allocation of production costs resulting from the FERC's decision and related retail proceedings should result in similar rate changes for retail customers. The APSC has approved a production cost allocation rider for recovery from customers of the retail portion of the costs allocated to Entergy Arkansas, but set a termination date of December 31, 2008 for the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued a subsequent order stating the production cost allocation rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing.

Based on the FERC's April 27, 2007 order on rehearing that is discussed above, in the second quarter 2007 Entergy Arkansas recorded accounts payable and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy Texas recorded accounts receivable to reflect the rough production cost equalization payments and receipts required to implement the FERC's remedy based on calendar year 2006 production costs. Entergy Arkansas recorded a corresponding regulatory asset for its right to collect the payments from its customers, and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy Texas recorded corresponding regulatory liabilities for their obligations to pass the receipts on to their customers. The regulatory asset and liabilities are shown as "System Agreement cost equalization" on the respective balance sheets.

The liabilities and assets for the preliminary estimate of the payments and receipts required to implement the FERC's remedy based on calendar year 2007 production costs were recorded in December 2007, after all production costs for 2007 had been incurred. The preliminary estimate was recorded based on the following estimate of the payments/receipts among the Utility operating companies for 2008, based on calendar year 2007 production costs:

	<b>Payments or (Receipts)</b>
	(In Millions)
Entergy Arkansas	\$268
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	(\$147)
Entergy Louisiana	(\$46)
Entergy Mississippi	\$0
Entergy New Orleans	(\$5)
Entergy Texas	(\$70)

The actual payments/receipts for 2008, based on calendar year 2007 production costs, will not be calculated until the Utility operating companies' FERC Form 1s have been filed. The level of any payments and receipts is significantly affected by a number of factors, including, among others, weather, the price of alternative fuels, the operating characteristics of the Entergy System generating fleet, and multiple factors affecting the calculation of the non-fuel related revenue requirement components of the total production costs, such as plant investment.

The Utility operating companies had also filed with the FERC certain proposed modifications to the rough production cost equalization calculation. The FERC rejected certain of the proposed modifications, accepted certain of the proposed modifications without further proceedings, and set two of the proposed modifications for hearing and settlement procedures. Settlement discussions are ongoing in one of the proceedings. Settlement procedures were terminated in the second proceeding that involves changes to the functionalization of costs to the production function and a hearing in that proceeding is currently scheduled for March 2008.

In April 2007, the LPSC filed a complaint with the FERC in which it sought to have the FERC order the following modifications to Entergy's rough production costs equalization calculation: (1) elimination of interruptible loads from the methodology used to allocate demand-related capacity costs; and (2) change of the method used to re-price energy from the Vidalia hydroelectric project for purposes of calculating production cost disparities. Entergy filed an intervention and protest in this proceeding. In May 2007 the FERC denied the LPSC's complaint. The LPSC has requested rehearing, and FERC consideration of that request is still pending.

#### APSC Complaint at the FERC

In June 2006 the APSC filed a complaint with the FERC against Entergy Services as the representative of Entergy Corporation and the Utility operating companies, pursuant to Sections 205, 206 and 207 of the Federal Power Act (FPA). The APSC complaint states, "the purpose of the complaint is to institute an investigation into the prudence of Entergy's practices affecting the wholesale rates that flow through its System Agreement." The complaint requests, among other things, that the FERC disallow any costs found to be imprudent, with a refund effective date to be set at the earliest possible time. The APSC requested that the FERC investigate several specific areas, including issues related to Entergy's transmission system. Several parties have intervened in the proceeding, including the MPSC, the LPSC, and the City Council.

In June 2007 the FERC denied the APSC's complaint on the basis that it was premature. The FERC found that the Utility operating companies' annual rough production cost equalization filing is the appropriate proceeding for the retail regulators to raise prudence issues. Regarding transmission, the FERC found that the FERC has recently implemented reforms related to transmission. If those reforms are inadequate to address the APSC's concerns, then it can renew its complaint. The City Council asked for rehearing or clarification of this order to confirm that the FERC did not intend to preempt a retail regulator from undertaking an independent prudence review of the production costs in setting retail rates. The FERC denied the request in December 2007, reiterating its conclusion that the annual rough production cost equalization filing is the appropriate proceeding for the retail regulators to raise prudence issues.

#### Interruptible Load Proceeding

In April 2007 the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit issued its opinion in the LPSC's appeal of the FERC's March 2004 and April 2005 orders related to the treatment under the System Agreement of the Utility operating companies' interruptible loads. In its opinion, the D.C. Circuit concluded that the FERC (1) acted arbitrarily and capriciously by allowing the Utility operating companies to phase-in the effects of the elimination of the interruptible load over a 12-month period of time; (2) failed to adequately explain why refunds could not be ordered under Section 206(c) of the Federal Power Act; and (3) exercised appropriately its discretion to defer addressing the cost of sulfur dioxide allowances until a later time. The D.C. Circuit remanded the matter to the FERC for a more considered determination on the issue of refunds. The FERC issued its order on remand in September 2007, in which it directs Entergy to make a compliance filing removing all interruptible load from the computation of peak load responsibility commencing April 1, 2004 and to issue any necessary refunds to reflect this

change. In addition, the order directs the Utility operating companies to make refunds for the period May 1995 through July 1996. Entergy, the APSC, the MPSC, and the City Council have requested rehearing of the FERC's order on remand. The FERC granted the Utility operating companies' request to delay the payment of refunds for the period May 1995 through July 1996 until 30 days following a FERC order on rehearing.

#### Entergy Arkansas Notice of Termination of System Agreement Participation and Related APSC Investigation

Citing its concerns that the benefits of its continued participation in the current form of the System Agreement have been seriously eroded, in December 2005, Entergy Arkansas submitted its notice that it will terminate its participation in the current System Agreement effective ninety-six (96) months from the date of the notice or such earlier date as authorized by the FERC. Entergy Arkansas indicated, however, that a properly structured replacement agreement could be a viable alternative. The APSC had previously commenced an investigation, in 2004, into whether Entergy Arkansas' continued participation in the System Agreement is in the best interests of its customers. More than once in the investigation proceeding Entergy Arkansas and its president, Hugh McDonald, have filed testimony with the APSC in response to requests by the APSC. In addition, Mr. McDonald has appeared before the APSC on more than one occasion at public hearings for questioning. In December 2007, the APSC ordered Mr. McDonald to file testimony each month with the APSC detailing progress toward development of successor arrangements, beginning in March 2008.

The APSC had also previously commenced investigations concerning Entergy Louisiana's Vidalia purchased power contract and Entergy Louisiana's then pending acquisition of the Perryville power plant. Entergy Arkansas has provided information to the APSC in these investigations and no further activity has occurred in them.

#### Entergy Mississippi Notice of Termination of System Agreement Participation

In October 2007 the MPSC issued a letter confirming its belief that Entergy Mississippi should exit the System Agreement in light of the recent developments involving the System Agreement. The MPSC letter also requested that Entergy Mississippi advise the MPSC regarding the status of the Utility operating companies' effort to develop successor arrangements to the System Agreement and advise the MPSC regarding Entergy Mississippi's position with respect to withdrawal from the System Agreement. In November 2007, pursuant to the provisions of the System Agreement, Entergy Mississippi provided its written notice to terminate its participation in the System Agreement effective ninety-six (96) months from the date of the notice or such earlier date as authorized by the FERC.

#### LPSC and City Council Action Related to the Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi Notices of Termination

In light of the notices of Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi to terminate participation in the current System Agreement, in January 2008 the LPSC unanimously voted to direct the LPSC Staff to begin evaluating the potential for a new agreement. Likewise, the New Orleans City Council opened a docket to gather information on progress towards a successor agreement.

#### LPSC System Agreement Complaint at the FERC

On December 18, 2006, the LPSC filed a complaint requesting the FERC "immediately institute a proceeding to determine whether, and on what terms, [Entergy Arkansas] may withdraw" from the System Agreement. The complaint alleges that "safeguards must be adopted to ensure that the remaining operating companies and their customers are protected from adverse effects of the termination attempt of [Entergy Arkansas]." The LPSC requests that the FERC (1) investigate the effect that Entergy Arkansas' notice of termination will have on the rates, charges, and billings under the System Agreement and the capacity and production costs of the remaining Utility operating companies and adopt remedies that are just and reasonable; and (2) provide for the continuation of the bandwidth payments by Entergy Arkansas, require Entergy Arkansas to provide "generating capacity or wholesale power contracts to Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States-Louisiana sufficient to satisfy the rough production cost equalization requirements established in the System Agreement orders," or require "hold harmless

protection be put in place to prevent any harm to [Entergy Louisiana] and [Entergy Gulf States-Louisiana] as a result of the impact of [Entergy Arkansas'] termination." The LPSC complaint further urges the FERC to find that "Entergy controls the actions of [Entergy Arkansas] and is responsible for and liable for any damages caused and remedies required due to [Entergy Arkansas'] termination." The Utility operating companies filed a response to the LPSC complaint on January 31, 2007, explaining that the System Agreement explicitly provides each Utility operating company the unilateral right to terminate its participation in the System Agreement upon 96 months written notice to the other Utility operating companies. This right is absolute and unambiguous and is not conditioned or limited in any way, as the LPSC's complaint would suggest. The unilateral right to terminate has been in the System Agreement at least since 1973 and the agreement has been litigated before the FERC by the LPSC on numerous occasions. At no point has the LPSC raised this issue nor has the FERC determined the termination provision to be unjust or unreasonable.

In June 2007 the FERC denied the LPSC's complaint on the basis that it was premature. The FERC's order indicates that the FERC will evaluate at the time of Entergy Arkansas' departure whether "the System Agreement will remain just and reasonable for the remaining members ... and likewise that any new Entergy Arkansas jurisdictional wholesale arrangements will be just and reasonable." The FERC Order goes on to state that "in light of the history and nature of the existing members' planning and operation of their facilities under the System Agreement, it is possible it may ultimately be appropriate to require transition measures or other conditions to ensure just and reasonable wholesale rates and services" upon the termination of Entergy Arkansas' participation in the current System Agreement.

#### Calcasieu Generating Facility Acquisition

In conjunction with the application of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Calcasieu Power, LLC seeking FERC approval of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's acquisition of the Calcasieu Generating Facility, the Utility operating companies filed a Petition for Declaratory Order requesting that the FERC find either (1) that in those circumstances where a resource to be acquired or constructed has been determined by Entergy's Operating Committee to be a resource devoted to serving Entergy System load and has been approved by the applicable retail regulator, the cost of such resource shall be reflected in the rough production cost equalization calculation; or (2) that Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's acquisition of the Calcasieu facility is prudent and the costs are properly reflected in the rough production cost equalization calculation. The APSC, LPSC, MPSC, City Council, and several other parties intervened in the proceeding, with the APSC, LPSC, and City Council filing protests. In July 2007 the FERC denied the application for a declaratory order. The FERC concluded that (1) the circumstances surrounding resource acquisition on the Entergy System were not of sufficient "local interest" to warrant the FERC deferring to the findings of the applicable regulator; and (2) with respect to the alternative request for relief, consistent with its prior precedent, the FERC would not "entertain the issue of the prudence of a purchase until such time as the purchaser passes on the cost of the purchase to its customers." In a subsequent order issued in November 2007, the FERC approved Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's acquisition of the plant.

#### Independent Coordinator of Transmission

In 2000, the FERC issued an order encouraging utilities to voluntarily place their transmission facilities under the control of independent RTOs (regional transmission organizations). Delays in implementing the FERC RTO order occurred due to a variety of reasons, including the fact that utility companies, other stakeholders, and federal and state regulators have had to work to resolve various issues related to the establishment of such RTOs.

In November 2006, after nearly a decade of effort, including filings, orders, technical conferences, and proceedings at the FERC, the Utility operating companies installed the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) as their Independent Coordinator of Transmission (ICT). The installation does not transfer control of Entergy's transmission system to the ICT, but rather vests with the ICT responsibility for:

- granting or denying transmission service on the Utility operating companies' transmission system.

- administering the Utility operating companies' OASIS node for purposes of processing and evaluating transmission service requests and ensuring compliance with the Utility operating companies' obligation to post transmission-related information.
- developing a base plan for the Utility operating companies' transmission system that will result in the ICT making the determination on whether costs of transmission upgrades should be rolled into the Utility operating companies' transmission rates or directly assigned to the customer requesting or causing an upgrade to be constructed. This should result in a transmission pricing structure that ensures that the Utility operating companies' retail native load customers are required to pay for only those upgrades necessary to reliably serve their needs.
- serving as the reliability coordinator for the Entergy transmission system.
- overseeing the operation of the weekly procurement process (WPP).
- evaluating interconnection-related investments already made on the Entergy System for purposes of determining the future allocation of the uncredited portion of these investments, pursuant to a detailed methodology. The ICT agreement also clarifies the rights that customers receive when they fund a supplemental upgrade.

The initial term of the ICT is four years, and Entergy is precluded from terminating the ICT prior to the end of the four-year period.

After the FERC issued its April 2006 order approving the ICT proposal, the Utility operating companies made a series of compliance filings with the FERC that were protested by various parties. The FERC has accepted the compliance filings and denied various requests for rehearing, although appeals of the FERC's ICT orders are currently pending in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. As stated above, SPP was installed as the ICT in November 2006.

In October 2006 the Utility operating companies filed revisions to their Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") with the FERC to establish a mechanism to recover from their wholesale transmission customers the (1) costs incurred to develop or join an RTO and to develop the ICT; and (2) on-going costs that will be incurred under the ICT agreement. Several parties intervened opposing the proposed tariff revisions. In December 2006 the FERC accepted for filing Entergy's proposed tariff revisions, and set them for hearing and settlement procedures. In its Order, the FERC concluded that each of the Utility operating companies "should be allowed the opportunity to recover its start up costs associated with its formation of the ICT and its participation in prior failed attempts to form an RTO," and also that the proposed tariffs raised issues of fact that are more properly addressed through hearing and settlement procedures. In June 2007 the Utility operating companies reached a settlement-in-principle with the parties to the proceeding and the FERC approved the settlement in November 2007.

In the FERC's April 2006 order that approved Entergy's ICT proposal, the FERC stated that the weekly procurement process (WPP) must be operational within approximately 14 months of the FERC order, or June 24, 2007, or the FERC may reevaluate all approvals to proceed with the ICT. The Utility operating companies have been working with the ICT and a software vendor to develop the software and systems necessary to implement the WPP. The Utility operating companies also filed with the FERC in April 2007 a request to make certain corrections and limited modifications to the current WPP tariff provisions. The Utility operating companies have filed status reports with the FERC notifying the FERC that, due to unexpected issues with the development of the WPP software and testing, the WPP is still not operational. The Utility operating companies filed a revised tariff with the FERC on January 31, 2008 to address issues identified during the testing of the WPP. The Utility operating companies have requested the FERC to rule on the proposed amendments by April 30, 2008 and allow them to go into effect May 11, 2008, following which the WPP would be expected to become operational.

In March 2004, the APSC initiated a proceeding to review Entergy's proposal and compare the benefits of such a proposal to the alternative of Entergy joining the SPP RTO. The APSC sought comments from all interested parties on this issue. Various parties, including the APSC General Staff, filed comments opposing the ICT proposal. A public hearing has not been scheduled by the APSC at this time, although Entergy Arkansas has responded to various APSC data requests. In May 2004, Entergy Mississippi filed a petition for review with the MPSC requesting



MPSC support for the ICT proposal. A hearing in that proceeding was held in August 2004, and the MPSC has taken no further action. Entergy New Orleans appeared before the Utility Committee of the City Council in June 2005 to provide information on the ICT proposal, and the Council has taken no further action. Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed an application with the LPSC requesting that the LPSC find that the ICT proposal is a prudent and appropriate course of action. A hearing in the LPSC proceeding on the ICT proposal was held in October 2005, and the LPSC voted to approve the ICT proposal in July 2006.

#### Available Flowgate Capacity (AFC) Proceeding

In April 2007 the FERC issued an order terminating the AFC hearing involving Entergy because Entergy's ICT has been installed. In accordance with the provisions of the FERC order approving the ICT, during the first three quarters of 2007 the Utility operating companies notified the FERC, the ICT, and the stakeholders that certain instances had been identified in which software errors related to the AFC process had resulted in the reporting of inaccurate data. Following the reporting of these errors, certain market participants continue to urge the FERC to move forward with an AFC hearing in light of the identified errors.

#### FERC Investigations

In 2005, the Utility operating companies notified the FERC's Office of Market Oversight and Investigations (FERC enforcement) that certain historic data related to the hourly AFC models was inadvertently lost due to errors in the implementation of a data archiving process. The data at issue is hourly AFC data for the nine-month period April 27, 2004 through January 31, 2005. Subsequently, the Utility operating companies notified FERC enforcement that: (1) Entergy had identified certain instances in which transmission service either was granted when there was insufficient transmission capacity or was not granted when there was sufficient transmission capacity; and (2) Entergy had failed to timely post to Entergy's OASIS site certain curtailment and schedule information. Entergy cooperated fully and timely in the investigation of these instances. In January 2007, the FERC approved a settlement agreement between the Utility operating companies and the FERC enforcement staff resolving all issues arising out of or related to these issues. The Order accepting the Stipulation and Consent Agreement indicates that the matters "were generally the result of low-level employees' inadvertent actions, done without the knowledge or acquiescence of senior management. The matters did not reflect undue preference or undue discrimination and resulted in little or no quantifiable harm." Pursuant to the Stipulation and Consent Agreement, Entergy agreed to pay a \$2 million civil penalty and to make a \$1 million payment to the Nike/Entergy Green Schools for New Orleans Partnership. Additionally, the Stipulation and Consent Agreement required the establishment of a compliance plan that includes independent auditing provisions.

#### Interconnection Orders

The Utility operating companies (except Entergy New Orleans) have been parties to several proceedings before the FERC in which independent generation entities (GenCos) seek refunds of monies that the GenCos had previously paid to the Entergy companies for facilities necessary to connect the GenCos' generation facilities to Entergy's transmission system. As of December 31, 2007, the Utility operating companies' obligation resulting from the FERC's decisions to grant the GenCos refunds is approximately \$105.4 million, including \$26.7 million at Entergy Arkansas, \$20.2 million at Entergy Louisiana, \$39.9 million at Entergy Mississippi and \$18.6 million at Entergy Texas.

To the extent the Utility operating companies have been ordered to provide refunds, or may in the future be ordered to provide additional refunds, the majority of these costs will qualify for inclusion in the Utility operating companies' rates. The recovery of these costs is not automatic, however, especially at the retail level, where the majority of the cost recovery would occur. With respect to the facilities for which the FERC has ordered refunds, the ICT recently completed a report evaluating the classification of facilities that have produced the refunds. The Utility operating companies are reviewing the report and will make appropriate filings with the FERC to implement the ICT's reclassifications, which could reduce the amount of refunds not yet credited against transmission charges.

## Energy Policy Act of 2005

The Energy Policy Act of 2005 became law in August 2005. The legislation contains electricity provisions that, among other things:

- Repealed PUHCA 1935, through enactment of PUHCA 2005, effective February 8, 2006; PUHCA 2005 and/or related amendments to Section 203(a) of the Federal Power Act (a) remove various limitations on Entergy Corporation as a registered holding company under PUHCA 1935; (b) require the maintenance and retention of books and records by certain holding company system companies for inspection by the FERC and state commissions, as appropriate; and (c) effectively leave to the jurisdiction of the FERC (or state or local regulatory bodies, as appropriate) (i) the issuance by an electric utility of securities; (ii) (A) the disposition of jurisdictional FERC electric facilities by an electric utility; (B) the acquisition by an electric utility of securities of an electric utility; (C) the acquisition by an electric utility of electric generating facilities (in each of the cases in (A), (B) and (C) only in transactions in excess of \$10 million); (iv) electric public utility mergers; and (v) the acquisition by an electric public utility holding company of securities of an electric public utility company or its holding company in excess of \$10 million or the merger of electric public utility holding company systems. PUHCA 2005 and the related FERC rule-making also provide a savings provision which permits continued reliance on certain PUHCA 1935 rules and orders after the repeal of PUHCA 1935.
- Codifies the concept of participant funding or cost causation, a form of cost allocation for transmission interconnections and upgrades, and allows the FERC to apply participant funding in all regions of the country. Participant funding helps ensure that a utility's native load customers only bear the costs that are necessary to provide reliable transmission service to them and not bear costs imposed by generators (the participants) who seek to deliver power to other regions.
- Provides financing benefits, including loan guarantees and production tax credits, for new nuclear plant construction, and reauthorizes the Price-Anderson Act, the law that provides an umbrella of insurance protection for the payment of public liability claims in the event of a major nuclear power plant incident.
- Revises current tax law treatment of nuclear decommissioning trust funds by allowing regulated and non-regulated taxpayers to make deductible contributions to fund the entire amount of estimated future decommissioning costs.
- Provides a more rapid tax depreciation schedule for transmission assets to encourage investment.
- Creates mandatory electricity reliability guidelines with enforceable penalties to help ensure that the nation's power transmission grid is kept in good repair and that disruptions in the electricity system are minimized. Entergy already voluntarily complies with National Electricity Reliability Council standards, which are similar to the guidelines mandated by the Energy Policy Act of 2005.
- Establishes conditions for the elimination of the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act's (PURPA) mandatory purchase obligation from qualifying facilities.
- Significantly increased the FERC's authorization to impose criminal and civil penalties for violations of the provisions of the Federal Power Act.

## Market and Credit Risk Sensitive Instruments

Market risk is the risk of changes in the value of commodity and financial instruments, or in future operating results or cash flows, in response to changing market conditions. Entergy holds commodity and financial instruments that are exposed to the following significant market risks:

- The commodity price risk associated with the sale of electricity by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business.
- The interest rate and equity price risk associated with Entergy's investments in decommissioning trust funds, particularly in the Non-Utility Nuclear business. See Note 17 to the financial statements for details regarding Entergy's decommissioning trust funds.

- The interest rate risk associated with changes in interest rates as a result of Entergy's issuances of debt. Entergy manages its interest rate exposure by monitoring current interest rates and its debt outstanding in relation to total capitalization. See Notes 4 and 5 to the financial statements for the details of Entergy's debt outstanding.

Entergy's commodity and financial instruments are also exposed to credit risk. Credit risk is the risk of loss from nonperformance by suppliers, customers, or financial counterparties to a contract or agreement. Credit risk also includes potential demand on liquidity due to collateral requirements within supply or sales agreements.

### Commodity Price Risk

#### Power Generation

The sale of electricity from the power generation plants owned by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business, unless otherwise contracted, is subject to the fluctuation of market power prices. Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business has entered into PPAs and other contracts to sell the power produced by its power plants at prices established in the PPAs. Entergy continues to pursue opportunities to extend the existing PPAs and to enter into new PPAs with other parties. Following is a summary of the amount of the Non-Utility Nuclear business' output that is currently sold forward under physical or financial contracts:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Non-Utility Nuclear:</b>					
Percent of planned generation sold forward:					
Unit-contingent	51%	48%	31%	29%	16%
Unit-contingent with guarantee of availability (1)	36%	35%	28%	14%	7%
Firm liquidated damages	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	<u>92%</u>	<u>83%</u>	<u>59%</u>	<u>43%</u>	<u>23%</u>
Planned generation (TWh)	41	41	40	41	41
Average contracted price per MWh (2)	\$54	\$61	\$58	\$55	\$51

- (1) A sale of power on a unit-contingent basis coupled with a guarantee of availability provides for the payment to the power purchaser of contract damages, if incurred, in the event the seller fails to deliver power as a result of the failure of the specified generation unit to generate power at or above a specified availability threshold. All of Entergy's outstanding guarantees of availability provide for dollar limits on Entergy's maximum liability under such guarantees.
- (2) The Vermont Yankee acquisition included a 10-year PPA under which the former owners will buy most of the power produced by the plant, which is through the expiration in 2012 of the current operating license for the plant. The PPA includes an adjustment clause under which the prices specified in the PPA will be adjusted downward monthly, beginning in November 2005, if power market prices drop below PPA prices, which has not happened thus far and is not expected in the foreseeable future.

Non-Utility Nuclear's purchase of the FitzPatrick and Indian Point 3 plants from NYPA included value sharing agreements with NYPA. In October 2007, Non-Utility Nuclear and NYPA amended and restated the value sharing agreements to clarify and amend certain provisions of the original terms. Under the amended value sharing agreements, Non-Utility Nuclear will make annual payments to NYPA based on the generation output of the Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick plants from January 2007 through December 2014. Non-Utility Nuclear will pay NYPA \$6.59 per MWh for power sold from Indian Point 3, up to an annual cap of \$48 million, and \$3.91 per MWh for power sold from FitzPatrick, up to an annual cap of \$24 million. The annual payment for each year is due by January 15 of the following year, with the payment for year 2007 output due on January 15, 2008. If Entergy or an Entergy affiliate ceases to own the plants, then, after January 2009, the annual payment obligation terminates for generation after the date that Entergy ownership ceases.

Non-Utility Nuclear will record its liability for payments to NYPA as power is generated and sold by Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick. Non-Utility Nuclear recorded a \$72 million liability for generation through December 31, 2007. An amount equal to the liability will be recorded to the plant asset account as contingent purchase price consideration for the plants. This amount will be depreciated over the expected remaining useful life of the plants.

Some of the agreements to sell the power produced by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear power plants contain provisions that require an Entergy subsidiary to provide collateral to secure its obligations under the agreements. The Entergy subsidiary will be required to provide collateral based upon the difference between the current market and contracted power prices in the regions where Non-Utility Nuclear sells power. The primary form of collateral to satisfy these requirements would be an Entergy Corporation guaranty. Cash and letters of credit are also acceptable forms of collateral. At December 31, 2007, based on power prices at that time, Entergy had in place as collateral \$702 million of Entergy Corporation guarantees for wholesale transactions, including \$63 million of guarantees that support letters of credit. The assurance requirement associated with Non-Utility Nuclear is estimated to increase by an amount up to \$294 million if gas prices increase \$1 per MMBtu in both the short- and long-term markets. In the event of a decrease in Entergy Corporation's credit rating to below investment grade, Entergy will be required to replace Entergy Corporation guarantees with cash or letters of credit under some of the agreements.

In addition to selling the power produced by its plants, the Non-Utility Nuclear business sells installed capacity to load-serving distribution companies in order for those companies to meet requirements placed on them by the ISO in their area. Following is a summary of the amount of the Non-Utility Nuclear business' installed capacity that is currently sold forward, and the blended amount of the Non-Utility Nuclear business' planned generation output and installed capacity that is currently sold forward:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
<b>Non-Utility Nuclear:</b>					
Percent of capacity sold forward:					
Bundled capacity and energy contracts	27%	26%	26%	26%	19%
Capacity contracts	59%	34%	16%	9%	2%
Total	86%	60%	42%	35%	21%
Planned net MW in operation	4,998	4,998	4,998	4,998	4,998
Average capacity contract price per kW per month	\$1.8	\$1.7	\$2.5	\$3.1	\$3.5
<u>Blended Capacity and Energy (based on revenues)</u>					
% of planned generation and capacity sold forward	89%	78%	51%	35%	17%
Average contract revenue per MWh	\$56	\$62	\$59	\$56	\$52

As of December 31, 2007, approximately 96% of Non-Utility Nuclear's counterparty exposure from energy and capacity contracts is with counterparties with public investment grade credit ratings.

### **Central States Compact Claim**

The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980 holds each state responsible for disposal of low-level radioactive waste originating in that state, but allows states to participate in regional compacts to fulfill their responsibilities jointly. Arkansas and Louisiana participate in the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact (Central States Compact or Compact). Commencing in early 1988, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana made a series of contributions to the Central States Compact to fund the Central States Compact's development of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility to be located in Boyd County, Nebraska. In December 1998, Nebraska, the host state for the proposed Central States Compact disposal facility, denied the compact's license application for the proposed disposal facility. Several parties, including the commission that governs the compact (the Compact Commission), filed a lawsuit against Nebraska seeking damages resulting from Nebraska's denial of the proposed facility's license. After a trial, the U.S. District Court concluded that Nebraska violated its good faith obligations regarding the proposed waste disposal facility and rendered a judgment against Nebraska in the amount of \$151 million. In August 2004, Nebraska agreed to pay the Compact \$141 million in

settlement of the judgment. In July 2005, the Compact Commission decided to distribute a substantial portion of the proceeds from the settlement to the nuclear power generators that had contributed funding for the Boyd County facility, including Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana. On August 1, 2005, Nebraska paid \$145 million, including interest, to the Compact, and the Compact distributed from the settlement proceeds \$23.6 million to Entergy Arkansas, \$19.9 million to Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and \$19.4 million to Entergy Louisiana. The proceeds contributed \$28.7 million in pre-tax income in 2005.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of Entergy's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to apply appropriate accounting policies and to make estimates and judgments that can have a significant effect on reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Management has identified the following accounting policies and estimates as critical because they are based on assumptions and measurements that involve a high degree of uncertainty, and the potential for future changes in the assumptions and measurements that could produce estimates that would have a material effect on the presentation of Entergy's financial position or results of operations.

### **Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**

Entergy owns a significant number of nuclear generation facilities in both its Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear business units. Regulations require Entergy to decommission its nuclear power plants after each facility is taken out of service, and money is collected and deposited in trust funds during the facilities' operating lives in order to provide for this obligation. Entergy conducts periodic decommissioning cost studies to estimate the costs that will be incurred to decommission the facilities. The following key assumptions have a significant effect on these estimates:

- **Cost Escalation Factors** - Entergy's decommissioning revenue requirement studies include an assumption that decommissioning costs will escalate over present cost levels by annual factors ranging from approximately CPI-U to 5.5%. A 50 basis point change in this assumption could change the ultimate cost of decommissioning a facility by as much as 11%.
- **Timing** - In projecting decommissioning costs, two assumptions must be made to estimate the timing of plant decommissioning. First, the date of the plant's retirement must be estimated. The expiration of the plant's operating license is typically used for this purpose, but the assumption may be made that the plant's license will be renewed and operate for some time beyond the original license term. Second, an assumption must be made whether decommissioning will begin immediately upon plant retirement, or whether the plant will be held in "safestore" status for later decommissioning, as permitted by applicable regulations. While the effect of these assumptions cannot be determined with precision, assuming either license renewal or use of a "safestore" status can possibly change the present value of these obligations. Future revisions to appropriately reflect changes needed to the estimate of decommissioning costs will affect net income, only to the extent that the estimate of any reduction in the liability exceeds the amount of the undepreciated asset retirement cost at the date of the revision, for unregulated portions of Entergy's business. Any increases in the liability recorded due to such changes are capitalized and depreciated over the asset's remaining economic life in accordance with SFAS 143.
- **Spent Fuel Disposal** - Federal regulations require the DOE to provide a permanent repository for the storage of spent nuclear fuel, and legislation has been passed by Congress to develop this repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada. Until this site is available, however, nuclear plant operators must provide for interim spent fuel storage on the nuclear plant site, which can require the construction and maintenance of dry cask storage sites or other facilities. The costs of developing and maintaining these facilities can have a significant effect (as much as 16% of estimated decommissioning costs). Entergy's decommissioning studies may include cost estimates for spent fuel storage. However, these estimates could change in the future based on the timing of the opening of the Yucca Mountain facility, the schedule for shipments to that facility when it is opened, or other factors. Entergy is pursuing damages claims against the DOE for its failure to pick up spent fuel timely.

- **Technology and Regulation** - To date, there is limited practical experience in the United States with actual decommissioning of large nuclear facilities. As experience is gained and technology changes, cost estimates could also change. If regulations regarding nuclear decommissioning were to change, this could have a potentially significant effect on cost estimates. The effect of these potential changes is not presently determinable. Entergy's decommissioning cost studies assume current technologies and regulations.

In the fourth quarter of 2007, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business recorded an increase of \$100 million in decommissioning liabilities for certain of its plants as a result of revised decommissioning cost studies. The revised estimates resulted in the recognition of a \$100 million asset retirement obligation asset that will be depreciated over the remaining life of the units.

In the third quarter of 2006, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business recorded a reduction of \$27 million in decommissioning liability for a plant as a result of a revised decommissioning cost study and changes in assumptions regarding the timing of when decommissioning of the plant will begin. The revised estimate resulted in miscellaneous income of \$27 million (\$16.6 million net-of-tax), reflecting the excess of the reduction in the liability over the amount of undepreciated asset retirement cost recorded at the time of adoption of SFAS 143.

In the first quarter of 2005, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business recorded a reduction of \$26.0 million in its decommissioning cost liability in conjunction with a new decommissioning cost study as a result of revised decommissioning costs and changes in assumptions regarding the timing of the decommissioning of a plant. The revised estimate resulted in miscellaneous income of \$26.0 million (\$15.8 million net-of-tax), reflecting the excess of the reduction in the liability over the amount of undepreciated assets retirement cost recorded at the time of adoption of SFAS 143.

### **Unbilled Revenue**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, Entergy records an estimate of the revenues earned for energy delivered since the latest customer billing. Each month the estimated unbilled revenue amounts are recorded as revenue and a receivable, and the prior month's estimate is reversed. The difference between the estimate of the unbilled receivable at the beginning of the period and the end of the period is the amount of unbilled revenue recognized during the period. The estimate recorded is primarily based upon an estimate of customer usage during the unbilled period and the billed price to customers in that month, including fuel price. Therefore, revenue recognized may be affected by the estimated price and usage at the beginning and end of each period and fuel price fluctuations, in addition to changes in certain components of the calculation. Effective January 1, 2006, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana reclassified the fuel component of unbilled accounts receivable to deferred fuel and will no longer include the fuel component in the unbilled calculation, which is in accordance with regulatory treatment.

### **Impairment of Long-lived Assets**

Entergy has significant investments in long-lived assets in all of its segments, and Entergy evaluates these assets against the market economics and under the accounting rules for impairment whenever there are indications that impairments may exist. This evaluation involves a significant degree of estimation and uncertainty, and these estimates are particularly important in Entergy's Utility business and the non-nuclear wholesale assets business. In the Utility business, portions of River Bend and Grand Gulf are not included in rate base, which could reduce the revenue that would otherwise be recovered for the applicable portions of those units' generation. In the non-nuclear wholesale assets business, Entergy's investments in merchant generation assets are subject to impairment if adverse market conditions arise.

In order to determine if Entergy should recognize an impairment of a long-lived asset that is to be held and used, accounting standards require that the sum of the expected undiscounted future cash flows from the asset be compared to the asset's carrying value. If the expected undiscounted future cash flows exceed the carrying value, no

impairment is recorded; if such cash flows are less than the carrying value, Entergy is required to record an impairment charge to write the asset down to its fair value. If an asset is held for sale, an impairment is required to be recognized if the fair value (less costs to sell) of the asset is less than its carrying value.

These estimates are based on a number of key assumptions, including:

- Future power and fuel prices - Electricity and gas prices have been very volatile in recent years, and this volatility is expected to continue. This volatility necessarily increases the imprecision inherent in the long-term forecasts of commodity prices that are a key determinant of estimated future cash flows.
- Market value of generation assets - Valuing assets held for sale requires estimating the current market value of generation assets. While market transactions provide evidence for this valuation, the market for such assets is volatile and the value of individual assets is impacted by factors unique to those assets.
- Future operating costs - Entergy assumes relatively minor annual increases in operating costs. Technological or regulatory changes that have a significant impact on operations could cause a significant change in these assumptions.

In the fourth quarter of 2005, Entergy recorded a charge of \$39.8 million (\$25.8 million net-of-tax) as a result of the impairment of the Competitive Retail Services business' information technology systems. Entergy decided to divest the retail electric portion of the Competitive Retail Services business operating in the ERCOT region of Texas and, in connection with that decision, management evaluated the carrying amount of the Competitive Retail Services business' information technology systems and determined that an impairment provision should be recorded.

### **Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits**

Entergy sponsors qualified, defined benefit pension plans which cover substantially all employees. Additionally, Entergy currently provides postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for substantially all employees who reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy's reported costs of providing these benefits, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, are impacted by numerous factors including the provisions of the plans, changing employee demographics, and various actuarial calculations, assumptions, and accounting mechanisms. Because of the complexity of these calculations, the long-term nature of these obligations, and the importance of the assumptions utilized, Entergy's estimate of these costs is a critical accounting estimate for the Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear segments.

#### Assumptions

Key actuarial assumptions utilized in determining these costs include:

- Discount rates used in determining the future benefit obligations;
- Projected health care cost trend rates;
- Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets; and
- Rate of increase in future compensation levels.

Entergy reviews these assumptions on an annual basis and adjusts them as necessary. The falling interest rate environment and worse-than-expected performance of the financial equity markets in previous years have impacted Entergy's funding and reported costs for these benefits. In addition, these trends have caused Entergy to make a number of adjustments to its assumptions.

In selecting an assumed discount rate to calculate benefit obligations, Entergy reviews market yields on high-quality corporate debt and matches these rates with Entergy's projected stream of benefit payments. Based on recent market trends, Entergy increased its discount rate used to calculate benefit obligations from 6.0% in 2006 to 6.50% in 2007. Entergy's assumed discount rate used to calculate the 2005 benefit obligations was 5.90%. Entergy reviews actual recent cost trends and projected future trends in establishing health care cost trend rates. Based on this review,

Entergy's health care cost trend rate assumption used in calculating the December 31, 2007 accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was a 9% increase in health care costs in 2008 gradually decreasing each successive year, until it reaches a 4.75% annual increase in health care costs in 2013 and beyond.

In determining its expected long-term rate of return on plan assets, Entergy reviews past long-term performance, asset allocations, and long-term inflation assumptions. Entergy targets an asset allocation for its pension plan assets of roughly 65% equity securities, 31% fixed-income securities and 4% other investments. The target allocation for Entergy's other postretirement benefit assets is 51% equity securities and 49% fixed-income securities. Entergy's expected long-term rate of return on pension plan and non-taxable other postretirement assets used were 8.5% in 2007, 2006 and 2005. Entergy's expected long-term rate of return on taxable other postretirement assets were 6% in 2007 and 5.5% in 2006 and 2005. The assumed rate of increase in future compensation levels used to calculate benefit obligations was 4.23 % in 2007 and 3.25% in 2006 and 2005.

### Cost Sensitivity

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of qualified pension cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Qualified Pension Cost</u>	<u>Impact on Qualified Projected Benefit Obligation</u>
		Increase/(Decrease)	
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$12,119	\$104,641
Rate of return on plan assets	(0.25%)	\$6,018	-
Rate of increase in compensation	0.25%	\$5,900	\$29,945

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of postretirement benefit cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Postretirement Benefit Cost</u>	<u>Impact on Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation</u>
		Increase/(Decrease)	
Health care cost trend	0.25%	\$5,471	\$27,561
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$3,649	\$32,751

Each fluctuation above assumes that the other components of the calculation are held constant.

### Accounting Mechanisms

In September 2006, FASB issued SFAS 158, "Employer's Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FASB Statements Nos. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R)," to be effective December 31, 2006. SFAS 158 requires an employer to recognize in its balance sheet the funded status of its benefit plans. Refer to Note 11 to the financial statements for a further discussion of SFAS 158 and Entergy's funded status.

In accordance with SFAS No. 87, "Employers' Accounting for Pensions," Entergy utilizes a number of accounting mechanisms that reduce the volatility of reported pension costs. Differences between actuarial assumptions and actual plan results are deferred and are amortized into expense only when the accumulated differences exceed 10% of the greater of the projected benefit obligation or the market-related value of plan assets. If necessary, the excess is amortized over the average remaining service period of active employees.



## Costs and Funding

In 2007, Entergy's total qualified pension cost was \$135.9 million. Entergy anticipates 2008 qualified pension cost to decrease to \$99 million due to an increase in the discount rate (from 6.00% to 6.50%) and 2007 actual return on plan assets greater than 8.5%. Pension funding was \$177 million for 2007. Entergy's contributions to the pension trust are currently estimated to be \$226 million in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy's pension contributions in the future.

The Pension Protection Act of 2006 was signed by the President on August 17, 2006. The intent of the legislation is to require companies to fund 100% of their pension liability; and then for companies to fund, on a going-forward basis, an amount generally estimated to be the amount that the pension liability increases each year due to an additional year of service by the employees eligible for pension benefits. The legislation requires that funding shortfalls be eliminated by companies over a seven-year period, beginning in 2008. The Pension Protection Act also extended the provisions of the Pension Funding Equity Act that would have expired in 2006 had the Pension Protection Act not been enacted, which increased the allowed discount rate used to calculate the pension funding liability.

Total postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs for Entergy in 2007 were \$89.6 million, including \$26 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy expects 2008 postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs to be \$93.4 million. This includes a projected \$24.7 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy expects to contribute \$69.6 million in 2008 to its other postretirement plans.

## **Other Contingencies**

As a company with multi-state domestic utility operations and a history of international investments, Entergy is subject to a number of federal, state, and international laws and regulations and other factors and conditions in the areas in which it operates, which potentially subject it to environmental, litigation, and other risks. Entergy periodically evaluates its exposure for such risks and records a reserve for those matters which are considered probable and estimable in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

## Environmental

Entergy must comply with environmental laws and regulations applicable to the handling and disposal of hazardous waste. Under these various laws and regulations, Entergy could incur substantial costs to restore properties consistent with the various standards. Entergy conducts studies to determine the extent of any required remediation and has recorded reserves based upon its evaluation of the likelihood of loss and expected dollar amount for each issue. Additional sites could be identified which require environmental remediation for which Entergy could be liable. The amounts of environmental reserves recorded can be significantly affected by the following external events or conditions:

- Changes to existing state or federal regulation by governmental authorities having jurisdiction over air quality, water quality, control of toxic substances and hazardous and solid wastes, and other environmental matters.
- The identification of additional sites or the filing of other complaints in which Entergy may be asserted to be a potentially responsible party.
- The resolution or progression of existing matters through the court system or resolution by the EPA.

## Litigation

Entergy has been named as defendant in a number of lawsuits involving employment, ratepayer, and injuries and damages issues, among other matters. Entergy periodically reviews the cases in which it has been named as

defendant and assesses the likelihood of loss in each case as probable, reasonably estimable, or remote and records reserves for cases which have a probable likelihood of loss and can be estimated. Notes 2 and 8 to the financial statements include more detail on ratepayer and other lawsuits and management's assessment of the adequacy of reserves recorded for these matters. Given the environment in which Entergy operates, and the unpredictable nature of many of the cases in which Entergy is named as a defendant, however, the ultimate outcome of the litigation Entergy is exposed to has the potential to materially affect the results of operations of Entergy, or its operating company subsidiaries.

#### Sales Warranty and Tax Reserves

Entergy's operations, including acquisitions and divestitures, require Entergy to evaluate risks such as the potential tax effects of a transaction, or warranties made in connection with such a transaction. Entergy believes that it has adequately assessed and provided for these types of risks, where applicable. Any reserves recorded for these types of issues, however, could be significantly affected by events such as claims made by third parties under warranties, additional transactions contemplated by Entergy, or completion of reviews of the tax treatment of certain transactions or issues by taxing authorities. Entergy does not expect a material adverse effect on earnings from these matters.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2006 the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 generally does not require any new fair value measurements. However, in some cases, the application of SFAS 157 in the future may change Entergy's practice for measuring and disclosing fair values under other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for Entergy in the first quarter 2008 and will be applied prospectively. Entergy does not expect the application of SFAS 157 to materially affect its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In February 2007 the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" (SFAS 159). SFAS 159 provides an option for companies to select certain financial assets and liabilities to be accounted for at fair value with changes in the fair value of those assets or liabilities being reported through earnings. The intent of the standard is to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by the application of the more complicated fair value hedging accounting rules. Under SFAS 159, companies can select existing assets or liabilities for this fair value option concurrent with the effective date of January 1, 2008 for companies with fiscal years ending December 31 or can select future assets or liabilities as they are acquired or entered into. Entergy does not expect that the adoption of this standard will have a material effect on its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

The FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141(R), "Business Combinations" (SFAS 141(R)) during the fourth quarter 2007. The significant provisions of SFAS 141R are that: (i) assets, liabilities and non-controlling (minority) interests will be measured at fair market value; (ii) costs associated with the acquisition such as transaction-related costs or restructuring costs will be separately recorded from the acquisition and expensed as incurred; (iii) any excess of fair market value of the assets, liabilities and minority interests acquired over the fair market value of the purchase price will be recognized as a bargain purchase and a gain recorded at the acquisition date; and (iv) contractual contingencies resulting in potential future assets or liabilities will be recorded at fair market value at the date of acquisition. SFAS 141(R) applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. An entity may not apply SFAS 141(R) before that date.

The FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements" (SFAS 160) during the fourth quarter 2007. SFAS 160 enhances disclosures surrounding minority interests in the balance sheet, income statement and statement of comprehensive income. SFAS 160 will also require a parent to record a gain or loss when a subsidiary in which it retains a minority interest is deconsolidated from the parent company. SFAS 160 applies prospectively to business combinations for which the

acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. An entity may not apply SFAS 160 before that date.

In April 2007 the FASB issued Staff Position No. 39-1, "Amendment of FASB Interpretation No. 39" (FSP FIN 39-1). FSP FIN 39-1 allows an entity to offset the fair value of a receivable or payable against the fair value of a derivative that is executed with the same counterparty under a master netting arrangement. This guidance becomes effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. Entergy does not expect these provisions to have a material effect on its financial position.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(In Thousands, Except Percentages and Per Share Amounts)				
Operating revenues	\$11,484,398	\$10,932,158	\$10,106,247	\$9,685,521	\$9,032,714
Income from continuing operations	\$1,134,849	\$1,133,098	\$943,125	\$909,565	\$804,273 (1)
Earnings per share from continuing operations:					
Basic	\$5.77	\$5.46	\$4.49	\$4.01	\$3.55
Diluted	\$5.60	\$5.36	\$4.40	\$3.93	\$3.48
Dividends declared per share	\$2.58	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$1.89	\$1.60
Return on common equity	14.13%	14.21%	11.20%	10.70%	11.21%
Book value per share, year-end	\$40.71	\$40.45	\$37.31	\$38.25	\$38.02
Total assets	\$33,643,002	\$31,082,731	\$30,857,657	\$28,310,777	\$28,527,388
Long-term obligations (2)	\$9,948,573	\$8,996,620	\$9,013,448	\$7,180,291	\$7,497,690

(1) Before cumulative effect of accounting changes.

(2) Includes long-term debt (excluding currently maturing debt), preferred stock with sinking fund, and noncurrent capital lease obligations.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)				
Utility Electric Operating Revenues:					
Residential	\$3,228	\$3,193	\$2,912	\$2,842	\$2,683
Commercial	2,413	2,318	2,041	2,045	1,882
Industrial	2,545	2,630	2,419	2,311	2,082
Governmental	221	155	141	200	195
Total retail	8,407	8,296	7,513	7,398	6,842
Sales for resale (1)	393	612	656	390	371
Other	246	155	278	145	184
Total	<u>\$9,046</u>	<u>\$9,063</u>	<u>\$8,447</u>	<u>\$7,933</u>	<u>\$7,397</u>
Utility Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh):					
Residential	33,281	31,665	31,569	32,897	32,817
Commercial	27,408	25,079	24,401	26,468	25,863
Industrial	38,985	38,339	37,615	40,293	38,637
Governmental	2,339	1,580	1,568	2,568	2,651
Total retail	102,013	96,663	95,153	102,226	99,968
Sales for resale (1)	6,145	10,803	11,459	8,623	9,248
Total	<u>108,158</u>	<u>107,466</u>	<u>106,612</u>	<u>110,849</u>	<u>109,216</u>
Non-Utility Nuclear:					
Operating Revenues	\$2,030	\$1,545	\$1,422	\$1,342	\$1,275
Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh)	37,570	34,847	33,641	32,613	32,409

(1) Includes sales to Entergy New Orleans, which was deconsolidated in 2006 and 2005. See Note 18 to the financial statements.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (the "Corporation") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of income; of retained earnings, comprehensive income, and paid-in capital; and of cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Corporation's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

**ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands, Except Share Data)</b>		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Electric	\$9,046,301	\$9,063,135	\$8,446,830
Natural gas	206,073	84,230	77,660
Competitive businesses	2,232,024	1,784,793	1,581,757
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,484,398</b>	<b>10,932,158</b>	<b>10,106,247</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operating and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	2,934,833	3,144,073	2,176,015
Purchased power	1,986,950	2,138,237	2,521,247
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	180,971	169,567	162,653
Other operation and maintenance	2,649,654	2,335,364	2,122,206
Decommissioning	167,898	145,884	143,121
Taxes other than income taxes	489,058	428,561	382,521
Depreciation and amortization	963,712	887,792	856,377
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	54,954	(122,680)	(49,882)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,428,030</b>	<b>9,126,798</b>	<b>8,314,258</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>2,056,368</b>	<b>1,805,360</b>	<b>1,791,989</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	42,742	39,894	45,736
Interest and dividend income	233,997	198,835	150,479
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates	3,176	93,744	985
Miscellaneous - net	(24,860)	16,114	14,251
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>255,055</b>	<b>348,587</b>	<b>211,451</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	506,089	498,451	440,334
Other interest - net	155,995	75,502	64,646
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(25,032)	(23,931)	(29,376)
Preferred dividend requirements and other	25,105	27,783	25,427
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>662,157</b>	<b>577,805</b>	<b>501,031</b>
<b>INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>1,649,266</b>	<b>1,576,142</b>	<b>1,502,409</b>
Income taxes	514,417	443,044	559,284
<b>INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS</b>	<b>1,134,849</b>	<b>1,133,098</b>	<b>943,125</b>
<b>LOSS FROM DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (net of income tax expense (benefit) of \$67 and (\$24,051), respectively)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(496)</b>	<b>(44,794)</b>
<b>CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,134,849</b>	<b>\$1,132,602</b>	<b>\$898,331</b>
Basic earnings (loss) per average common share:			
Continuing operations	\$5.77	\$5.46	\$4.49
Discontinued operations	-	-	(\$0.21)
Basic earnings per average common share	\$5.77	\$5.46	\$4.27
Diluted earnings (loss) per average common share:			
Continuing operations	\$5.60	\$5.36	\$4.40
Discontinued operations	-	-	(\$0.21)
Diluted earnings per average common share	\$5.60	\$5.36	\$4.19
Dividends declared per common share	\$2.58	\$2.16	\$2.16
Basic average number of common shares outstanding	196,572,945	207,456,838	210,141,887
Diluted average number of common shares outstanding	202,780,283	211,452,455	214,441,362

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Consolidated net income</b>	\$1,134,849	\$1,132,602	\$898,331
<b>Adjustments to reconcile consolidated net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>			
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	(15,574)	36,352	(82,033)
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	54,954	(122,680)	(49,882)
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	1,131,610	1,035,153	1,001,852
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	476,241	738,643	487,804
Equity in earnings (loss) of unconsolidated equity affiliates - net of dividends	(3,176)	4,436	4,315
Provisions for asset impairments and restructuring charges	-	-	39,767
Changes in working capital:			
Receivables	(62,646)	408,042	(367,351)
Fuel inventory	(10,445)	13,097	(83,125)
Accounts payable	(103,048)	(83,884)	303,194
Taxes accrued	(187,324)	(835)	(33,306)
Interest accrued	11,785	5,975	15,133
Deferred fuel	912	582,947	(236,801)
Other working capital accounts	(73,269)	64,479	(45,653)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	(59,292)	39,822	(3,704)
Changes in other regulatory assets	254,736	(127,305)	(311,934)
Other	9,457	(279,005)	(68,799)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>2,559,770</b>	<b>3,447,839</b>	<b>1,467,808</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Construction/capital expenditures	(1,578,030)	(1,633,268)	(1,458,086)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	42,742	39,894	45,736
Nuclear fuel purchases	(408,732)	(326,248)	(314,414)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	169,066	135,190	184,403
Proceeds from sale of assets and businesses	13,063	77,159	-
Payment for purchase of plant	(336,211)	(88,199)	(162,075)
Insurance proceeds received for property damages	83,104	18,828	-
Decrease in other investments	41,720	(6,353)	9,905
Purchases of other temporary investments	-	-	(1,591,025)
Liquidation of other temporary investments	-	-	1,778,975
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	1,583,584	777,584	944,253
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(1,708,764)	(884,123)	(1,039,824)
Other regulatory investments	-	(38,037)	(390,456)
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(2,098,458)</b>	<b>(1,927,573)</b>	<b>(1,992,608)</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Proceeds from the issuance of:</b>			
Long-term debt	2,866,136	1,837,713	4,302,570
Preferred equity	10,000	73,354	127,995
Common stock and treasury stock	78,830	70,455	106,068
Retirement of long-term debt	(1,369,945)	(1,804,373)	(2,689,206)
Repurchase of common stock	(1,215,578)	(584,193)	(878,188)
Redemption of preferred stock	(57,827)	(183,881)	(33,719)
Changes in credit line borrowings - net	-	(15,000)	39,850
<b>Dividends paid:</b>			
Common stock	(507,327)	(448,954)	(453,508)
Preferred equity	(25,875)	(28,848)	(25,472)
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(221,586)</b>	<b>(1,083,727)</b>	<b>496,390</b>
<b>Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>(3,207)</b>	<b>(602)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>239,756</b>	<b>433,332</b>	<b>(29,012)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>1,016,152</b>	<b>582,820</b>	<b>619,786</b>
Effect of the reconsolidation of Entergy New Orleans on cash and cash equivalents	17,093	-	-
Effect of the deconsolidation of Entergy New Orleans on cash and cash equivalents	-	-	(7,954)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$1,273,001</b>	<b>\$1,016,152</b>	<b>\$582,820</b>

**SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:**

Cash paid/(received) during the period for:

Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$611,197	\$514,189	\$461,345
Income taxes	\$376,808	(\$147,435)	\$116,072

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$145,925	\$117,379
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	1,127,076	898,773
Total cash and cash equivalents	1,273,001	1,016,152
Note receivable - Entergy New Orleans DIP loan	-	51,934
Notes receivable	161	699
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	610,724	552,376
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(25,789)	(19,348)
Other	303,060	345,400
Accrued unbilled revenues	288,076	249,165
Total accounts receivable	1,176,071	1,127,593
Accumulated deferred income taxes	38,117	11,680
Fuel inventory - at average cost	208,584	193,098
Materials and supplies - at average cost	692,376	604,998
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	172,936	147,521
System agreement cost equalization	268,000	-
Prepayments and other	129,001	171,759
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,958,247</b>	<b>3,325,434</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Investment in affiliates - at equity	78,992	229,089
Decommissioning trust funds	3,307,636	2,858,523
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	220,204	212,726
Other	82,563	47,115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,689,395</b>	<b>3,347,453</b>
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Electric	32,959,022	30,713,284
Property under capital lease	740,095	730,182
Natural gas	300,767	92,787
Construction work in progress	1,054,833	786,147
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	361,502	336,017
Nuclear fuel	665,620	494,759
<b>TOTAL PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>36,081,839</b>	<b>33,153,176</b>
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	15,107,569	13,715,099
<b>PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - NET</b>	<b>20,974,270</b>	<b>19,438,077</b>
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	595,743	740,110
Other regulatory assets	2,971,399	2,768,352
Deferred fuel costs	168,122	168,122
Long-term receivables	7,714	19,349
Goodwill	377,172	377,172
Other	900,940	898,662
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,021,090</b>	<b>4,971,767</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$33,643,002</b>	<b>\$31,082,731</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$996,757	\$181,576
Notes payable	25,037	25,039
Accounts payable	1,031,300	1,122,596
Customer deposits	291,171	248,031
Taxes accrued	-	187,324
Interest accrued	187,968	160,831
Deferred fuel costs	54,947	73,031
Obligations under capital leases	152,615	153,246
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	34,795	41,912
System agreement cost equalization	268,000	-
Other	214,164	271,544
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,256,754</b>	<b>2,465,130</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	6,379,679	5,820,700
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	343,539	358,550
Obligations under capital leases	220,438	188,033
Other regulatory liabilities	490,323	449,237
Decommissioning and asset retirement cost liabilities	2,489,061	2,023,846
Transition to competition	-	79,098
Accumulated provisions	133,406	88,902
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	1,361,326	1,410,433
Long-term debt	9,728,135	8,798,087
Preferred stock with sinking fund	-	10,500
Other	1,066,508	847,415
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,212,415</b>	<b>20,074,801</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
Preferred stock without sinking fund	311,162	344,913
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Common stock, \$.01 par value, authorized 500,000,000 shares; issued 248,174,087 shares in 2007 and in 2006	2,482	2,482
Paid-in capital	4,850,769	4,827,265
Retained earnings	6,735,965	6,113,042
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	8,320	(100,512)
Less - treasury stock, at cost (55,053,847 shares in 2007 and 45,506,311 shares in 2006)	3,734,865	2,644,390
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,862,671</b>	<b>8,197,887</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$33,643,002</b>	<b>\$31,082,731</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS, COMPREHENSIVE INCOME, AND PAID-IN CAPITAL**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>					
	<b>2007</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2005</b>	
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>					
<b>RETAINED EARNINGS</b>						
Retained Earnings - Beginning of period	\$6,113,042		\$5,433,931		\$4,989,826	
Add:						
Consolidated net income	1,134,849	\$1,134,849	1,132,602	\$1,132,602	898,331	\$898,331
Adjustment related to FIN 48 implementation	(4,600)		-		-	
Total	<u>1,130,249</u>		<u>1,132,602</u>		<u>898,331</u>	
Deduct:						
Dividends declared on common stock	507,326		448,572		453,657	
Capital stock and other expenses	-		4,919		569	
Total	<u>507,326</u>		<u>453,491</u>		<u>454,226</u>	
Retained Earnings - End of period	<u>\$6,735,965</u>		<u>\$6,113,042</u>		<u>\$5,433,931</u>	
<b>ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>						
Balance at beginning of period:						
Accumulated derivative instrument fair value changes	(\$105,578)		(\$392,614)		(\$141,411)	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(105,909)		-		-	
Net unrealized investment gains	104,551		67,923		51,915	
Foreign currency translation	6,424		3,217		2,615	
Minimum pension liability	-		(22,345)		(6,572)	
Total	<u>(100,512)</u>		<u>(343,819)</u>		<u>(93,453)</u>	
Net derivative instrument fair value changes arising during the period (net of tax expense (benefit) of \$57,185, \$187,462 and (\$159,236))	93,038	93,038	287,036	287,036	(251,203)	(251,203)
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax expense (benefit) of \$29,994 and (\$92,419))	(1,236)	(1,236)	(75,805)	-	-	-
Net unrealized investment gains (net of tax expense of \$23,562, \$28,428, and \$10,573)	17,060	17,060	36,628	36,628	16,008	16,008
Foreign currency translation (net of tax expense (benefit) of (\$16), \$1,122, and \$211)	(30)	(30)	3,207	3,207	602	602
Minimum pension liability (net of tax benefit of (\$5,911), and (\$9,176))	-	-	(7,759)	(7,759)	(15,773)	(15,773)
Balance at end of period:						
Accumulated derivative instrument fair value changes	(12,540)		(105,578)		(392,614)	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(107,145)		(105,909)		-	
Net unrealized investment gains	121,611		104,551		67,923	
Foreign currency translation	6,394		6,424		3,217	
Minimum pension liability	-		-		(22,345)	
Total	<u>\$8,320</u>		<u>(\$100,512)</u>		<u>(\$343,819)</u>	
Comprehensive Income		<u>\$1,243,681</u>		<u>\$1,451,714</u>		<u>\$647,965</u>
<b>PAID-IN CAPITAL</b>						
Paid-in Capital - Beginning of period	\$4,827,265		\$4,817,637		\$4,835,375	
Add (Deduct):						
Issuance of equity units	-		-		(39,904)	
Common stock issuances related to stock plans	23,504		9,628		22,166	
Paid-in Capital - End of period	<u>\$4,850,769</u>		<u>\$4,827,265</u>		<u>\$4,817,637</u>	

See Notes to Financial Statements.

## ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **NOTE 1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Entergy Corporation and its direct and indirect subsidiaries. As required by generally accepted accounting principles, all significant intercompany transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. Entergy's Registrant Subsidiaries (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy) also include their separate financial statements in this Form 10-K because those companies have securities registered with the SEC. The Registrant Subsidiaries and many other Entergy subsidiaries maintain accounts in accordance with FERC and other regulatory guidelines. Certain previously reported amounts have been reclassified to conform to current classifications, with no effect on net income or shareholders' equity.

#### **Use of Estimates in the Preparation of Financial Statements**

In conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, the preparation of Entergy Corporation's consolidated financial statements and the separate financial statements of the Registrant Subsidiaries requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Adjustments to the reported amounts of assets and liabilities may be necessary in the future to the extent that future estimates or actual results are different from the estimates used.

#### **Revenues and Fuel Costs**

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy Texas generate, transmit, and distribute electric power primarily to retail customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, respectively. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana also distributes gas to retail customers in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Entergy New Orleans sells both electric power and gas to retail customers in the City of New Orleans, except for Algiers, where Entergy Louisiana is the electric power supplier. Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear segment derives almost all of its revenue from sales of electric power generated by plants owned by the Non-Utility Nuclear segment.

Entergy recognizes revenue from electric power and gas sales when power or gas is delivered to customers. To the extent that deliveries have occurred but a bill has not been issued, Entergy's Utility operating companies accrue an estimate of the revenues for energy delivered since the latest billings. The Utility operating companies calculate the estimate based upon several factors including billings through the last billing cycle in a month, actual generation in the month, historical line loss factors, and prices in effect in Entergy's Utility operating companies' various jurisdictions. Changes are made to the inputs in the estimate as needed to reflect changes in billing practices. Each month the estimated unbilled revenue amounts are recorded as revenue and unbilled accounts receivable, and the prior month's estimate is reversed. Therefore, changes in price and volume differences resulting from factors such as weather affect the calculation of unbilled revenues from one period to the next, and may result in variability in reported revenues from one period to the next as prior estimates are reversed and new estimates recorded.

Entergy's Utility operating companies' rate schedules include either fuel adjustment clauses or fixed fuel factors, which allow either current recovery in billings to customers or deferral of fuel costs until the costs are billed to customers. Because the fuel adjustment clause mechanism allows monthly adjustments to recover fuel costs, Entergy New Orleans and, prior to 2006, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana include a component of fuel cost recovery in their unbilled revenue calculations. Effective January 1, 2006, however, for

Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana this fuel component of unbilled accounts receivable was reclassified to a deferred fuel asset and is no longer included in the unbilled revenue calculations, which is in accordance with regulatory treatment. Where the fuel component of revenues is billed based on a pre-determined fuel cost (fixed fuel factor), the fuel factor remains in effect until changed as part of a general rate case, fuel reconciliation, or fixed fuel factor filing. Entergy Mississippi's fuel factor includes an energy cost rider that is adjusted quarterly. In the case of Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Texas, a portion of their fuel under-recoveries is treated in the cash flow statements as regulatory investments because those companies are allowed by their regulatory jurisdictions to recover the fuel cost regulatory asset over longer than a twelve-month period, and the companies earn a carrying charge on the under-recovered balances.

System Energy's operating revenues are intended to recover from Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans operating expenses and capital costs attributable to Grand Gulf. The capital costs are computed by allowing a return on System Energy's common equity funds allocable to its net investment in Grand Gulf, plus System Energy's effective interest cost for its debt allocable to its investment in Grand Gulf.

### **Property, Plant, and Equipment**

Property, plant, and equipment is stated at original cost. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis at rates based on the applicable estimated service lives of the various classes of property. For the Utility operating companies and System Energy, the original cost of plant retired or removed, less salvage, is charged to accumulated depreciation. Normal maintenance, repairs, and minor replacement costs are charged to operating expenses. Substantially all of the Utility operating companies' and System Energy's plant is subject to mortgage liens.

Electric plant includes the portions of Grand Gulf and Waterford 3 that have been sold and leased back. For financial reporting purposes, these sale and leaseback arrangements are reflected as financing transactions.

Net property, plant, and equipment for Entergy (including property under capital lease and associated accumulated amortization) by business segment and functional category, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, is shown below:

2007	Entergy	Utility	Non-Utility Nuclear	All Other
	(In Millions)			
Production				
Nuclear	\$8,031	\$5,654	\$2,377	\$-
Other	1,571	1,364	-	207
Transmission	2,569	2,539	30	-
Distribution	5,206	5,206	-	-
Other	1,626	1,341	254	31
Construction work in progress	1,060	859	192	9
Nuclear fuel (leased and owned)	911	400	511	-
Property, plant, and equipment - net	\$20,974	\$17,363	\$3,364	\$247

2006	Entergy	Utility	Non-Utility Nuclear	All Other
			(In Millions)	
Production				
Nuclear	\$7,558	\$5,835	\$1,723	\$-
Other	1,610	1,373	-	237
Transmission	2,500	2,500	-	-
Distribution	5,041	5,041	-	-
Other	1,113	1,111	-	2
Construction work in progress	786	602	175	9
Nuclear fuel (leased and owned)	830	476	354	-
Property, plant, and equipment - net	\$19,438	\$16,938	\$2,252	\$248

Depreciation rates on average depreciable property for Entergy approximated 2.7% in 2007, 2006, and 2005. Included in these rates are the depreciation rates on average depreciable utility property of 2.6% in each of those years and the depreciation rates on average depreciable non-utility property of 3.6% in 2007, 3.6% in 2006, and 3.2% in 2005.

"Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)" for Entergy is reported net of accumulated depreciation of \$177.1 million and \$167.5 million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Net property, plant, and equipment for the Registrant Subsidiaries (including property under capital lease and associated accumulated amortization) by company and functional category, as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, is shown below:

2007	Entergy					System Energy
	Entergy Arkansas	Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	
			(In Millions)			
Production						
Nuclear	\$1,104	\$1,421	\$1,501	\$-	\$-	\$1,626
Other	246	156	337	301	3	-
Transmission	713	351	466	452	21	7
Distribution	1,428	703	1,109	895	250	-
Other	191	166	295	194	166	15
Construction work in progress	147	142	277	73	14	88
Nuclear fuel (leased and owned)	144	122	45	-	-	89
Property, plant, and equipment - net	\$3,973	\$3,061	\$4,030	\$1,915	\$454	\$1,825

<u>2006</u>	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Millions)					
Production						
Nuclear	\$1,101	\$1,540	\$1,495	\$-	\$-	\$1,699
Other	246	481	356	290	2	-
Transmission	690	872	502	429	23	7
Distribution	1,384	1,496	1,324	837	256	-
Other	197	298	311	191	157	14
Construction work in progress	113	149	190	80	22	38
Nuclear fuel (leased and owned)	146	84	82	-	-	66
Property, plant, and equipment - net	<u>\$3,877</u>	<u>\$4,920</u>	<u>\$4,260</u>	<u>\$1,827</u>	<u>\$460</u>	<u>\$1,824</u>

Depreciation rates on average depreciable property for the Registrant Subsidiaries are shown below:

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
2007	3.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	3.0%	2.8%
2006	3.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.6%	3.0%	2.9%
2005	3.1%	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%

Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation) for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is reported net of accumulated depreciation of \$123.7 million and \$119.3 million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

### Jointly-Owned Generating Stations

Certain Entergy subsidiaries jointly own electric generating facilities with affiliates or third parties. The investments and expenses associated with these generating stations are recorded by the Entergy subsidiaries to the extent of their respective undivided ownership interests. As of December 31, 2007, the subsidiaries' investment and accumulated depreciation in each of these generating stations were as follows:

<u>Generating Stations</u>	<u>Fuel-Type</u>	<u>Total Megawatt Capability (1)</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Investment</u>	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>	
				(In Millions)		
<b>Utility business:</b>						
Entergy Arkansas - Independence	Unit 1 Common Facilities	Coal	836	31.50%	\$120	\$85
White Bluff	Units 1 and 2	Coal	1,640	57.00%	\$452	\$301
Entergy Gulf States						
Louisiana -						
Roy S. Nelson	Unit 6	Coal	550	40.25%	\$242	\$153
Big Cajun 2	Unit 3	Coal	575	24.15%	\$135	\$85
Entergy Mississippi -						
Independence	Units 1 and 2 and Common Facilities	Coal	1,678	25.00%	\$238	\$127
Entergy Texas -						
Roy S. Nelson	Unit 6	Coal	550	29.75%	\$179	\$111
Big Cajun 2	Unit 3	Coal	575	17.85%	\$100	\$62
System Energy -						
Grand Gulf	Unit 1	Nuclear	1,268	90.00%(2)	\$3,987	\$2,101
<b>Non-nuclear wholesale assets:</b>						
Harrison County		Gas	550	60.90%	\$214	\$20
Warren		Gas	300	75.00%	\$21	\$8

- (1) "Total Megawatt Capability" is the dependable load carrying capability as demonstrated under actual operating conditions based on the primary fuel (assuming no curtailments) that each station was designed to utilize.
- (2) Includes an 11.5% leasehold interest held by System Energy. System Energy's Grand Gulf lease obligations are discussed in Note 10 to the financial statements.

### Nuclear Refueling Outage Costs

Nuclear refueling outage costs are deferred during the outage and amortized over the estimated period to the next outage because these refueling outage expenses are incurred to prepare the units to operate for the next operating cycle without having to be taken off line. Prior to 2006, River Bend's costs were accrued in advance of the outage and included in the cost of service used to establish retail rates. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana relieved the accrued liability when it incurred costs during the next River Bend outage. In 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana adopted FSP No. AUG AIR-1, "Accounting for Planned Major Maintenance Activities," for its River Bend nuclear refueling outage costs and now accounts for these costs in the same manner as Entergy's other subsidiaries. Adoption of FSP No. AUG AIR-1 resulted in an immaterial retrospective adjustment to Entergy's and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's retained earnings balance.



### Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC)

AFUDC represents the approximate net composite interest cost of borrowed funds and a reasonable return on the equity funds used for construction by the Utility operating companies and System Energy. AFUDC increases both the plant balance and earnings, and is realized in cash through depreciation provisions included in rates.

### Income Taxes

Entergy Corporation and the majority of its subsidiaries file a United States consolidated federal income tax return. Entergy Louisiana, formed December 31, 2005, is not a member of the consolidated group and files a separate federal income tax return. Income taxes are allocated to the subsidiaries in proportion to their contribution to consolidated taxable income. In accordance with SFAS 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes," deferred income taxes are recorded for all temporary differences between the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities, and for certain credits available for carryforward.

Deferred tax assets are reduced by a valuation allowance when, in the opinion of management, it is more likely than not that some portion of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are adjusted for the effects of changes in tax laws and rates in the period in which the tax or rate was enacted.

Investment tax credits are deferred and amortized based upon the average useful life of the related property, in accordance with ratemaking treatment.

### Earnings per Share

The following table presents Entergy's basic and diluted earnings per share calculation included on the consolidated statements of income:

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>					
	<b>2007</b>		<b>2006</b>		<b>2005</b>	
	(In Millions, Except Per Share Data)					
	\$/share		\$/share		\$/share	
Income from continuing operations	\$1,134.8		\$1,133.1		\$943.1	
Average number of common shares outstanding - basic	196.6	\$5.77	207.5	\$5.46	210.1	\$4.49
Average dilutive effect of:						
Stock Options	5.0	(0.142)	3.8	(0.098)	4.0	(0.085)
Equity Units	1.1	(0.033)	-	-	-	-
Deferred Units	0.1	(0.003)	0.2	(0.005)	0.3	(0.006)
Average number of common shares outstanding - diluted	<u>202.8</u>	\$5.60	<u>211.5</u>	\$5.36	<u>214.4</u>	\$4.40
Consolidated Net Income	\$1,134.8		\$1,132.6		\$898.3	
Average number of common shares outstanding - basic	196.6	\$5.77	207.5	\$5.46	210.1	\$4.27
Average dilutive effect of:						
Stock Options	5.0	(0.142)	3.8	(0.098)	4.0	(0.081)
Equity Units	1.1	(0.033)	-	-	-	-
Deferred Units	0.1	(0.003)	0.2	(0.005)	0.3	(0.005)
Average number of common shares outstanding - diluted	<u>202.8</u>	\$5.60	<u>211.5</u>	\$5.36	<u>214.4</u>	\$4.19

Stock options to purchase approximately 1,727,579 common stock shares in 2005 at various prices were outstanding at the end of those years that were not included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the exercise prices of those options were greater than the common share average market price at the end of each of the years presented. All options to purchase common stock shares in 2007 and 2006 were included in the computation of diluted earnings per share because the common share average market price at the end of 2007 and 2006 was greater than the exercise prices of all of the options outstanding.

Entergy has 10,000,000 equity units outstanding as of December 31, 2007 that obligate the holders to purchase a certain number of shares of Entergy common stock for a stated price no later than February 17, 2009. Each contract executed prior to February 17, 2009 would be equal to 0.5727 common stock shares. The equity units were not included in the calculation at December 31, 2006 and 2005 because Entergy's average stock price for the year was less than the threshold appreciation price of the equity units.

### **Stock-based Compensation Plans**

Entergy grants stock options to key employees of the Entergy subsidiaries, which is described more fully in Note 12 to the financial statements. Effective January 1, 2003, Entergy prospectively adopted the fair value based method of accounting for stock options prescribed by SFAS 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." Awards under Entergy's plans vest over three years. Stock-based compensation expense included in consolidated net income, net of related tax effects, for 2007 is \$8.9 million, for 2006 is \$6.8 million, and for 2005 is \$7.8 million for Entergy's stock options granted.

### **Application of SFAS 71**

Entergy's Utility operating companies and System Energy currently account for the effects of regulation pursuant to SFAS 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation." This statement applies to the financial statements of a rate-regulated enterprise that meets three criteria. The enterprise must have rates that (i) are approved by a body empowered to set rates that bind customers (its regulator); (ii) are cost-based; and (iii) can be charged to and collected from customers. These criteria may also be applied to separable portions of a utility's business, such as the generation or transmission functions, or to specific classes of customers. If an enterprise meets these criteria, it capitalizes costs that would otherwise be charged to expense if the rate actions of its regulator make it probable that those costs will be recovered in future revenue. Such capitalized costs are reflected as regulatory assets in the accompanying financial statements. SFAS 71 requires that rate-regulated enterprises continue to assess the probability of recovering their regulatory assets. When an enterprise concludes that recovery of a regulatory asset is no longer probable, the regulatory asset must be removed from the entity's balance sheet.

SFAS 101, "Accounting for the Discontinuation of Application of FASB Statement No. 71," specifies how an enterprise that ceases to meet the criteria for application of SFAS 71 for all or part of its operations should report that event in its financial statements. In general, SFAS 101 requires that the enterprise report the discontinuation of the application of SFAS 71 by eliminating from its balance sheet all regulatory assets and liabilities related to the applicable operations. Additionally, if it is determined that a regulated enterprise is no longer recovering all of its costs and therefore no longer qualifies for SFAS 71 accounting, it is possible that an impairment may exist that could require further write-offs of plant assets.

EITF 97-4: "Deregulation of the Pricing of Electricity - Issues Related to the Application of FASB Statements No. 71 and 101" specifies that SFAS 71 should be discontinued at a date no later than when the effects of a transition to competition plan for all or a portion of the entity subject to such plan are reasonably determinable. Additionally, EITF 97-4 promulgates that regulatory assets to be recovered through cash flows derived from another portion of the entity that continues to apply SFAS 71 should not be written off; rather, they should be considered regulatory assets of the portion of the entity that will continue to apply SFAS 71.

See Note 2 to the financial statements for discussion of transition to competition activity in the retail regulatory jurisdictions served by Entergy's Utility operating companies.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Entergy considers all unrestricted highly liquid debt instruments with an original or remaining maturity of three months or less at date of purchase to be cash equivalents. Investments with original maturities of more than three months are classified as other temporary investments on the balance sheet.

### **Investments**

Entergy applies the provisions of SFAS 115, "Accounting for Investments for Certain Debt and Equity Securities," in accounting for investments in decommissioning trust funds. As a result, Entergy records the decommissioning trust funds on the balance sheet at their fair value. Because of the ability of the Utility operating companies and System Energy to recover decommissioning costs in rates and in accordance with the regulatory treatment for decommissioning trust funds, the Utility operating companies and System Energy have recorded an offsetting amount of unrealized gains/(losses) on investment securities in other regulatory liabilities/assets. For the nonregulated portion of River Bend, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has recorded an offsetting amount of unrealized gains/(losses) in other deferred credits. Decommissioning trust funds for Pilgrim, Indian Point 2, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades do not receive regulatory treatment. Accordingly, unrealized gains recorded on the assets in these trust funds are recognized in the accumulated other comprehensive income component of shareholders' equity because these assets are classified as available for sale. Unrealized losses (where cost exceeds fair market value) on the assets in these trust funds are also recorded in the accumulated other comprehensive income component of shareholders' equity unless the unrealized loss is other than temporary and therefore recorded in earnings. The assessment of whether an investment has suffered an other than temporary impairment is based on a number of factors including, first, whether Entergy has the ability and intent to hold the investment to recover its value, the duration and severity of any losses, and, then, whether it is expected that the investment will recover its value within a reasonable period of time. See Note 17 to the financial statements for details on the decommissioning trust funds.

### **Equity Method Investees**

Entergy owns investments that are accounted for under the equity method of accounting because Entergy's ownership level results in significant influence, but not control, over the investee and its operations. Entergy records its share of earnings or losses of the investee based on the change during the period in the estimated liquidation value of the investment, assuming that the investee's assets were to be liquidated at book value. In accordance with this method, earnings are allocated to owners or members based on what each partner would receive from its capital account if, hypothetically, liquidation were to occur at the balance sheet date and amounts distributed were based on recorded book values. Entergy discontinues the recognition of losses on equity investments when its share of losses equals or exceeds its carrying amount for an investee plus any advances made or commitments to provide additional financial support. See Note 14 to the financial statements for additional information regarding Entergy's equity method investments.

### **Derivative Financial Instruments and Commodity Derivatives**

SFAS 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities," requires that all derivatives be recognized in the balance sheet, either as assets or liabilities, at fair value, unless they meet the normal purchase, normal sales criteria. The changes in the fair value of recognized derivatives are recorded each period in current earnings or other comprehensive income, depending on whether a derivative is designated as part of a hedge transaction and the type of hedge transaction.

Contracts for commodities that will be delivered in quantities expected to be used or sold in the ordinary course of business, including certain purchases and sales of power and fuel, are not classified as derivatives. These

contracts are exempted under the normal purchase, normal sales criteria of SFAS 133. Revenues and expenses from these contracts are reported on a gross basis in the appropriate revenue and expense categories as the commodities are received or delivered.

For other contracts for commodities in which Entergy is hedging the variability of cash flows related to a variable-rate asset, liability, or forecasted transactions that qualify as cash flow hedges, the changes in the fair value of such derivative instruments are reported in other comprehensive income. To qualify for hedge accounting, the relationship between the hedging instrument and the hedged item must be documented to include the risk management objective and strategy and, at inception and on an ongoing basis, the effectiveness of the hedge in offsetting the changes in the cash flows of the item being hedged. Gains or losses accumulated in other comprehensive income are reclassified as earnings in the periods in which earnings are affected by the variability of the cash flows of the hedged item. The ineffective portions of all hedges are recognized in current-period earnings.

Entergy has determined that contracts to purchase uranium do not meet the definition of a derivative under SFAS 133 because they do not provide for net settlement and the uranium markets are not sufficiently liquid to conclude that forward contracts are readily convertible to cash. If the uranium markets do become sufficiently liquid in the future and Entergy begins to account for uranium purchase contracts as derivative instruments, the fair value of these contracts would be accounted for consistent with Entergy's other derivative instruments.

### **Fair Values**

The estimated fair values of Entergy's financial instruments and derivatives are determined using bid prices and market quotes. Considerable judgment is required in developing the estimates of fair value. Therefore, estimates are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that Entergy could realize in a current market exchange. Gains or losses realized on financial instruments held by regulated businesses may be reflected in future rates and therefore do not accrue to the benefit or detriment of stockholders. Entergy considers the carrying amounts of most financial instruments classified as current assets and liabilities to be a reasonable estimate of their fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments.

### **Impairment of Long-Lived Assets**

Entergy periodically reviews long-lived assets held in all of its business segments whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that recoverability of these assets is uncertain. Generally, the determination of recoverability is based on the undiscounted net cash flows expected to result from such operations and assets. Projected net cash flows depend on the future operating costs associated with the assets, the efficiency and availability of the assets and generating units, and the future market and price for energy over the remaining life of the assets. See Note 13 to the financial statements for a discussion of the asset impairment recognized by Entergy in 2005.

### **River Bend AFUDC**

The River Bend AFUDC gross-up is a regulatory asset that represents the incremental difference imputed by the LPSC between the AFUDC actually recorded by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana on a net-of-tax basis during the construction of River Bend and what the AFUDC would have been on a pre-tax basis. The imputed amount was only calculated on that portion of River Bend that the LPSC allowed in rate base and is being amortized through August 2025.

### **Reacquired Debt**

The premiums and costs associated with reacquired debt of Entergy's Utility operating companies and System Energy (except that portion allocable to the deregulated operations of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana) are included in regulatory assets and are being amortized over the life of the related new issuances, in accordance with ratemaking treatment.

## **Taxes Imposed on Revenue-Producing Transactions**

Governmental authorities assess taxes that are both imposed on and concurrent with a specific revenue-producing transaction between a seller and a customer, including, but not limited to, sales, use, value added, and some excise taxes. Entergy presents these taxes on a net basis, excluding them from revenues, unless required to report them differently by a regulatory authority.

## **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In September 2006 the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" (SFAS 157), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 generally does not require any new fair value measurements. However, in some cases, the application of SFAS 157 in the future may change Entergy's practice for measuring and disclosing fair values under other accounting pronouncements that require or permit fair value measurements. SFAS 157 is effective for Entergy in the first quarter 2008 and will be applied prospectively. Entergy does not expect the application of SFAS 157 to materially affect its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

The FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" (SFAS 159) during the first quarter 2007. SFAS 159 provides an option for companies to select certain financial assets and liabilities to be accounted for at fair value with changes in the fair value of those assets or liabilities being reported through earnings. The intent of the standard is to mitigate volatility in reported earnings caused by the application of the more complicated fair value hedging accounting rules. Under SFAS 159, companies can select existing assets or liabilities for this fair value option concurrent with the effective date of January 1, 2008 for companies with fiscal years ending December 31 or can select future assets or liabilities as they are acquired or entered into. Entergy does not expect that the adoption of this standard will have a material effect on its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

The FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 141(R), "Business Combinations" (SFAS 141(R)) during the fourth quarter 2007. The significant provisions of SFAS 141R are that: (i) assets, liabilities and non-controlling (minority) interests will be measured at fair market value; (ii) costs associated with the acquisition such as transaction-related costs or restructuring costs will be separately recorded from the acquisition and expensed as incurred; (iii) any excess of fair market value of the assets, liabilities and minority interests acquired over the fair market value of the purchase price will be recognized as a bargain purchase and a gain recorded at the acquisition date; and (iv) contractual contingencies resulting in potential future assets or liabilities will be recorded at fair market value at the date of acquisition. SFAS 141(R) applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. An entity may not apply SFAS 141(R) before that date.

The FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 160, "Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements" (SFAS 160) during the fourth quarter 2007. SFAS 160 enhances disclosures surrounding minority interests in the balance sheet, income statement and statement of comprehensive income. SFAS 160 will also require a parent to record a gain or loss when a subsidiary in which it retains a minority interest is deconsolidated from the parent company. SFAS 160 applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. An entity may not apply SFAS 160 before that date.

In April 2007 the FASB issued Staff Position No. 39-1, "Amendment of FASB Interpretation No. 39" (FSP FIN 39-1). FSP FIN 39-1 allows an entity to offset the fair value of a receivable or payable against the fair value of a derivative that is executed with the same counterparty under a master netting arrangement. This guidance becomes effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. Entergy does not expect these provisions to have a material effect on its financial position.

### **Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Basis of Presentation**

Effective December 31, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. completed a jurisdictional separation into two vertically integrated utility companies, one operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the PUCT, Entergy Texas, and the other operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the LPSC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Entergy Texas now owns all Entergy Gulf States, Inc. distribution and transmission assets located in Texas, the gas-fired generating plants located in Texas, undivided 42.5% ownership shares of Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s 70% ownership interest in Nelson 6 and 42% ownership interest in Big Cajun 2, Unit 3, which are coal-fired generating plants located in Louisiana, and other assets and contract rights to the extent related to utility operations in Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana now owns all of the remaining assets that were owned by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. On a book value basis, approximately 58.1% of the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. assets were allocated to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and approximately 41.9% were allocated to Entergy Texas.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana must make a compliance filing in March 2008 with the LPSC regarding the jurisdictional separation transaction. Although formal approval of the PUCT was not required for implementation of the jurisdictional separation, Entergy Texas sought input from the PUCT and has kept the PUCT informed of the status of the separation.

As the successor to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for financial reporting purposes, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's income statement and cash flow statement for the years presented, including the year ended December 31, 2007, include the operations of Entergy Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 reflects the effects of the separation of the Texas business. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's balance sheet as of December 31, 2006 includes the Texas business.

### **Entergy Louisiana Basis of Presentation**

Effective December 31, 2005, Entergy Louisiana organized under the laws of the State of Texas as a limited liability company as part of a restructuring involving a Texas statutory merger-by-division and succeeded to all of the regulated utility operations of Entergy Louisiana, Inc. Entergy Louisiana was allocated substantially all of the property and other assets of Entergy Louisiana, Inc., including all assets used to provide retail and wholesale electric service to Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s customers. Entergy Louisiana also assumed substantially all of the liabilities of Entergy Louisiana, Inc., including all of its debt securities and leases but excluding the outstanding preferred stock of Entergy Louisiana, Inc.

On December 31, 2005, and immediately prior to the formation of Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Inc. changed its state of incorporation from Louisiana to Texas and its name to Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. Upon the effectiveness of the statutory merger-by-division on December 31, 2005, Entergy Louisiana was organized and Entergy Louisiana Holdings held all of Entergy Louisiana's common membership interests. All of the common membership interests of Entergy Louisiana continue to be held by Entergy Louisiana Holdings and all of the common stock of Entergy Louisiana Holdings continues to be held by Entergy Corporation.

Because the merger-by-division was a transaction involving entities under common control, Entergy Louisiana recognized the assets and liabilities transferred at their carrying amounts in the accounts of Entergy Louisiana Holdings at the time of the transfer. Entergy Louisiana's financial statements report results of operations and cash flow activity for 2005 as though the merger-by-division had occurred at the beginning of 2005.

### **Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's Deregulated Operations (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana)**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana does not apply regulatory accounting principles to the Louisiana retail deregulated portion of River Bend, the 30% interest in River Bend formerly owned by Cajun, and its steam business. The Louisiana retail deregulated portion of River Bend is operated under a deregulated asset plan representing a portion (approximately 15%) of River Bend plant costs, generation, revenues, and expenses established under a 1992 LPSC order. The plan allows Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to sell the electricity from the deregulated assets to

Louisiana retail customers at 4.6 cents per kWh or off-system at higher prices, with certain provisions for sharing such incremental revenue above 4.6 cents per kWh between ratepayers and shareholders.

During 2005 and 2006, Entergy filed notices with the FERC to withdraw its market-based rate authority for wholesale transactions in the Entergy control area and submitted new cost-based rates to the FERC for approval. During the second quarter 2006, the FERC issued an order accepting the cost-based rates filed by Entergy. As described above in "**Application of SFAS 71**", the Utility operating companies and System Energy apply the provisions of SFAS 71 to operations that meet three criteria: that rates are approved by a regulator, are cost-based, and can be charged to and collected from customers. Prior to this FERC decision, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana did not apply regulatory accounting principles to its wholesale jurisdiction. The FERC decision in the second quarter 2006 results in Entergy Gulf States Louisiana meeting the SFAS 71 criteria discussed above for its wholesale jurisdiction and, therefore, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana reinstated the application of regulatory accounting principles to its wholesale business which resulted in miscellaneous income of approximately \$4.5 million in 2006. The FERC jurisdictional amounts are not included in the results below for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 in order to produce a better indication of ongoing deregulated operations.

The results of these deregulated operations before interest charges for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(In Thousands)		
Operating revenues	\$160,478	\$145,858	\$321,662
Operating expenses			
Fuel, operation, and maintenance	114,266	104,260	205,673
Depreciation and accretion	20,834	20,265	29,602
Total operating expense	<u>135,100</u>	<u>124,525</u>	<u>235,275</u>
Operating income	25,378	21,333	86,387
Income tax expense	<u>10,260</u>	<u>8,463</u>	<u>32,642</u>
Net income from deregulated utility operations	<u>\$15,118</u>	<u>\$12,870</u>	<u>\$53,745</u>

The net investment associated with these deregulated operations as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was approximately \$547 million for both years.

**NOTE 2. RATE AND REGULATORY MATTERS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

**Regulatory Assets**

**Other Regulatory Assets**

The Utility business is subject to the provisions of SFAS 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation." Regulatory assets represent probable future revenues associated with certain costs that are expected to be recovered from customers through the ratemaking process. In addition to the regulatory assets that are specifically disclosed on the face of the balance sheets, the table below provides detail of "Other regulatory assets" that are included on Entergy's balance sheets and the Registrant Subsidiaries' balance sheets as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:

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	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation</b> - recovery dependent upon timing of decommissioning (Note 9) (c)	\$334.9	\$303.2
<b>Deferred capacity</b> - recovery timing will be determined by the LPSC in the formula rate plan filings (Note 2 - <u>Retail Rate Proceedings</u> - Filings with the LPSC)	86.4	127.5
<b>Deferred fuel - non-current</b> - recovered through rate riders when rates are redetermined periodically (Note 2 - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery)	32.8	43.4
<b>Depreciation re-direct</b> (c)	-	79.1
<b>DOE Decommissioning and Decontamination Fees</b> - recovered through fuel rates until December 2007 (Note 9)	-	9.1
<b>Gas hedging costs</b> - recovered through fuel rates	9.7	47.6
<b>Pension &amp; postretirement costs</b> (Note 11 - <u>Qualified Pension Plans</u> and <u>Non-Qualified Pension Plans</u> ) (c)	675.1	700.7
<b>Postretirement benefits</b> - recovered through 2012 (Note 11 - <u>Other Postretirement Benefits</u> ) (c)	12.0	14.4
<b>Provision for storm damages, including Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita costs</b> - recovered through securitization, insurance proceeds, and retail rates (Note 2 - <u>Storm Cost Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators</u> ) (a)	1,339.8	827.4
<b>Removal costs</b> - recovered through depreciation rates (Note 9) (c)	-	113.2
<b>River Bend AFUDC</b> - recovered through August 2025 (Note 1 - <u>River Bend AFUDC</u> )	31.8	33.7
<b>Sale-leaseback deferral</b> - recovered through June 2014 (Note 10 - <u>Sale and Leaseback Transactions</u> - Grand Gulf Lease Obligations) (d)	103.9	114.0
<b>Spindletop gas storage facility</b> - recovered through December 2032 (d)	37.4	39.0
<b>Transition to competition</b> - recovered through February 2021 (Note 2 - <u>Retail Rate Proceedings</u> - Filings with the PUCT and Texas Cities)	112.9	117.8
<b>Unamortized loss on reacquired debt</b> - recovered over term of debt	137.1	150.1
<b>Other</b>	57.6	48.2
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$2,971.4</u>	<u>\$2,768.4</u>



Entergy Arkansas

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation</b> - recovery dependent upon timing of decommissioning (Note 9) (c)	\$144.6	\$124.7
<b>Removal costs</b> - recovered through depreciation rates (Note 9) (c)	23.0	45.0
<b>DOE Decom. and Decontamination Fees</b> - recovered through fuel rates until December 2007 (Note 9)	-	4.7
<b>Incremental ice storm costs</b> - recovered through 2032 (d)	12.6	13.2
<b>Pension &amp; postretirement costs</b> (Note 11 - <u>Qualified Pension Plans</u> and <u>Non-Qualified Pension Plans</u> ) (c)	240.0	241.3
<b>Deferred fuel - non-current</b> - recovered through rate riders when rates are redetermined periodically (Note 2 - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery)	13.6	4.1
<b>Postretirement benefits</b> - recovered through 2012 (Note 11 - <u>Other Postretirement Benefits</u> ) (c)	12.0	14.4
<b>Provision for storm damages</b> - recovered through cost of service (a) (d)	51.4	53.4
<b>Unamortized loss on reacquired debt</b> - recovered over term of debt	35.3	38.7
<b>Other</b>	2.4	2.6
<b>Entergy Arkansas Total</b>	<u>\$534.9</u>	<u>\$542.1</u>

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation</b> - recovery dependent upon timing of decommissioning (Note 9) (c)	\$11.9	\$11.3
<b>Removal costs</b> - recovered through depreciation rates (Note 9) (c)	-	3.8
<b>Depreciation re-direct</b> (c)	-	79.1
<b>DOE Decom. and Decontamination Fees</b> - recovered through fuel rates until December 2007 (Note 9)	-	0.8
<b>Gas hedging costs</b> - recovered through fuel rates	3.5	18.7
<b>Jurisdictional separation transition costs</b> - recovery timing will be determined by the LPSC	4.1	-
<b>Pension &amp; postretirement costs</b> (Note 11 - <u>Qualified Pension Plans</u> and <u>Non-Qualified Pension Plans</u> ) (c)	19.4	70.3
<b>Provision for storm damages, including Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita costs</b> - recovered through securitization, insurance proceeds (Note 2 - <u>Storm Cost Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators</u> ), and through retail rates (a)	202.7	570.4
<b>Transition to competition</b> - recovered through February 2021 (Note 2)	-	117.8
<b>Deferred capacity</b> - recovery timing will be determined by the LPSC in the formula rate plan filings (Note 2 - <u>Retail Rate Proceedings</u> - Filings with the LPSC)	6.9	13.2
<b>River Bend AFUDC</b> - recovered through August 2025 (Note 1 - <u>River Bend AFUDC</u> )	31.8	33.7
<b>Spindletop gas storage facility</b> - recovered through December 2032 (b) (d)	37.4	39.0
<b>Unamortized loss on reacquired debt</b> - recovered over term of debt	15.5	37.4
<b>Other</b>	2.7	5.5
<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Total</b>	<u>\$335.9</u>	<u>\$1,001.0</u>

Entergy Louisiana

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation</b> - recovery dependent upon timing of decommissioning (Note 9) (c)	\$74.4	\$65.0
<b>Removal costs</b> - recovered through depreciation rates (Note 9) (c)	-	2.3
<b>DOE Decom. and Decontamination Fees</b> - recovered through fuel rates until December 2007 (Note 9)	-	1.8
<b>Gas hedging costs</b> - recovered through fuel rates	2.7	16.2
<b>Pension &amp; postretirement costs</b> (Note 11 - <u>Qualified Pension Plans</u> and <u>Non-Qualified Pension Plans</u> ) (c)	69.2	84.7
<b>Provision for storm damages, including Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita costs</b> - approved recovery through securitization (Note 2 - <u>Storm Cost Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators</u> ) and through retail rates (a)	549.3	203.3
<b>Deferred capacity</b> - recovery timing will be determined by the LPSC in the formula rate plan filings (Note 2 - <u>Retail Rate Proceedings</u> - Filings with the LPSC)	79.5	114.3
<b>Voluntary severance deferrals</b> - recovered through December 2007 (d)	-	3.8
<b>Unamortized loss on reacquired debt</b> - recovered over term of debt	23.2	26.0
<b>Other</b>	34.1	21.9
<b>Entergy Louisiana Total</b>	<u>\$832.4</u>	<u>\$539.3</u>

Entergy Mississippi

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation</b> - recovery dependent upon timing of decommissioning (Note 9) (c)	\$4.2	\$4.0
<b>Removal costs</b> - recovered through depreciation rates (Note 9) (c)	35.7	41.2
<b>Deferred fuel - non-current</b> - recovered through rate riders when rates are redetermined periodically (Note 2 - Fuel and purchased power cost recovery)	19.1	30.9
<b>Gas hedging costs</b> - recovered through fuel rates	2.3	12.7
<b>Pension &amp; postretirement costs</b> (Note 11 - <u>Qualified Pension Plans</u> and <u>Non-Qualified Pension Plans</u> ) (c)	67.5	76.3
<b>Unamortized loss on reacquired debt</b> - recovered over term of debt	12.1	13.2
<b>Other</b>	0.8	8.7
<b>Entergy Mississippi Total</b>	<u>\$141.7</u>	<u>\$187.0</u>

Entergy New Orleans

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation</b> - recovery dependent upon timing of decommissioning (Note 9) (c)	\$2.6	\$2.5
<b>Removal costs</b> - recovered through depreciation rates (Note 9) (c)	1.5	13.9
<b>Deferred distribution expenses</b> - recovered through December 2008	1.2	2.3
<b>Deferred fossil plant maintenance expenses</b> - recovered through December 2008	1.2	2.4
<b>Gas hedging costs</b> - recovered through fuel rates	1.2	2.4
<b>Pension &amp; postretirement costs</b> (Note 11 - <u>Qualified Pension Plans</u> and <u>Non-Qualified Pension Plans</u> ) (c)	48.3	47.1
<b>Provision for storm damages, including Hurricane Katrina costs</b> - expected recovery through CDBG funds, insurance proceeds (Note 2 - <u>Storm Cost Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators</u> ), and through retail rates (a)	81.4	216.6
<b>Unamortized loss on reacquired debt</b> - recovered over term of debt	3.6	3.9
<b>Other</b>	2.7	4.3
<b>Entergy New Orleans Total</b>	<u>\$143.7</u>	<u>\$295.4</u>

System Energy

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
<b>Asset Retirement Obligation</b> - recovery dependent upon timing of decommissioning (Note 9) (c)	\$95.5	\$98.2
<b>Removal costs</b> - recovered through depreciation rates (Note 9) (c)	16.9	20.7
<b>DOE Decom. and Decontamination Fees</b> - recovered through fuel rates until December 2007 (Note 9)	-	1.8
<b>Pension &amp; postretirement costs</b> (Note 11 - <u>Qualified Pension Plans</u> and <u>Non-Qualified Pension Plans</u> ) (c)	26.0	23.3
<b>Sale-leaseback deferral</b> - recovered through June 2014 (Note 10 - <u>Sale and Leaseback Transactions</u> - Grand Gulf Lease Obligations) (d)	103.9	114.0
<b>Unamortized loss on reacquired debt</b> - recovered over term of debt	31.5	34.9
<b>Other</b>	0.4	0.4
<b>System Energy Total</b>	<u>\$274.2</u>	<u>\$293.3</u>

- (a) As a result of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita that hit Entergy's Utility service territories in August and September 2005, the Utility operating companies recorded accruals for the estimated storm restoration costs and originally recorded some of these costs as regulatory assets because management believes that recovery of these prudently incurred costs through some form of regulatory mechanism is probable. Entergy is pursuing a broad range of initiatives to recover storm restoration costs. Initiatives include obtaining reimbursement of certain costs covered by insurance, obtaining assistance through federal legislation for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita including Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies, and securitization. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas have received approval from state regulators for recovery of a portion of the storm restoration costs. In addition, these companies have received insurance proceeds, Entergy New Orleans received \$181 million of CDBG funding in 2007, and Entergy Mississippi received \$81 million of CDBG funding in 2006. The cost recovery mechanisms and approvals are discussed below. In 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana reclassified \$81 million and Entergy Louisiana reclassified \$364 million of storm-related capital expenditures to a regulatory asset based on the outcome of regulatory proceedings.
- (b) The jurisdictional split order assigned the regulatory asset to Entergy Texas. The regulatory asset, however, is being recovered and amortized at Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. As a result, a billing will occur monthly over the same term as the recovery and receipts will be submitted to Entergy Texas. Entergy Texas has recorded a receivable from Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has recorded a corresponding payable.
- (c) Does not earn a return on investment, but is offset by related liabilities.
- (d) Does not earn a return on investment at this time.

## Fuel and purchased power cost recovery

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas are allowed to recover certain fuel and purchased power costs through fuel mechanisms included in electric and gas rates that are recorded as fuel cost recovery revenues. The difference between revenues collected and the current fuel and purchased power costs is recorded as "Deferred fuel costs" on the Utility operating companies' financial statements. The table below shows the amount of deferred fuel costs as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 that Entergy expects to recover or (refund) through fuel mechanisms, subject to subsequent regulatory review.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$114.8	\$2.2
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (a)	\$105.8	\$73.9
Entergy Louisiana (a)	\$19.2	\$114.3
Entergy Mississippi	(\$76.6)	(\$95.2)
Entergy New Orleans (b)	\$17.3	\$19.0
Entergy Texas	(\$67.3)	(\$45.7)

- (a) 2007 and 2006 includes \$100.1 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and \$68 million for Entergy Louisiana of fuel, purchased power, and capacity costs that are expected to be recovered over a period greater than twelve months.
- (b) Not included in "Deferred Fuel Costs" on Entergy's consolidated financial statements in 2006 due to the deconsolidation of Entergy New Orleans effective in 2005. Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in 2007.

### Entergy Arkansas

#### Production Cost Allocation Rider

In its June 2007 decision on Entergy Arkansas' August 2006 rate filing, discussed below in "**Retail Rate Proceedings**", the APSC approved a production cost allocation rider for recovery from customers of the retail portion of the costs allocated to Entergy Arkansas as a result of the System Agreement proceedings, but set a termination date of December 31, 2008 for the rider. These costs are the primary reason for the increase in Entergy Arkansas' deferred fuel cost balance in 2007, because Entergy Arkansas pays them over seven months but collects them from customers over twelve months. In December 2007, the APSC issued a subsequent order stating the production cost allocation rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing. See Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries' "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends - Federal Regulation - System Agreement Proceedings**" for a discussion of the System Agreement proceedings.

#### Energy Cost Recovery Rider

Entergy Arkansas' retail rates include an energy cost recovery rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order stating that Entergy Arkansas' energy cost recovery rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing.

In March 2007, Entergy Arkansas filed its annual redetermination of its energy cost rate and implemented a rate of \$0.01179 per kWh in April 2007, which will be effective through March 2008. This updated rate was a

reduction from the prior rate of \$0.02827 per kWh filed with the APSC in March 2006. The March 2006 rate was significantly higher than prior periods due to increases in the cost of purchased power primarily due to increased natural gas cost and the effect that Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita had on market conditions, increased demand for purchased power during the ANO 1 refueling and steam generator replacement outage in the fall of 2005, and coal plant generation curtailments during off-peak periods due to railroad delivery problems.

#### *APSC Investigations*

In September 2005, Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC an interim energy cost rate per the energy cost recovery rider, which provides for an interim adjustment should the cumulative over- or under-recovery for the energy period exceed 10 percent of the energy costs for that period. As of the end of July 2005, the cumulative under-recovery of fuel and purchased power expenses had exceeded the 10 percent threshold due to increases in purchased power expenditures resulting from higher natural gas prices. The interim cost rate of \$0.01900 per kWh became effective the first billing cycle in October 2005.

In early October 2005, the APSC initiated an investigation into Entergy Arkansas' interim energy cost rate. The investigation is focused on Entergy Arkansas' 1) gas contracting, portfolio, and hedging practices; 2) wholesale purchases during the period; 3) management of the coal inventory at its coal generation plants; and 4) response to the contractual failure of the railroads to provide coal deliveries. In March 2006, the APSC extended its investigation to cover the costs included in Entergy Arkansas' March 2006 filing that requested an energy cost rate of \$0.02827 per kWh, suspended implementation of the \$0.02827 per kWh energy cost rate, and ordered that the \$0.01900 per kWh interim rate remain in effect pending the APSC proceedings on the energy cost recovery filings. On April 7, 2006, the APSC issued a show cause order in the investigation proceeding that ordered Entergy Arkansas to file a cost of service study by June 8, 2006. The order also directed Entergy Arkansas to file testimony to support the cost of service study, to support the \$0.02827 per kWh cost rate, and to address the general topic of elimination of the energy cost recovery rider.

In June 2006, Entergy Arkansas filed a cost of service study and testimony supporting the redetermined energy cost rate of \$0.02827 per kWh and testimony addressing the prospective elimination of the energy cost recovery rider as ordered by the APSC. Entergy Arkansas also filed a motion with the APSC seeking again to implement the redetermined energy cost rate of \$0.02827 per kWh. After a hearing, the APSC approved Entergy Arkansas' request and the redetermined rate was implemented in July 2006, subject to refund pending the outcome of the APSC energy cost recovery investigation. A hearing was held in the APSC energy cost recovery investigation in October 2006.

In January 2007, the APSC issued an order in its review of Entergy Arkansas' September 2005 interim rate. The APSC found that Entergy Arkansas failed to maintain an adequate coal inventory level going into the summer of 2005 and that Entergy Arkansas should be responsible for any incremental energy costs resulting from two outages caused by employee and contractor error. The coal plant generation curtailments were caused by railroad delivery problems and Entergy is currently in litigation with the railroad regarding the delivery problems. The APSC staff was directed to perform an analysis with Entergy Arkansas' assistance to determine the additional fuel and purchased energy costs associated with these findings and file the analysis within 60 days of the order. After a final determination of the costs is made by the APSC, Entergy Arkansas would be directed to refund that amount with interest to its customers as a credit on the energy cost recovery rider. The order also stated that the APSC would address any additional issues regarding the energy cost recovery rider in Entergy Arkansas' rate case filed in August 2006. Entergy Arkansas requested rehearing of the order. In March 2007, in order to allow further consideration by the APSC, the APSC granted Entergy Arkansas' petition for rehearing and for stay of the APSC order. The APSC has taken no action in the proceeding since this March 2007 order.

## Entergy Texas

Entergy Texas' rate schedules include a fixed fuel factor to recover fuel and purchased power costs, including carrying charges, not recovered in base rates. The fixed fuel factor formula was revised and approved by a PUCT order in August 2006. The new formula was implemented in September 2006. Under the new methodology, semi-annual revisions of the fixed fuel factor will continue to be made in March and September based on the market price of natural gas and changes in fuel mix. Entergy Texas will likely continue to use this methodology until the start of retail open access, which has been delayed. The amounts collected under Entergy Texas' fixed fuel factor and any interim surcharge implemented until the date retail open access commences are subject to fuel reconciliation proceedings before the PUCT.

Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT in July 2005 a request for implementation of an incremental purchased capacity recovery rider, consistent with the Texas legislation discussed below under "**Electric Industry Restructuring**." Through this rider, Entergy Texas sought to recover \$23.1 million annually in incremental revenues which represents the incremental purchased capacity costs, including Entergy Texas' obligation to purchase power from Entergy Louisiana's recently acquired Perryville plant, over what is already in Entergy Texas' base rates. A non-unanimous settlement was reached with most of the parties that allowed for the implementation of an \$18 million annual rider effective December 1, 2005. The settlement also provided for a fuel reconciliation to be filed by Entergy Texas by May 15, 2006, which has been filed as discussed below, that would resolve the remaining issues in the case with the exception of the amount of purchased power in current base rates and the costs to which load growth is attributed, both of which were settled. The hearing with respect to the non-unanimous settlement was conducted in October 2005 before an ALJ, who issued a Proposal for Decision supporting the settlement. In December 2005, the PUCT approved the settlement and entered an order consistent with this approval in February 2006. The amounts collected by the purchased capacity recovery rider are subject to reconciliation.

In September 2007, Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT a request to increase its incremental purchased capacity recovery rider to collect approximately \$25 million on an annual basis. This filing also includes a request to implement an interim surcharge to collect approximately \$10 million in under-recovered incremental purchased capacity costs incurred through July 2007. In January 2008, Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT a stipulation and settlement agreement among the parties that agrees to implementation of the interim surcharge over a two-month period and agrees that the incremental capacity recovery rider will be set to collect \$21 million on an annual basis effective February 2008. The PUCT approved the agreement in February 2008. Amounts collected through the rider and interim surcharge are subject to final reconciliation.

In October 2007, Entergy Texas filed a request with the PUCT to refund \$45.6 million, including interest, of fuel cost recovery over-collections through September 2007. In January 2008, Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT a stipulation and settlement agreement among the parties that updated the over-collection balance through November 2007 and establishes a refund amount, including interest, of \$71 million. The refund is to be made over a two-month period beginning February 2008. The PUCT approved the agreement in February 2008. Amounts refunded through the interim fuel refund are subject to final reconciliation in a future fuel reconciliation proceeding.

In March 2007, Entergy Texas filed a request with the PUCT to refund \$78.5 million, including interest, of fuel cost recovery over-collections through January 2007. In June 2007 the PUCT approved a unanimous stipulation and settlement agreement that updated the over-collection balance through April 2007 and established a refund amount, including interest, of \$109.4 million. The refund was made over a two-month period beginning with the first billing cycle in July 2007. Amounts refunded through the interim fuel refund are subject to final reconciliation in a future fuel reconciliation proceeding.

The Entergy Texas rate filing made with the PUCT in September 2007, which is discussed below, includes a request to reconcile \$858 million in fuel and purchased power costs on a Texas retail basis incurred over the period January 2006 through March 2007.

In May 2006, Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT a fuel and purchased power reconciliation case covering the period September 2003 through December 2005 for costs recoverable through the fixed fuel factor rate and the incremental purchased capacity recovery rider. Entergy Texas sought reconciliation of \$1.6 billion of fuel and purchased power costs on a Texas retail basis. A hearing was conducted before the ALJs in April 2007. In July 2007, the ALJs issued a proposal for decision recommending that Entergy Texas be authorized to reconcile all of its requested fixed fuel factor expenses and recommending a minor exception to the incremental purchased capacity recovery calculation. The ALJs also recommended granting an exception to the PUCT rules to allow for recovery of an additional \$11.4 million in purchased power capacity costs. In September 2007, the PUCT issued an order, which affirmed the ultimate result of the ALJs' proposal for decision. Upon motions for rehearing, the PUCT added additional language in its order on rehearing to further clarify its position that 30% of River Bend should not be regulated by the PUCT. Two parties filed a second motion for rehearing, but the PUCT declined to address them. The PUCT's decision has been appealed to the Travis County District Court.

#### Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana

In Louisiana, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana recover electric fuel and purchased power costs for the upcoming month based upon the level of such costs from the prior month. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's purchased gas adjustments include estimates for the billing month adjusted by a surcharge or credit that arises from an annual reconciliation of fuel costs incurred with fuel cost revenues billed to customers, including carrying charges.

In August 2000, the LPSC authorized its staff to initiate a proceeding to audit the fuel adjustment clause filings of Entergy Louisiana pursuant to a November 1997 LPSC general order. The time period that is the subject of the audit is January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001. In September 2003, the LPSC staff issued its audit report and recommended a disallowance with regard to an alleged failure to uprate Waterford 3 in a timely manner. This issue was resolved with the March 2005 global settlement. Subsequent to the issuance of the audit report, the scope of this docket was expanded to include a review of annual reports on fuel and purchased power transactions with affiliates and a prudence review of transmission planning issues and to include the years 2002 through 2004. Hearings were held in November 2006. In December 2007 the ALJ issued a proposed recommendation and draft order that, with minor exceptions, found in Entergy Louisiana's favor on the issues. The LPSC has not issued a decision in this proceeding.

In January 2003, the LPSC authorized its staff to initiate a proceeding to audit the fuel adjustment clause filings of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and its affiliates pursuant to a November 1997 LPSC general order. The audit will include a review of the reasonableness of charges flowed by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana through its fuel adjustment clause in Louisiana for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 2002. Discovery is underway, but a detailed procedural schedule extending beyond the discovery stage has not yet been established, and the LPSC staff has not yet issued its audit report. In June 2005, the LPSC expanded the audit period to include the years through 2004.

#### Entergy Mississippi

Entergy Mississippi's rate schedules include an energy cost recovery rider which is adjusted quarterly to reflect accumulated over- or under-recoveries from the second prior quarter.

#### Entergy New Orleans

Entergy New Orleans' electric rate schedules include a fuel adjustment tariff designed to reflect no more than targeted fuel and purchased power costs, adjusted by a surcharge or credit for deferred fuel expense arising from the monthly reconciliation of actual fuel and purchased power costs incurred with fuel cost revenues billed to customers, including carrying charges. In June 2006, the City Council authorized the recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through Entergy New Orleans' fuel adjustment clause (a significant portion of Grand Gulf costs was previously recovered

through base rates), and continued that authorization in approving the October 2006 formula rate plan filing settlement.

Entergy New Orleans' gas rate schedules include an adjustment to reflect estimated gas costs for the billing month, adjusted by a surcharge or credit similar to that included in the electric fuel adjustment clause, including carrying charges. In October 2005, the City Council approved modification of the current gas cost collection mechanism effective November 2005 in order to address concerns regarding its fluctuations, particularly during the winter heating season. The modifications are intended to minimize fluctuations in gas rates during the winter months.

### **Storm Cost Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators**

#### **Entergy Texas**

In July 2006, Entergy Texas filed an application with the PUCT with respect to its Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs incurred through March 2006. The filing asked the PUCT to determine the amount of reasonable and necessary hurricane reconstruction costs eligible for securitization and recovery, approve the recovery of carrying costs, and approve the manner in which Entergy Texas allocates those costs among its retail customer classes. In December 2006, the PUCT approved \$381 million of reasonable and necessary hurricane reconstruction costs incurred through March 31, 2006, plus carrying costs, as eligible for recovery. After netting expected insurance proceeds, the amount is \$353 million.

In April 2007, the PUCT issued its financing order authorizing the issuance of securitization bonds to recover the \$353 million of hurricane reconstruction costs and up to \$6 million of transaction costs, offset by \$32 million of related deferred income tax benefits. In June 2007, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC (Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding), a company wholly-owned and consolidated by Entergy Texas, issued \$329.5 million of senior secured transition bonds (securitization bonds). With the proceeds, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding purchased from Entergy Texas the transition property, which is the right to recover from customers through a transition charge amounts sufficient to service the securitization bonds. Entergy Texas will use the proceeds to refinance or retire debt and to reduce equity. In February 2008, Entergy Texas returned \$150 million of capital to Entergy Corporation. Entergy Texas began cost recovery through the transition charge in July 2007, and the transition charge is expected to remain in place over a 15-year period. See Note 5 to the financial statements for additional information regarding the securitization bonds.

#### **Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana**

In February 2007, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed a supplemental and amending application by which they seek authority from the LPSC to securitize their Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita storm cost recovery and storm reserve amounts, together with certain debt retirement costs and upfront and ongoing costs of the securitized debt issued. Securitization is authorized by a law signed by the Governor of Louisiana in May 2006. Hearings on the quantification of the amounts eligible for securitization began in late-April 2007. At the start of the hearing, a stipulation among Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, the LPSC staff, and most other parties in the proceeding was read into the record. The stipulation quantifies the balance of storm restoration costs for recovery as \$545 million for Entergy Louisiana and \$187 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and sets the storm reserve amounts at \$152 million for Entergy Louisiana and \$87 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The stipulation also calls for securitization of the storm restoration costs and storm reserves in those same amounts. In August 2007, the LPSC issued orders approving recovery of the stipulated storm cost recovery and storm reserve amounts plus certain debt retirement and upfront and ongoing costs through securitization financing. Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana are currently exploring their securitization options.

In May 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana completed the interim recovery of \$6 million of storm costs through the fuel adjustment clause pursuant to an LPSC order. Beginning in September 2006, Entergy Gulf States



Louisiana's interim storm cost recovery of \$0.85 million per month was instituted via the formula rate plan. Interim recovery and carrying charges will continue until the securitization process is complete.

In April 2006, Entergy Louisiana completed the interim recovery of \$14 million of storm costs through the fuel adjustment clause pursuant to an LPSC order. Beginning in September 2006, Entergy Louisiana's interim storm cost recovery of \$2 million per month was instituted via the formula rate plan. Interim recovery and carrying charges will continue until the securitization process is complete.

### **Entergy Mississippi**

In March 2006, the Governor of Mississippi signed a law that established a mechanism by which the MPSC could authorize and certify an electric utility financing order and the state could issue bonds to finance the costs of repairing damage caused by Hurricane Katrina to the systems of investor-owned electric utilities. Because of the passage of this law and the possibility of Entergy Mississippi obtaining CDBG funds for Hurricane Katrina storm restoration costs, in March 2006, the MPSC issued an order approving a Joint Stipulation between Entergy Mississippi and the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff that provided for a review of Entergy Mississippi's total storm restoration costs in an Application for an Accounting Order proceeding. In June 2006, the MPSC issued an order certifying Entergy Mississippi's Hurricane Katrina restoration costs incurred through March 31, 2006 of \$89 million, net of estimated insurance proceeds. Two days later, Entergy Mississippi filed a request with the Mississippi Development Authority for \$89 million of CDBG funding for reimbursement of its Hurricane Katrina infrastructure restoration costs. Entergy Mississippi also filed a Petition for Financing Order with the MPSC for authorization of state bond financing of \$169 million for Hurricane Katrina restoration costs and future storm costs. The \$169 million amount included the \$89 million of Hurricane Katrina restoration costs plus \$80 million to build Entergy Mississippi's storm damage reserve for the future. Entergy Mississippi's filing stated that the amount actually financed through the state bonds would be net of any CDBG funds that Entergy Mississippi received.

In October 2006, the Mississippi Development Authority approved for payment and Entergy Mississippi received \$81 million in CDBG funding for Hurricane Katrina costs. The MPSC then issued a financing order authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance \$8 million of Entergy Mississippi's certified Hurricane Katrina restoration costs and \$40 million for an increase in Entergy Mississippi's storm damage reserve. \$30 million of the storm damage reserve was set aside in a restricted account. A Mississippi state entity issued the bonds in May 2007, and Entergy Mississippi received proceeds of \$48 million. Entergy Mississippi will not report the bonds on its balance sheet because the bonds are the obligation of the state entity, and there is no recourse against Entergy Mississippi in the event of a bond default. To service the bonds, Entergy Mississippi is collecting a system restoration charge on behalf of the state, and remitting the collections to the state. By analogy to and in accordance with Entergy's accounting policy for collection of sales taxes, Entergy Mississippi will not report the collections as revenue because it is merely acting as the billing and collection agent for the state.

### **Entergy New Orleans**

In March 2006, Entergy New Orleans provided a justification statement to state and local officials in connection with its pursuit of CDBG funds to mitigate Hurricane Katrina restoration costs that otherwise would be borne by customers. The statement included all the estimated costs of Hurricane Katrina damage, as well as a lost customer base component intended to help offset the need for storm-related rate increases. In October 2006, the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board endorsed a resolution proposing to allocate \$200 million in CDBG funds to Entergy New Orleans to defray gas and electric utility system repair costs in an effort to provide rate relief for Entergy New Orleans customers. The proposal was developed as an action plan amendment and published for public comment. State lawmakers approved the action plan in December 2006, and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved it in February 2007. Entergy New Orleans filed applications seeking City Council certification of its storm-related costs incurred through December 2006. Entergy New Orleans supplemented this request to include the estimated future cost of the gas system rebuild.

In March 2007, the City Council certified that Entergy New Orleans incurred \$205 million in storm-related costs through December 2006 that are eligible for CDBG funding under the state action plan, and certified Entergy New Orleans' estimated costs of \$465 million for its gas system rebuild. In April 2007, Entergy New Orleans executed an agreement with the Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) under which \$200 million of CDBG funds will be made available to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans submitted the agreement to the bankruptcy court, which approved it on April 25, 2007. Entergy New Orleans has received \$180.8 million of the funds as of December 31, 2007, and under the agreement with the OCD, Entergy New Orleans expects to receive the remainder as it incurs and submits additional eligible costs.

## **Retail Rate Proceedings**

### **Filings with the APSC (Entergy Arkansas)**

#### **Retail Rates**

In August 2006, Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC a request for a change in base rates. Entergy Arkansas requested a general base rate increase (using an ROE of 11.25%), which it subsequently adjusted to a request for a \$106.5 million annual increase. Entergy Arkansas also requested recovery of FERC-allocated costs pursuant to the FERC decision on the System Agreement, and requested a capacity management rider to recover incremental capacity costs.

In June 2007, after hearings on the filing, the APSC ordered Entergy Arkansas to reduce its annual rates by \$5 million, and set a return on common equity of 9.9% with a hypothetical common equity level lower than Entergy Arkansas' actual capital structure. For the purpose of setting rates, the APSC disallowed a portion of costs associated with incentive compensation based on financial measures and all costs associated with Entergy's stock-based compensation plans. In addition, under the terms of the APSC's decision, recovery of storm restoration costs in the future will be limited to a fixed annual amount of \$14.4 million, regardless of the actual annual amount of future restoration costs. The APSC did state in a separate December 2007 order, however, that it will consider a petition for financial relief should Entergy Arkansas experience "extraordinary" storm restoration costs.

The APSC's June 2007 decision also threatens Entergy Arkansas' ability to recover \$52 million of costs previously accumulated in Entergy Arkansas' storm reserve and \$18 million of removal costs associated with the termination of a lease. Management believes, however, that Entergy Arkansas is entitled to recover these prudently incurred costs and will vigorously pursue its right to recover them. The APSC rejected Entergy Arkansas' request for a capacity management rider to recover incremental capacity costs.

The APSC denied Entergy Arkansas' request for rehearing of its June 2007 decision, and the base rate change was implemented August 29, 2007, effective for bills rendered after June 15, 2007. In September 2007, Entergy Arkansas appealed the decision to the Arkansas Court of Appeals. In its Notice of Appeal, Entergy Arkansas states that the APSC's decision represents arbitrary decision-making and is unlawful. Entergy Arkansas filed its appellant's brief in January 2008 seeking a reversal of the APSC's decision on 16 issues. The appellees' briefs are due in March 2008.

#### *Ouachita Acquisition*

Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC in September 2007 for its approval of the Ouachita plant acquisition, including full cost recovery. The APSC Staff and the Arkansas attorney general have supported Entergy Arkansas' acquisition of the plant, but oppose the sale of one-third of the capacity and energy to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The industrial group AEEC has opposed Entergy Arkansas' purchase of the plant. The Arkansas attorney general has opposed recovery of the non-fuel costs of the plant through a separate rider, while the APSC Staff recommended revisions to the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order approving recovery through a rider of the capacity costs associated with the interim tolling agreement, which will be in effect until APSC action on the

acquisition of the plant. The APSC has scheduled a hearing in April 2008 to address Entergy Arkansas' request for acquisition of the plant and concurrent cost recovery.

## **Filings with the PUCT and Texas Cities**

### Retail Rates

Entergy Texas made a rate filing in September 2007 with the PUCT requesting an annual rate increase totaling \$107.5 million, including a base rate increase of \$64.3 million and special riders totaling \$43.2 million. The base rate increase includes \$12.2 million for the storm damage reserve. Entergy Texas is requesting an 11% return on common equity. In December 2007 the PUCT issued an order setting September 26, 2008 as the effective date for the rate change from the rate filing. The hearing on the rate case is scheduled for May 2008.

Entergy Texas' base rates are currently set at rates approved by the PUCT in June 1999. As discussed in "**Electric Industry Restructuring**" below, a Texas law was enacted in June 2005 which includes provisions in the Texas legislation regarding Entergy Texas' ability to file a general rate case and to file for recovery of transition to competition costs. As authorized by the legislation, in August 2005, Entergy Texas filed with the PUCT an application for recovery of its transition to competition costs. Entergy Texas requested recovery of \$189 million in transition to competition costs through implementation of a 15-year rider to be effective no later than March 1, 2006. The \$189 million represents transition to competition costs Entergy Texas incurred from June 1, 1999 through June 17, 2005 in preparing for competition in its Texas service area, including attendant AFUDC, and all carrying costs projected to be incurred on the transition to competition costs through February 28, 2006. The \$189 million is before any gross-up for taxes or carrying costs over the 15-year recovery period. Entergy Texas reached a unanimous settlement agreement, which the PUCT approved in June 2006, on all issues with the active parties in the transition to competition cost recovery case. The agreement allows Entergy Texas to recover \$14.5 million per year in transition to competition costs over a 15-year period. Entergy Texas implemented rates based on this revenue level on March 1, 2006. The formal settlement agreement was approved by the PUCT in June 2006.

The Texas law enacted also allowed Entergy Texas to file with the PUCT for recovery of certain incremental purchased capacity costs. Proceedings involving this rider are discussed above under "**Deferred Fuel Costs.**"

## **Filings with the LPSC**

### Global Settlement (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana)

In March 2005, the LPSC approved a settlement proposal to resolve various dockets covering a range of issues for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana. The settlement resulted in credits totaling \$76 million for retail electricity customers of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and credits totaling \$14 million for retail electricity customers of Entergy Louisiana. The credits were issued to customers in connection with April 2005 billings. The net income effect of \$48.6 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and \$8.6 million for Entergy Louisiana was recognized primarily in 2004 when Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana recorded provisions for the expected outcome of the proceeding.

The settlement includes the establishment of a three-year formula rate plan for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana that, among other provisions, establishes an ROE mid-point of 10.65% for the initial three-year term of the plan and permits Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to recover incremental capacity costs outside of a traditional base rate proceeding. Under the formula rate plan, over- and under-earnings outside an allowed range of 9.9% to 11.4% will be allocated 60% to customers and 40% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its initial formula rate plan filing in June 2005. In addition, there is the potential to extend the formula rate plan beyond the initial three-year effective period by mutual agreement of the LPSC and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.

## Retail Rates - Electric

(Entergy Louisiana)

In May 2007, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2006 test year, indicating a 7.6% return on common equity. The \$6.9 million rate decrease anticipated in this original filing did not occur because securitization of storm costs associated with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the establishment of a storm reserve have not yet occurred. Entergy Louisiana is currently exploring its securitization options. The May 2007 filing also included Entergy Louisiana's request to recover \$39.8 million in unrecovered fixed costs associated with the loss of customers that resulted from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, which if approved by the LPSC would increase the return on common equity under the original filing to 9.4%, which is within the band of no change adjacent to the lower end of the sharing bandwidth. In September 2007, Entergy Louisiana modified its formula rate plan filing to reflect its implementation of certain adjustments proposed by the LPSC staff in its review of Entergy Louisiana's original filing with which Entergy Louisiana agreed, and to reflect its implementation of an \$18.4 million annual formula rate plan rate increase comprised of (1) a \$23.8 million increase representing 60% of Entergy Louisiana's revenue deficiency, and (2) a \$5.4 million decrease for reduced incremental and deferred capacity costs. The LPSC authorized Entergy Louisiana to defer for accounting purposes the difference between its \$39.8 million claim for unrecovered fixed costs and 60% of the revenue deficiency to preserve Entergy Louisiana's right to pursue that claim in full during the formula rate plan proceeding. In October 2007, Entergy Louisiana implemented a \$7.1 million formula rate plan decrease that is due primarily to the reclassification of certain franchise fees from base rates to collection via a line item on customer bills pursuant to an LPSC order. The LPSC staff and intervenors have recommended disallowance of certain costs included in Entergy Louisiana's filing, including stock option costs and transmission restructuring costs. Entergy Louisiana disagrees with these proposed adjustments. Hearings in the 2006 test year formula rate plan proceedings are scheduled for August 2008.

In May 2006, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2005 test year. Entergy Louisiana modified the filing in August 2006 to reflect a 9.45% return on equity which is within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing includes an increase of \$24.2 million for interim recovery of storm costs from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and a \$119.2 million rate increase to recover LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The filing requested recovery of approximately \$50 million for the amortization of capacity deferrals over a three-year period, including carrying charges, and approximately \$70 million for ongoing capacity costs. The increase was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of September 2006. Entergy Louisiana subsequently updated its formula rate plan rider to reflect adjustments proposed by the LPSC Staff with which it agrees. The adjusted return on equity of 9.56% remains within the allowed bandwidth. Ongoing and deferred incremental capacity costs were reduced to \$118.7 million. The updated formula rate plan rider was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of October 2006. Resolution of this proceeding is still pending.

Entergy Louisiana made a rate filing with the LPSC requesting a base rate increase in January 2004. In May 2005 the LPSC approved a settlement that resulted in a net \$0.8 million annual rate reduction. Entergy Louisiana reduced rates effective with the first billing cycle in July 2005. The May 2005 rate settlement includes the adoption of a three-year formula rate plan, the terms of which include an ROE mid-point of 10.25% for the initial three-year term of the plan and permit Entergy Louisiana to recover incremental capacity costs outside of a traditional base rate proceeding. Under the formula rate plan, over- and under-earnings outside an allowed regulatory range of 9.45% to 11.05% will be allocated 60% to customers and 40% to Entergy Louisiana. The initial formula rate plan filing was made in May 2006 as discussed above. In addition, there is the potential to extend the formula rate plan beyond the initial three-year effective period by mutual agreement of the LPSC and Entergy Louisiana.

*Little Gypsy Repowering*

In April 2007, Entergy Louisiana announced that it plans to pursue the solid fuel repowering of a 538 MW unit at its Little Gypsy plant. Petroleum coke and coal will be the unit's primary fuel sources. In July 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC for approval of the repowering project, and stated that it expects to spend \$1.55 billion on the project. In addition to seeking a finding that the project is in the public interest, the filing with the LPSC asks that Entergy Louisiana be allowed to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period. Hearings were held in October 2007, and the LPSC approved the certification of the project in November 2007, subject to several conditions. One of the conditions is the development and approval of a construction monitoring plan. The approval allowed Entergy Louisiana to order equipment, such as boiler and piping components, so that components can be manufactured to keep the project on schedule. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana signed a target cost contract with the engineering, procurement, and construction services contractor, and issued the contractor a notice to proceed with construction. A decision regarding whether to allow Entergy Louisiana to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period was deferred to Phase II of the proceedings. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed testimony in the Phase II proceeding seeking financing cost recovery and proposing a procedure for synchronizing future base rate recovery by a formula rate plan or base rate filing of the project's non-fuel costs. Phase II hearings are scheduled to begin in May 2008. Entergy Louisiana expects the project to be completed in 2012.

(Entergy Gulf States Louisiana)

In May 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2006 test year. The filing reflected a 10.0% return on common equity, which is within the allowed earnings bandwidth, and an anticipated formula rate plan decrease of \$23 million annually attributable to adjustments outside of the formula rate plan sharing mechanism related to capacity costs and the anticipated securitization of storm costs related to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the securitization of a storm reserve. In September 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana modified the formula rate plan filing to reflect a 10.07% return on common equity, which is still within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing also reflected implementation of a \$4.1 million rate increase, subject to refund, attributable to recovery of additional LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The rate decrease anticipated in the original filing did not occur because of the additional capacity costs approved by the LPSC, and because securitization of storm costs associated with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the establishment of a storm reserve have not yet occurred. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is currently exploring its securitization options. In October 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana implemented a \$16.4 million formula rate plan decrease that is due to the reclassification of certain franchise fees from base rates to collection via a line item on customer bills pursuant to an LPSC order. The LPSC staff issued its final report in December 2007, indicating a \$1.6 million decrease in formula rate plan revenues for which interim rates were already in effect. In addition, the LPSC staff recommended that the LPSC give a one-year extension of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's formula rate plan to synchronize with the final year of Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan, or alternatively, to extend the formula rate plan for a longer period. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana indicated it is amenable to a one-year extension. An uncontested stipulated settlement was filed in February 2008 that will leave the current base rates in place.

In May 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2005 test year. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana modified the filing in August 2006 to reflect an 11.1% return on common equity which is within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing includes a formula rate plan increase of \$17.2 million annually that provides for 1) interim recovery of \$10.5 million of storm costs from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and 2) recovery of \$6.7 million of LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The increase was implemented with the first billing cycle of September 2006. In May 2007 the LPSC approved a settlement between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC staff, affirming the rates that were implemented in September 2006.

In June 2005, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the test year ending December 31, 2004. In March 2006, the LPSC approved an uncontested stipulated settlement that included a revenue requirement increase of \$36.8 million, including increases related to the formula rate plan 2004 test year revenue requirement and the capacity costs associated with the purchase of power from the Perryville power plant.

#### Retail Rates - Gas (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana)

In January 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan for the test year ending September 30, 2007. The filing showed a revenue deficiency of \$3.7 million based on a return on common equity mid-point of 10.5%.

In January 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan for the test year ending September 30, 2006. The filing showed a revenue deficiency of \$3.5 million based on a return on common equity mid-point of 10.5%. In March 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed a set of rate and rider schedules that reflected all proposed LPSC staff adjustments and implemented a \$2.4 million base rate increase effective with the first billing cycle of April 2007 pursuant to the rate stabilization plan.

In January 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan. The filing showed a revenue deficiency of \$4.1 million based on an ROE mid-point of 10.5%. In May 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana implemented a \$3.5 million rate increase pursuant to an uncontested agreement with the LPSC Staff.

In June 2005, the LPSC unanimously approved Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's proposed settlement that included a \$5.8 million gas base rate increase effective the first billing cycle of July 2005 and a rate stabilization plan with an ROE mid-point of 10.5%.

#### **Filings with the MPSC (Entergy Mississippi)**

##### Formula Rate Plan Filings

In March 2007, Entergy Mississippi made its annual scheduled formula rate plan filing for the 2006 test year with the MPSC. The filing showed that an increase of \$12.9 million in annual electric revenues is warranted. In June 2007 the MPSC approved a joint stipulation between Entergy Mississippi and the Mississippi Public Utilities staff that provides for a \$10.5 million rate increase, which was effective beginning with July 2007 billings.

In March 2006, Entergy Mississippi made its annual scheduled formula rate plan filing with the MPSC. The filing was amended by an April 2006 filing. The amended filing showed that an increase of \$3.1 million in electric revenues is warranted. The MPSC approved a settlement providing for a \$1.8 million rate increase, which was implemented in August 2006.

##### Power Management Rider

In November 2005, the MPSC approved the purchase of the 480MW Attala power plant. In December 2005, the MPSC issued an order approving the investment cost recovery through its power management rider and limited the recovery to a period that begins with the closing date of the purchase and ends the earlier of the date costs are incorporated into base rates or December 31, 2006. As a consequence of the events surrounding Entergy Mississippi's ongoing efforts to recover storm restoration costs associated with Hurricane Katrina, in October 2006, the MPSC approved a revision to Entergy Mississippi's power management rider. The revision has the effect of allowing Entergy Mississippi to recover the annual ownership costs of the Attala plant until such time as there has been a resolution of Entergy Mississippi's recovery of its storm restoration costs and a general rate case can be filed.

## **Filings with the City Council (Entergy New Orleans)**

### Formula Rate Plans and Storm-related Riders

In June 2006, Entergy New Orleans made its annual formula rate plan filings with the City Council. The filings presented various alternatives to reflect the effect of Entergy New Orleans' lost customers and decreased revenue following Hurricane Katrina. The alternative that Entergy New Orleans recommended adjusts for lost customers and assumes that the City Council's June 2006 decision to allow recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through the fuel adjustment clause stays in place during the rate-effective period (a significant portion of Grand Gulf costs was previously recovered through base rates).

At the same time as it made its formula rate plan filings, Entergy New Orleans also filed with the City Council a request to implement two storm-related riders. With the first rider, Entergy New Orleans sought to recover the electric and gas restoration costs that it had actually spent through March 31, 2006. Entergy New Orleans also proposed semiannual filings to update the rider for additional restoration spending and also to consider the receipt of CDBG funds or insurance proceeds that it may receive. With the second rider, Entergy New Orleans sought to establish a storm reserve to provide for the risk of another storm.

In October 2006, the City Council approved a settlement agreement that resolves Entergy New Orleans' rate and storm-related rider filings by providing for phased-in rate increases, while taking into account with respect to storm restoration costs the anticipated receipt of CDBG funding as recommended by the Louisiana Recovery Authority. The settlement provides for a 0% increase in electric base rates through December 2007, with a \$3.9 million increase implemented in January 2008. Recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through the fuel adjustment clause will continue. Gas base rates increased by \$4.75 million in November 2006 and increased by additional \$1.5 million in March 2007 and an additional \$4.75 million in November 2007. The settlement calls for Entergy New Orleans to file a base rate case by July 31, 2008. The settlement agreement discontinues the formula rate plan and the generation performance-based plan but permits Entergy New Orleans to file an application to seek authority to implement formula rate plan mechanisms no sooner than six months following the effective date of the implementation of the base rates resulting from the July 31, 2008 base rate case. Any storm costs in excess of CDBG funding and insurance proceeds will be addressed in that base rate case. The settlement also authorizes a \$75 million storm reserve for damage from future storms, which will be created over a ten-year period through a storm reserve rider beginning in March 2007. These storm reserve funds will be held in a restricted escrow account.

In January 2008, Entergy New Orleans voluntarily implemented a 6.15% base rate credit for electric customers, which Entergy New Orleans estimates will return \$10.6 million to electric customers in 2008. Entergy New Orleans was able to implement this credit because the recovery of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina has been occurring faster than expected.

### Fuel Adjustment Clause Litigation

In April 1999, a group of ratepayers filed a complaint against Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, and Entergy Power in state court in Orleans Parish purportedly on behalf of all Entergy New Orleans ratepayers. The plaintiffs seek treble damages for alleged injuries arising from the defendants' alleged violations of Louisiana's antitrust laws in connection with certain costs passed on to ratepayers in Entergy New Orleans' fuel adjustment filings with the City Council. In particular, plaintiffs allege that Entergy New Orleans improperly included certain costs in the calculation of fuel charges and that Entergy New Orleans imprudently purchased high-cost fuel or energy from other Entergy affiliates. Plaintiffs allege that Entergy New Orleans and the other defendant Entergy companies conspired to make these purchases to the detriment of Entergy New Orleans' ratepayers and to the benefit of Entergy's shareholders, in violation of Louisiana's antitrust laws. Plaintiffs also seek to recover interest and attorneys' fees. Entergy filed exceptions to the plaintiffs' allegations, asserting, among other things, that jurisdiction over these issues rests with the City Council and the FERC. In March 2004, the plaintiffs supplemented and amended their petition. If necessary, at the appropriate time, Entergy will also raise its defenses to

the antitrust claims. The suit in state court was stayed by stipulation of the parties and order of the court pending review of the decision by the City Council in the proceeding discussed in the next paragraph. Subsequent to Entergy New Orleans' filing of a bankruptcy petition in September 2005 in the Eastern District of Louisiana, Entergy New Orleans filed a notice removing the class action lawsuit from the Civil District Court to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Plaintiffs also filed a corresponding complaint with the City Council in order to initiate a review by the City Council of the plaintiffs' allegations and to force restitution to ratepayers of all costs they allege were improperly and imprudently included in the fuel adjustment filings. Testimony was filed on behalf of the plaintiffs in this proceeding asserting, among other things, that Entergy New Orleans and other defendants have engaged in fuel procurement and power purchasing practices and included costs in Entergy New Orleans' fuel adjustment that could have resulted in Entergy New Orleans customers being overcharged by more than \$100 million over a period of years. Hearings were held in February and March 2002. In February 2004, the City Council approved a resolution that resulted in a refund to customers of \$11.3 million, including interest, during the months of June through September 2004. The resolution concludes, among other things, that the record does not support an allegation that Entergy New Orleans' actions or inactions, either alone or in concert with Entergy Corporation or any of its affiliates, constituted a misrepresentation or a suppression of the truth made in order to obtain an unjust advantage of Entergy New Orleans, or to cause loss, inconvenience or harm to its ratepayers. Management believes that it has adequately provided for the liability associated with this proceeding. The plaintiffs appealed the City Council resolution to the state courts. On May 26, 2005, the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans affirmed the City Council resolution, finding no support for the plaintiffs' claim that the refund amount should be higher. In June 2005, the plaintiffs appealed the Civil District Court decision to the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal. The court of appeal held an oral argument in September 2006. On February 25, 2008, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal issued a decision affirming in part, and reversing in part, the Civil District Court's decision. Although the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal did not reverse any of the substantive findings and conclusions of the City Council or the Civil District Court, the Fourth Circuit found that the amount of damages awarded was arbitrary and capricious and increased the amount of damages to \$34.3 million. Entergy New Orleans believes that the increase in damages ordered by the Fourth Circuit is not justified. Entergy New Orleans is continuing to review and evaluate this decision and is considering its options for requesting rehearing, a writ application to or other review by the Louisiana Supreme Court, recourse to the federal courts, and other potential avenues for relief.

In the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy proceeding, the named plaintiffs in the Entergy New Orleans fuel clause lawsuit, together with the named plaintiffs in the Entergy New Orleans rate of return lawsuit, filed a Complaint for Declaratory Judgment asking the court to declare that Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Corporation, and Entergy Services are a single business enterprise, and, as such, are liable in solido with Entergy New Orleans for any claims asserted in the Entergy New Orleans fuel adjustment clause lawsuit and the Entergy New Orleans rate of return lawsuit, and, alternatively, that the automatic stay be lifted to permit the movants to pursue the same relief in state court. The bankruptcy court dismissed the action on April 26, 2006. The matter was appealed to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the district court affirmed the dismissal in October 2006, but on different grounds, concluding that the lawsuit was premature. In Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization that was confirmed by the bankruptcy court in May 2007, the plaintiffs' claims are treated as unimpaired "Litigation Claims," which will "ride through" the bankruptcy proceeding, with any legal, equitable and contractual rights to which the plaintiffs' Litigation Claim entitles the plaintiffs unaltered by the plan of reorganization.

Upon confirmation in May 2007 of Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization, the automatic bankruptcy stay of the state court class action lawsuit was lifted. The stay ordered by the state court that was agreed upon by the parties (pending completion of the review of the decision by the City Council), however, remains in place. In September 2007 the plaintiffs moved to lift or modify that stay so that the lawsuit could proceed in full or, alternatively, could proceed against the defendants other than Entergy New Orleans. The defendants opposed the motion, arguing that exhaustion of review of the City Council decision is required before the class action lawsuit could or should proceed. At the hearing on the plaintiffs' motion to lift or modify the stay, the court inquired as to whether it retained jurisdiction over the matter after confirmation of Entergy New Orleans' bankruptcy plan or



whether it should equitably remand the case to Civil District Court. The court ordered the parties to brief this issue, which would be decided together with the plaintiffs' motion to lift or modify the stay. On February 13, 2008, the federal court held that it would exercise its discretion to equitably remand the matter to the Orleans Parish Civil District Court. It did not rule on the motion to lift or modify the stay and deferred such ruling to the state court.

### **Electric Industry Restructuring in Texas**

In June 2005, a Texas law was enacted which provides that:

- Entergy Gulf States, Inc. was authorized by law to proceed with a jurisdictional separation into two vertically integrated utilities, one subject to the sole retail jurisdiction of the LPSC and one subject to the sole retail jurisdiction of the PUCT;
- the portions of all prior PUCT orders requiring Entergy Texas to comply with any provisions of Texas law governing transition to retail competition are void;
- Entergy Texas had to file a plan by January 1, 2006, identifying the power region(s) to be considered for certification and the steps and schedule to achieve certification (additional discussion below);
- Entergy Texas had to file a transition to competition plan no later than January 1, 2007 (additional discussion below), that addressed how Entergy Texas intended to mitigate market power and achieve full customer choice, including potential construction of additional transmission facilities, generation auctions, generation capacity divestiture, reinstatement of a customer choice pilot project, establishment of a price to beat, and other measures;
- Entergy Texas' rates are subject to cost-of-service regulation until retail customer choice is implemented;
- Entergy Texas could not file a general base rate case before June 30, 2007, with rates to be effective no earlier than June 30, 2008, but could seek before then the recovery of certain incremental purchased power capacity costs, adjusted for load growth, not in excess of five percent of its annual base rate revenues (as discussed above in "**Deferred Fuel Costs**," in December 2005 Entergy Texas implemented a PUCT-approved annual incremental purchased capacity recovery rider); and
- Entergy Texas may recover over a period not to exceed 15 years reasonable and necessary transition to competition costs incurred before the effective date of the legislation and not previously recovered, with appropriate carrying charges (as discussed above in "**Filings with the PUCT and Texas Cities**," in March 2006, Entergy Texas implemented PUCT-approved rates for recovery of its transition to competition costs).

Entergy Texas made the January 2006 filing regarding the identification of power region(s) required by the 2005 legislation, and based on the statutory requirements for the certification of a qualified power region (QPR), previous PUCT rulings, and Entergy Texas' geographical location, Entergy Texas identified three potential power regions:

1. Electric Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) as the power region and Independent Organization (IO);
2. Southwest Power Pool (SPP) as the power region and IO; and
3. the Entergy market as the power region and the Independent Coordinator of Transmission (ICT) as the IO.

Based on previous rulings of the PUCT, and absent reconsideration of those rulings, Entergy Texas believes that the third alternative, an ICT operating in Entergy's market area, is not likely to be a viable QPR alternative at this time. Accordingly, while noting this alternative, Entergy Texas' January 2006 filing focused on the first two alternatives, which were expected to meet the statutory requirements for certification so long as certain key implementation issues could be resolved. Entergy Texas' filing enumerated and discussed the corresponding steps and included a high-level schedule associated with certifying either of these two power regions.

Entergy Texas' filing did not make a recommendation between ERCOT and the SPP as a power region. Rather, the filing discussed the major issues that must be resolved for either of those alternatives to be implemented. In the case of ERCOT, the major issue is the cost and time related to the construction of facilities to interconnect Entergy Texas' operations with ERCOT, while addressing the interest of Entergy Texas' retail customers and certain wholesale customers in access to generation outside of Texas. With respect to the SPP, the major issue is the

development of protocols that would ultimately be necessary to implement retail open access. Entergy Texas recommended that the PUCT open a project for the purpose of involving stakeholders in the selection of the single power region that Entergy Texas should request for certification. In August 2006, the PUCT staff recommended that Entergy Texas be required to provide additional information on both the ERCOT option and the SPP option. The PUCT accepted the PUCT staff's recommendation and stated the need for a "robust record" to make a decision on the applicable power region.

As required by the June 2005 legislation, Entergy Texas filed its proposed transition to competition plan in December 2006. The plan provides that to achieve full customer choice, Entergy Texas should join ERCOT because ERCOT already has all of the prerequisites for retail choice. Pursuant to PUCT order, in June 2007 Entergy Texas filed a restatement of the plan, in which Entergy Texas requested that the PUCT approve a "Financial Stability Provision" that is designed to ensure that Entergy Texas' proposed integration with ERCOT will not, during the necessary construction period, cause deterioration of its credit quality and financial strength. The June 2007 filing also proposed a rule making process to implement the Financial Stability Provision and to consider the construction and ownership of necessary ERCOT integration facilities by third parties. The filing also eliminated from the plan certain provisions whereby Entergy Texas had the ability in its sole discretion to cease pursuit of the plan. Under Entergy Texas' plan, retail open access could commence as early as 2013, although that is unlikely given the PUCT's decision described below. Entergy Texas' plan included an estimate that direct construction costs for facilities to interconnect Entergy Texas' operations with ERCOT could be approximately \$1 billion. PUCT hearings on Entergy Texas' plan were completed in July 2007. In October 2007, the PUCT abated the proceeding to allow the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) to develop additional information about the costs and benefits of Entergy Texas joining the SPP similar to information presented regarding Entergy Texas joining ERCOT. The SPP filed a work plan that estimates that it will take nine months to develop this type of information. Entergy Texas filed a motion for reconsideration, in which it asked the PUCT to also allow for an update to the ERCOT cost study. In a November 2007 order clarifying its order that abated the docket, the PUCT approved the SPP's work plan, ordered Entergy Texas to provide an updated analysis of the costs and benefits of remaining in the SERC Reliability Corporation, but deferred Entergy Texas' request to allow for an update to the ERCOT cost study.

In December 2006, the PUCT asked for parties to brief the effects of the 2005 legislation on the competition dockets of Entergy Texas, most notably, the settlement that the parties entered with respect to the unbundling of Entergy Texas for retail open access. Finding that the 2005 legislation now provides the mechanism by which Entergy Texas will transition to competition, the PUCT, on February 1, 2007, dismissed Entergy Texas' unbundled cost of service proceeding. After analyzing the PUCT's decision, Entergy Texas recorded a provision for its estimated exposure related to certain past fuel cost recoveries that may be credited to customers.

#### **Co-Owner-Initiated Proceeding at the FERC (Entergy Arkansas)**

In October 2004, Arkansas Electric Cooperative (AECC) filed a complaint at the FERC against Entergy Arkansas relating to a contract dispute over the pricing of substitute energy at the co-owned Independence and White Bluff coal plants. The main issue in the case related to the consequences under the governing contracts when the dispatch of the coal units is constrained due to system operating conditions. A hearing was held on the AECC complaint and an ALJ Initial Decision was issued in January 2006 in which the ALJ found AECC's claims to be without merit. On October 25, 2006, the FERC issued its order in the proceeding. In the order, the FERC reversed the ALJ's findings. Specifically, the FERC found that the governing contracts do not recognize the effects of dispatch constraints on the co-owned units. The FERC explained that for over twenty-three years the course of conduct of the parties was such that AECC received its full entitlement to the two coal units, regardless of any reduced output caused by system operating constraints. Based on the order, Entergy Arkansas is required to refund to AECC all excess amounts billed to AECC as a result of the system operating constraints. The FERC denied Entergy Arkansas' request for rehearing and Entergy Arkansas refunded \$22.1 million (including interest) to AECC in September 2007. Entergy Arkansas had previously recorded a provision for the estimated effect of this refund. AECC has filed a protest at the FERC claiming that Entergy Arkansas owes an additional \$2.5 million plus interest. Entergy Arkansas has appealed the FERC's decision to the D.C. Circuit.

**NOTE 3. INCOME TAXES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Income tax expenses from continuing operations for 2007, 2006, and 2005 for Entergy Corporation and subsidiaries consist of the following:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(In Thousands)		
Current:			
Federal	(\$1,379,288)	(\$266,464)	(\$306,524)
Foreign	316	64	13,290
State	27,174	(74,319)	(27,212)
Total	<u>(1,351,798)</u>	<u>(340,719)</u>	<u>(320,446)</u>
Deferred - net	1,884,383	801,745	898,384
Investment tax credit adjustments - net	<u>(18,168)</u>	<u>(17,982)</u>	<u>(18,654)</u>
Income tax expense from continuing operations	<u>\$514,417</u>	<u>\$443,044</u>	<u>\$559,284</u>

Income tax expenses for 2007, 2006, and 2005 for Entergy's Registrant Subsidiaries consist of the following:

<u>2007</u>	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Thousands)					
Current:						
Federal	(\$464,280)	(\$306,133)	\$153,083	(\$49,810)	(\$20,779)	(\$273,310)
State	13,173	14,454	35,884	8,576	1,663	2,463
Total	<u>(451,107)</u>	<u>(291,679)</u>	<u>188,967</u>	<u>(41,234)</u>	<u>(19,116)</u>	<u>(270,847)</u>
Deferred - net	540,750	421,149	(102,246)	78,397	32,978	319,773
Investment tax credit adjustments - net	<u>(4,005)</u>	<u>(5,769)</u>	<u>(3,227)</u>	<u>(1,313)</u>	<u>(356)</u>	<u>(3,479)</u>
Recorded income tax expense	<u>\$85,638</u>	<u>\$123,701</u>	<u>\$83,494</u>	<u>\$35,850</u>	<u>\$13,506</u>	<u>\$45,447</u>
<u>2006</u>	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Thousands)					
Current:						
Federal	(\$10,181)	(\$87,515)	(\$134,141)	\$4,208	(\$33,283)	(\$28,332)
State	4,864	(15,553)	(22,874)	7,024	(500)	(142)
Total	<u>(5,317)</u>	<u>(103,068)</u>	<u>(157,015)</u>	<u>11,232</u>	<u>(33,783)</u>	<u>(28,474)</u>
Deferred - net	66,333	215,877	238,581	18,661	39,258	86,482
Investment tax credit adjustments - net	<u>(4,192)</u>	<u>(5,742)</u>	<u>(3,228)</u>	<u>(1,326)</u>	<u>(424)</u>	<u>(3,479)</u>
Recorded income tax expense	<u>\$56,824</u>	<u>\$107,067</u>	<u>\$78,338</u>	<u>\$28,567</u>	<u>\$5,051</u>	<u>\$54,529</u>

<b>2005</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
(In Thousands)						
Current:						
Federal	(\$5,534)	(\$256,561)	(\$38,109)	(\$115,504)	(\$141,249)	\$171,318
State	36	(37,962)	10,249	(8,547)	(13,115)	10,566
Total	(5,498)	(294,523)	(27,860)	(124,051)	(154,364)	181,884
Deferred - net	106,899	410,500	128,370	159,332	156,581	(109,065)
Investment tax credit adjustments - net	(4,452)	(5,707)	(3,691)	(1,329)	(427)	(3,476)
Recorded income tax expense	\$96,949	\$110,270	\$96,819	\$33,952	\$1,790	\$69,343

Total income taxes from continuing operations for Entergy Corporation and subsidiaries differ from the amounts computed by applying the statutory income tax rate to income before taxes. The reasons for the differences for the years 2007, 2006, and 2005 are:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
(In Thousands)			
Consolidated net income	\$1,134,849	\$1,132,602	\$898,331
Discontinued operations (net of income tax of \$67 and (\$24,051) in 2006 and 2005, respectively)	-	496	44,794
Preferred dividend requirements	25,105	27,783	25,427
Income before preferred stock dividends of subsidiaries	1,159,954	1,160,881	968,552
Income taxes before discontinued operations	514,417	443,044	559,284
Pretax income	<u>\$1,674,371</u>	<u>\$1,603,925</u>	<u>\$1,527,836</u>
Computed at statutory rate (35%)	\$586,030	\$561,374	\$534,743
Increases (reductions) in tax resulting from:			
State income taxes net of federal income tax effect	31,066	44,230	44,282
Regulatory differences- utility plant items	50,070	50,211	28,983
Amortization of investment tax credits	(17,612)	(17,460)	(18,691)
Decommissioning trust fund basis	(35,684)	-	-
Capital gains (losses)	7,126	(79,427)	(792)
Flow-through/permanent differences	(49,609)	(52,866)	(23,618)
Tax reserves	(25,821)	(53,610)	-
Valuation allowance	(8,676)	22,300	-
Other - net	(22,473)	(31,708)	(5,623)
Total income taxes as reported from continuing operations	<u>\$514,417</u>	<u>\$443,044</u>	<u>\$559,284</u>
Effective Income Tax Rate	30.7%	27.6%	36.6%

The capital loss for 2006 includes a loss for tax purposes recorded in the fourth quarter 2006 resulting from the liquidation of Entergy Power International Holdings, Entergy's holding company for Entergy-Koch, LP. The \$79.4 million tax benefit is net of other capital gains.

Total income taxes for the Registrant Subsidiaries differ from the amounts computed by applying the statutory income tax rate to income before taxes. The reasons for the differences for the years 2007, 2006, and 2005 are:

<u>2007</u>	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Thousands)					
Net income	\$139,111	\$192,779	\$143,337	\$72,106	\$24,582	\$136,080
Income taxes	85,638	123,701	83,494	35,850	13,506	45,447
Pretax income	<u>\$224,749</u>	<u>\$316,480</u>	<u>\$226,831</u>	<u>\$107,956</u>	<u>\$38,088</u>	<u>\$181,527</u>
Computed at statutory rate (35%)	\$78,662	\$110,768	\$79,391	\$37,785	\$13,331	\$63,534
Increases (reductions) in tax						
Resulting from:						
State income taxes net of federal income tax effect	10,651	8,294	9,718	3,513	1,486	6,497
Regulatory differences - utility plant items	18,109	15,688	9,828	125	1,058	9,675
Amortization of investment tax credits	(3,984)	(5,314)	(3,192)	(1,296)	(346)	(3,480)
Flow-through/permanent differences	(14,502)	(5,993)	(7,495)	(2,400)	(906)	(3,165)
Benefit of Entergy Corporation expenses	-	-	-	-	-	(28,943)
Other - net	(3,298)	258	(4,756)	(1,877)	(1,117)	1,329
Total income taxes	<u>\$85,638</u>	<u>\$123,701</u>	<u>\$83,494</u>	<u>\$35,850</u>	<u>\$13,506</u>	<u>\$45,447</u>
Effective Income Tax Rate	38.1%	39.1%	36.8%	33.2%	35.5%	25.0%

<b>2006</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
	(In Thousands)					
Net income	\$173,154	\$211,987	\$137,618	\$52,285	\$5,344	\$140,259
Income taxes	56,824	107,067	78,338	28,567	5,051	54,529
Pretax income	<u>\$229,978</u>	<u>\$319,054</u>	<u>\$215,956</u>	<u>\$80,852</u>	<u>\$10,395</u>	<u>\$194,788</u>
Computed at statutory rate (35%)	\$80,492	\$111,669	\$75,585	\$28,298	\$3,638	\$68,175
Increases (reductions) in tax resulting from:						
State income taxes net of federal income tax effect	7,047	7,997	(1,358)	1,844	422	7,086
Regulatory differences - utility plant items	17,326	7,531	12,161	(1,103)	3,842	10,005
Amortization of investment tax credits	(4,164)	(5,316)	(3,192)	(1,308)	(409)	(3,480)
Flow-through/permanent differences	(38,024)	(9,088)	(7,055)	(2,245)	(1,284)	(1,229)
Benefit of Entergy Corporation expenses	-	-	-	-	-	(32,041)
Other - net	(5,853)	(5,726)	2,197	3,081	(1,158)	6,013
Total income taxes	<u>\$56,824</u>	<u>\$107,067</u>	<u>\$78,338</u>	<u>\$28,567</u>	<u>\$5,051</u>	<u>\$54,529</u>
Effective Income Tax Rate	24.7%	33.6%	36.3%	35.3%	48.6%	28.0%

The flow-through/permanent differences for Entergy Arkansas in 2006 primarily result from the regulatory and tax accounting applied to its pension payments.

<b>2005</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
	(In Thousands)					
Net income	\$174,634	\$206,496	\$128,081	\$62,103	\$1,251	\$111,644
Income taxes	96,949	110,270	96,819	33,952	1,790	69,343
Pretax income	<u>\$271,583</u>	<u>\$316,766</u>	<u>\$224,900</u>	<u>\$96,055</u>	<u>\$3,041</u>	<u>\$180,987</u>
Computed at statutory rate (35%)	\$95,054	\$110,868	\$78,715	\$33,619	\$1,064	\$63,345
Increases (reductions) in tax resulting from:						
State income taxes net of federal income tax effect	11,318	10,204	7,213	3,154	221	6,567
Regulatory differences - utility plant items	540	5,087	11,135	255	2,441	9,525
Amortization of investment tax credits	(4,452)	(5,316)	(3,691)	(1,332)	(424)	(3,476)
Flow-through/permanent differences	(3,148)	(8,843)	(4,420)	(1,344)	(1,439)	(6,626)
Other - net	(2,363)	(1,730)	7,867	(400)	(73)	8
Total income taxes	<u>\$96,949</u>	<u>\$110,270</u>	<u>\$96,819</u>	<u>\$33,952</u>	<u>\$1,790</u>	<u>\$69,343</u>
Effective Income Tax Rate	35.7%	34.8%	43.0%	35.3%	58.9%	38.3%

Significant components of net deferred and noncurrent accrued tax liabilities for Entergy Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Deferred and Noncurrent Accrued Tax Liabilities:		
Net regulatory assets/liabilities	(\$838,507)	(\$1,334,341)
Plant-related basis differences	(5,920,881)	(5,992,434)
Power purchase agreements	(935,876)	(1,755,345)
Nuclear decommissioning trusts	(885,411)	(915,380)
Other	<u>(336,809)</u>	<u>(615,371)</u>
Total	<u>(8,917,484)</u>	<u>(10,612,871)</u>
Deferred Tax Assets:		
Accumulated deferred investment		
tax credit	130,609	118,990
Capital losses	161,793	256,089
Net operating loss carryforwards	405,640	2,002,541
Sale and leaseback	248,660	242,630
Unbilled/deferred revenues	24,567	39,566
Pension-related items	378,103	790,383
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	76,252	114,451
Customer deposits	76,317	77,166
Nuclear decommissioning liabilities	756,990	790,052
Other	391,603	405,490
Valuation allowance	<u>(74,612)</u>	<u>(33,507)</u>
Total	<u>2,575,922</u>	<u>4,803,851</u>
Net deferred and noncurrent accrued tax liability	<u><u>(\$6,341,562)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$5,809,020)</u></u>

At December 31, 2007, Entergy had \$453.6 million in net realized federal capital loss carryforwards that will expire as follows: \$122.7 million in 2008, \$42.8 million in 2009, \$263.1 million in 2011, and \$25.0 million in 2012.

At December 31, 2007, Entergy had estimated federal net operating loss carryforwards of \$798.8 million primarily resulting from changes in tax accounting methods relating to (a) the Registrant Subsidiaries' calculation of cost of goods sold, (b) Non-Utility Nuclear's 2005 mark-to-market tax accounting election, and (c) losses due to Hurricane Rita. Both tax accounting method changes produce temporary book tax differences, which will reverse in the future. If the federal net operating loss carryforwards are not utilized, they will expire in the years 2023 through 2027.

At December 31, 2007, Entergy had estimated state net operating loss carryforwards of \$2.4 billion, primarily resulting from Entergy Louisiana Holdings' 2001 mark-to-market tax election, the Utility companies' change in method of accounting for tax purposes related to cost of goods sold, and Non-Utility Nuclear's 2005 mark-to-market tax accounting election. If the state net operating loss carryforwards are not utilized, they will expire in the years 2008 through 2022.

On March 13, 2007, the Vermont Department of Taxes issued *Technical Bulletin 35* explaining the Department of Taxes' interpretation of the treatment of net operating losses under Vermont's 2005, Act 207 (Act 207) which required unitary combined reporting effective January 1, 2006. On January 7, 2008, the Vermont Department of Taxes issued *Technical Bulletin 40* explaining the Department of Taxes' interpretation of the conversion of federal net operating losses to Vermont net operating losses under Act 207. The guidance in *Technical Bulletin 35* was utilized to determine that Entergy would have approximately \$272 million of Vermont net operating loss available to offset future Vermont taxable income. Entergy believes that its estimate determined under *Technical Bulletin 35* is materially accurate. With the issuance of *Technical Bulletin 40*, Entergy is evaluating the impact of the Department of Taxes' most recent guidance on the estimate of the available Vermont net operating loss. The conversion from separate entity reporting to unitary combined reporting was a significant change in Vermont tax law.

For 2007 and 2006, valuation allowances are provided against federal and state capital loss carryforwards, and certain state net operating loss carryforwards.

Significant components of net deferred and long-term accrued tax liabilities for the Registrant Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

<u>2007</u>	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Thousands)					
Deferred and Long-term Accrued Tax Liabilities:						
Net regulatory assets/liabilities	(\$126,614)	(\$319,657)	(\$119,864)	(\$63,416)	\$70,856	(\$218,310)
Plant-related basis differences - net	(1,276,082)	(1,229,790)	(1,001,470)	(499,891)	(162,026)	(378,641)
Power purchase agreements	(10,799)	-	(792,211)	-	-	-
Deferred fuel	(45,087)	(3,314)	(6,779)	(3,103)	(4,062)	(5,349)
Nuclear decommissioning trusts	(165,236)	(69,089)	(95,079)	-	-	(125,099)
Other	(69,285)	21,072	(54,178)	(22,785)	(7,866)	12,164
Total	<u>(1,693,103)</u>	<u>(1,600,778)</u>	<u>(2,069,581)</u>	<u>(589,195)</u>	<u>(103,098)</u>	<u>(715,235)</u>
Deferred Tax Assets:						
Accumulated deferred investment tax credit	21,912	36,843	33,108	3,729	1,081	24,933
Sale and leaseback	-	-	90,223	-	-	158,437
Purchased power agreements	-	-	-	-	-	51,029
NOL carryforward	20,183	119,193	-	-	13,300	999
Unbilled/Deferred revenues	10,607	(10,256)	5,062	(5,452)	-	-
Pension-related items	34,266	52,185	35,890	29,271	(24,644)	7,985
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	-	80,259	-	-	-	-
Rate refund	1,150	-	103	-	27	-
Customer deposits	9,997	34,385	16,804	15,014	117	-
Nuclear decommissioning liabilities	208,065	75,954	88,247	-	-	144,134
Other	29,635	14,585	11,943	18,850	(3,266)	8,233
Total	<u>335,815</u>	<u>403,148</u>	<u>281,380</u>	<u>61,412</u>	<u>(13,385)</u>	<u>395,750</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>(\$1,357,288)</u>	<u>(\$1,197,630)</u>	<u>(\$1,788,201)</u>	<u>(\$527,783)</u>	<u>(\$116,483)</u>	<u>(\$319,485)</u>



2006	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
	(In Thousands)					
Deferred and Long-term Accrued Tax Liabilities:						
Net regulatory assets/liabilities	(\$230,946)	(\$535,242)	(\$154,836)	(\$66,643)	\$50,489	(\$217,394)
Plant-related basis differences - net	(1,283,165)	(1,716,700)	(1,110,307)	(456,210)	(253,782)	(480,188)
Power purchase agreements	-	-	(848,723)	-	-	-
Deferred fuel	(855)	(44,977)	(43,986)	(24,176)	(7,727)	(1,930)
Nuclear decommissioning trusts	(155,319)	(63,131)	(80,395)	-	-	(112,134)
Other	(87,412)	(29,710)	(112,203)	(53,019)	(1,333)	(8,917)
Total	<u>(1,757,697)</u>	<u>(2,389,760)</u>	<u>(2,350,450)</u>	<u>(600,048)</u>	<u>(212,353)</u>	<u>(820,563)</u>
Deferred Tax Assets:						
Accumulated deferred investment tax credit	23,473	30,691	34,339	4,225	1,215	26,262
Sale and leaseback	-	-	88,646	-	-	153,984
Purchased power agreements	-	-	-	-	-	95,598
NOL carryforward	150,055	217,430	127,289	17,001	68,515	-
Unbilled/Deferred revenues	6,175	27,379	-	4,349	-	-
Pension-related items	127,222	93,772	93,666	33,363	33,008	19,099
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	-	114,451	-	-	-	-
Rate refund	-	88	-	-	-	67,273
Customer deposits	10,580	34,758	16,804	15,024	273	-
Nuclear decommissioning liabilities	195,325	69,694	90,999	-	-	134,298
Other	20,244	18,388	38,781	5,565	7,533	17,530
Total	<u>533,074</u>	<u>606,651</u>	<u>490,524</u>	<u>79,527</u>	<u>110,544</u>	<u>514,044</u>
Net deferred tax liability	<u>(\$1,224,623)</u>	<u>(\$1,783,109)</u>	<u>(\$1,859,926)</u>	<u>(\$520,521)</u>	<u>(\$101,809)</u>	<u>(\$306,519)</u>

As of December 31, 2007, estimated federal net operating loss carryforwards were \$340.6 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and \$2.9 million for System Energy, primarily resulting from a change in tax accounting method relating to the calculation of cost of goods sold and losses due to Hurricane Rita. The tax accounting method change produces temporary book tax differences, which will reverse in the future. If the federal net operating loss carryforwards are not utilized, they will expire in the years 2024 through 2026.

As of December 31, 2007, estimated state net operating loss carryforwards were \$310.5 million for Entergy Arkansas and \$248.6 million for Entergy New Orleans. Entergy Louisiana's deferred tax balances reflect the effects of Entergy Louisiana's tax sharing agreement with its parent, Entergy Louisiana Holdings. If the state net operating loss carryforwards are not utilized, they will expire in the years 2009 through 2010 for Entergy Arkansas and 2018 through 2021 for Entergy New Orleans.

### **Income Tax Audits and Litigation**

Entergy or one of its subsidiaries files income tax returns in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and in various state and foreign jurisdictions. With few exceptions, as discussed below, Entergy is no longer subject to U.S. federal, state and local, or non-U.S. income tax examinations by taxing authorities for years before 2004.

Entergy entered into an agreement with the IRS Appeals Division in the second quarter 2007 to partially settle tax years 1999 - 2001. Entergy will litigate the following issues that it is not settling:

- The ability to credit the U.K. Windfall Tax against U.S. tax as a foreign tax credit - Entergy expects that the total tax to be included in IRS Notices of Deficiency already issued and to be issued in the future on this issue will be \$152 million. The U.K. Windfall Tax relates to Entergy's former investment in London Electricity. The tax and interest associated with this issue total \$216 million for all open tax years.
- The validity of Entergy's change in method of tax accounting for street lighting assets and the related increase in depreciation deductions - Entergy expects that the total tax to be included in IRS Notices of Deficiency already issued and to be issued in the future on this issue will be \$26 million. The federal and state tax and interest associated with this issue total \$42 million for all open tax years.
- The allowance of depreciation deductions that resulted from Entergy's purchase price allocations on its acquisitions of its nuclear power plants - Entergy expects that the total tax to be included in IRS Notices of Deficiency already issued and to be issued in the future on this issue will be \$34 million. The federal and state tax and interest associated with this issue total \$40 million for all open tax years.

On February 21, 2008, the IRS issued the Statutory Notice of Deficiency relative to the above issues. As stated above, Entergy will pursue these issues in court.

The U.K. Windfall Tax and street lighting issues are already docketed in U.S. Tax Court for tax years 1997 and 1998 with a trial date set in the second quarter 2008.

The IRS completed its examination of the 2002 and 2003 tax returns and issued an Examination Report on June 29, 2007. During the examination, Entergy agreed to adjustments related to its method of accounting for income tax purposes related to 1) its wholesale electric power contracts and 2) the simplified method of allocating overhead or "mixed service costs" provided for under IRS regulations, which affects the amount of cost of goods sold related to the production of electricity.

Entergy's agreement with the IRS on electric power contracts involved an adjustment to reduce Entergy Louisiana Holdings' deduction related to its accounting for the contract to purchase power from the Vidalia hydroelectric project. The adjustment did not have a material impact on Entergy Louisiana Holdings' earnings.

The agreement on overhead allocation methodology related to the Registrant Subsidiaries' 2003 filing of a change in tax accounting method for the allocation of "mixed service costs" to self-produced assets. Entergy reached a settlement agreement sustaining approximately \$700 million of the Registrant Subsidiaries' deductions related to the method change for the year ended December 31, 2003.

As Entergy has a consolidated net operating loss for 2003, these adjustments have the effect of reducing the consolidated net operating loss carryover and do not require a payment to the IRS at this time. The settlement did not have a material impact on the Registrant Subsidiaries' earnings. Proposed IRS regulations, effective in year 2005, could substantially reduce the benefit of the 2003 settlement.

Subsequently, Entergy filed an amended 2004 tax return which capitalized \$2.8 billion of costs to inventory. These costs are not part of the settlement agreement with the IRS and are subject to IRS scrutiny. Overall, on a consolidated basis, using a with and without methodology, there has been an estimated \$20 million state cash tax benefit, but only a \$2 million federal cash tax benefit from the cost of goods sold method changes. On a separate company basis, however, Entergy currently estimates the cumulative federal and state cash tax benefit through 2007 to be \$303 million at Entergy Arkansas; \$253 million at System Energy; \$25 million at Entergy Mississippi; and \$4 million at Entergy Louisiana. The estimates of cumulative cash tax benefit are dependent on the outcome of several tax items (including mark to market elections and storm cost deductions). Should these other items fail to be sustained on audit, the estimated cash tax impact of these tax accounting method changes for cost of goods sold would be significantly greater. Were the IRS to successfully deny the use of Entergy's tax accounting method for

cost of goods sold, the companies would have to pay back under Entergy's intercompany tax allocation agreement the benefits received.

In the report for the 2002-2003 audit cycle, the IRS also proposed adjustments which Entergy did not agree to as follows: 1) the U.K. Windfall Tax foreign tax credit issue mentioned above; 2) the street lighting issue mentioned above; 3) certain repair deductions; 4) deductions claimed for research and experimentation (R&E) expenditures; 5) income tax credits claimed for R&E; and 6) a 2003 deduction associated with the revisions to the emergency plans at the Indian Point Energy Center. Regarding all of these issues, Entergy disagrees with the IRS Examination Division position and filed a formal protest on July 30, 2007 with the IRS and will pursue administrative relief within the IRS Appeals Division.

Entergy believes that the provisions recorded in its financial statements are sufficient to address these issues as well as other liabilities that are reasonably estimable, including an estimate of probable interest expense, associated with all uncertain tax positions.

The IRS commenced an examination of Entergy's 2004 and 2005 U.S. income tax returns in the fourth quarter 2007. As of December 31, 2007, the IRS has not proposed any adjustments to Entergy's computation of tax for those years.

Entergy has \$237 million in deposits on account with the IRS to cover its uncertain tax positions.

#### **FASB Interpretation No. 48**

FASB Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" (FIN 48) was issued in July 2006. FIN 48 establishes a "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold that must be met before a tax benefit can be recognized in the financial statements. If a tax deduction is taken on a tax return, but does not meet the more-likely-than-not recognition threshold, an increase in income tax liability, above what is payable on the tax return, is required to be recorded. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries adopted the provisions of FIN 48, on January 1, 2007. As a result of the implementation of FIN 48, Entergy recognized an increase in the liability for unrecognized tax benefits of approximately \$5 million, which was accounted for as a reduction to the January 1, 2007 balance of retained earnings. A reconciliation of Entergy's beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows (in thousands):

Balance at January 1, 2007	
upon implementation	\$1,977,001
Additions based on tax positions	
related to the current year	142,827
Additions for tax positions of	
prior years	670,385
Reductions for tax positions of	
prior years	(564,162)
Settlements	(102,485)
Lapse of statute of limitations	(1,938)
Balance at December 31, 2007	<u>\$2,121,628</u>

A reconciliation of the Registrant Subsidiaries' beginning and ending amount of unrecognized tax benefits is as follows:

	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
	(In Thousands)					
Balance at January 1, 2007 upon implementation	\$151,273	\$193,309	\$59,073	\$45,570	\$20,423	\$174,093
Additions based on tax positions related to the current year	152	813	3	19,106	25,873	1,184
Additions for tax positions of prior years	115,440	126,973	20,798	4,133	1,180	48,289
Reductions for tax positions of prior years	(28,554)	(23,825)	(28,031)	(13,509)	(2,361)	(41,918)
Settlements	4,874	(25,551)	231	9,630	184	(45,818)
Allocated to Entergy Texas in jurisdictional separation	-	(86,732)	-	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 2007	<u>\$243,185</u>	<u>\$184,987</u>	<u>\$52,074</u>	<u>\$64,930</u>	<u>\$45,299</u>	<u>\$135,830</u>

Included in the December 31, 2007 balance of unrecognized tax benefits are \$1.9 billion of tax positions for which the ultimate deductibility is highly certain but for which there is uncertainty about the timing of such deductibility. Because of the effect of deferred tax accounting, other than on interest and penalties, the disallowance of the shorter deductibility period would not affect the annual effective income tax rate but would accelerate the payment of cash to the taxing authority to an earlier period. Entergy's December 31, 2007 balance of unrecognized tax benefits includes \$242 million which could affect the effective income tax rate. Entergy accrues interest and penalties expenses related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. Entergy's December 31, 2007 balance of unrecognized tax benefits includes approximately \$50 million accrued for the possible payment of interest and penalties.

The Registrant Subsidiaries' balances of unrecognized tax benefits included amounts that could affect the effective income tax rate as follows:

	January 1, 2007	December 31, 2007
	(In Millions)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$0.8	(\$1.6)
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$3.6	\$1.3
Entergy Louisiana	\$1.2	\$0.7
Entergy Mississippi	\$3.4	\$1.8
Entergy New Orleans	\$1.4	\$0.5
System Energy	\$1.7	\$3.0

The Registrant Subsidiaries accrue interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense. Included in the balances of unrecognized tax benefits were accruals for the possible payment of interest and penalty as follows:

	January 1, 2007	December 31, 2007
	(In Millions)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$1.6	\$1.4
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$4.0	\$0.9
Entergy Louisiana	\$0.8	\$-
Entergy Mississippi	\$3.9	\$1.7
Entergy New Orleans	\$0.9	\$0.5
System Energy	\$0.8	\$2.7

Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries do not expect that total unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change within the next twelve months; however, the results of audit settlements and pending litigation could result in changes to this total. Entergy is unable to predict or quantify any changes at this time.

**NOTE 4. REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES, LINES OF CREDIT AND SHORT-TERM BORROWINGS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Entergy Corporation has in place a five-year credit facility, which expires in August 2012 and has a borrowing capacity of \$3.5 billion. Entergy Corporation also has the ability to issue letters of credit against the total borrowing capacity of the credit facility. The facility fee is currently 0.09% of the commitment amount. Facility fees and interest rates on loans under the credit facility can fluctuate depending on the senior unsecured debt ratings of Entergy Corporation. The weighted average interest rate as of December 31, 2007 was 5.524% on the drawn portion of the facility. Following is a summary of the borrowings outstanding and capacity available under the facility as of December 31, 2007.

<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Borrowings</u>	<u>Letters of Credit</u>	<u>Capacity Available</u>
(In Millions)			
\$3,500	\$2,251	\$69	\$1,180

Entergy Corporation's facility requires it to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. If Entergy fails to meet this ratio, or if Entergy or one of the Registrant Subsidiaries (except Entergy New Orleans) defaults on other indebtedness or is in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, an acceleration of the facility maturity date may occur.

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy Texas each had credit facilities available as of December 31, 2007 as follows (except for the Entergy Texas facility, which is expected to become available in March 2008 after the fulfillment of certain closing conditions):

<u>Company</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Amount of Facility</u>	<u>Interest Rate (a)</u>	<u>Amount Drawn as of Dec. 31, 2007</u>
Entergy Arkansas	April 2008	\$100 million (b)	6.75%	-
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	August 2012	\$100 million (c)	5.025%	-
Entergy Louisiana	August 2012	\$200 million (d)	4.96%	-
Entergy Mississippi	May 2008	\$30 million (e)	5.85%	-
Entergy Mississippi	May 2008	\$20 million (e)	5.85%	-
Entergy Texas	August 2012	\$100 million (f)	5.025%	-

- (a) The interest rate is the weighted average interest rate as of December 31, 2007 that would be applied to the outstanding borrowings under the facility.
- (b) The credit facility requires Entergy Arkansas to maintain a total shareholders' equity of at least 25% of its total assets.
- (c) The credit facility allows Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of December 31, 2007, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the amount of debt assumed by Entergy Texas is excluded from debt and capitalization in calculating the debt ratio.
- (d) The credit facility allows Entergy Louisiana to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of December 31, 2007, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit agreement requires Entergy Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization.
- (e) Borrowings under the Entergy Mississippi credit facilities may be secured by a security interest in its accounts receivable.
- (f) The credit facility allows Entergy Texas to issue letters of credit against the borrowing capacity of the facility. As of December 31, 2007, no letters of credit were outstanding. The credit facility requires Entergy Texas to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the transition bonds issued by Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC are excluded from debt and capitalization in calculating the debt ratio.

The facility fees on the credit facilities range from 0.09% to 0.15% of the commitment amount.

In August 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. entered into a \$200 million, 5-year bank credit facility, with the ability to issue letters of credit against the facility. As of December 31, 2007, the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. credit facility split into the two separate credit facilities shown above, a \$100 million credit facility available to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and a \$100 million credit facility available to Entergy Texas.

The short-term borrowings of the Registrant Subsidiaries and certain other Entergy subsidiaries are limited to amounts authorized by the FERC. The current FERC-authorized limits are effective through March 31, 2008 (except Entergy New Orleans, which is effective through May 4, 2009, and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, which are effective through November 8, 2009). In January 2008, Entergy filed an application with the FERC to extend the authorization period for its current short-term borrowing limits and money pool borrowing arrangement until March 2010 (except for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana). In addition to borrowings from commercial banks, these companies are authorized under a FERC order to borrow from the Entergy System money pool. The money pool is an inter-company borrowing arrangement designed to reduce Entergy's subsidiaries' dependence on external short-term borrowings. Borrowings from the money pool and external borrowings combined

may not exceed the FERC authorized limits. As of December 31, 2007, Entergy's subsidiaries' aggregate money pool and external short-term borrowings authorized limit was \$2.1 billion, the aggregate outstanding borrowing from the money pool was \$346.1 million, and Entergy's subsidiaries' had no outstanding borrowings from external sources.

The following are the FERC-authorized limits for short-term borrowings and the outstanding short-term borrowings from the money pool for the Registrant Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007:

	<u>Authorized</u>	<u>Borrowings</u>
	(In Millions)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$250	\$78
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$200	-
Entergy Louisiana	\$250	\$3
Entergy Mississippi	\$175	-
Entergy New Orleans	\$100	-
System Energy	\$200	-

### **Entergy New Orleans Debtor-in-Possession Credit Facility**

On September 26, 2005, Entergy New Orleans, as borrower, and Entergy Corporation, as lender, entered into a debtor-in-possession credit facility to provide funding to Entergy New Orleans during its business restoration efforts. The credit facility provided for up to \$200 million in loans. The interest rate on borrowings under the credit facility was the average interest rate of borrowings outstanding under Entergy Corporation's revolving credit facility. With the confirmation of Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization in May 2007, Entergy New Orleans repaid to Entergy Corporation, in full, in cash, the \$67 million of outstanding borrowings under the debtor-in-possession credit facility.

**NOTE 5. LONG - TERM DEBT (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Long-term debt for Entergy Corporation and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 consisted of:

	2007	2006
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Mortgage Bonds:</b>		
4.875% Series due October 2007 - System Energy	\$-	\$70,000
3.875% Series due August 2008 - Entergy New Orleans	30,000	- (f)
4.35% Series due April 2008 - Entergy Mississippi	-	100,000
3.6% Series due June 2008 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	325,000	325,000
Libor + 0.75% Series due December 2008-Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	350,000	350,000
Libor + 0.40% Series due December 2009-Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	219,470	225,000
4.5% Series due May 2010 - Entergy Arkansas	100,000	100,000
4.67% Series due June 2010 - Entergy Louisiana	55,000	55,000
4.98% Series due July 2010 - Entergy New Orleans	30,000	- (f)
5.12% Series due August 2010 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	100,000	100,000
5.83% Series due November 2010 - Entergy Louisiana	150,000	150,000
4.65% Series due May 2011 - Entergy Mississippi	80,000	80,000
4.875% Series due November 2011 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	200,000	200,000
6.2% Series due October 2012 - System Energy	70,000	-
6.0% Series due December 2012 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	140,000	140,000
5.15% Series due February 2013 - Entergy Mississippi	100,000	100,000
5.25% Series due August 2013 - Entergy New Orleans	70,000	- (f)
5.09% Series due September 2014 - Entergy Louisiana	115,000	115,000
5.6% Series due December 2014 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	50,000	50,000
5.70% Series due June 2015 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	200,000	200,000
5.25% Series due August 2015 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	200,000	200,000
5.56% Series due September 2015 - Entergy Louisiana	100,000	100,000
5.92% Series due February 2016 - Entergy Mississippi	100,000	100,000
6.75% Series due October 2017 - Entergy New Orleans	25,000	- (f)
5.4% Series due May 2018 - Entergy Arkansas	150,000	150,000
4.95% Series due June 2018 - Entergy Mississippi	95,000	95,000
5.0% Series due July 2018 - Entergy Arkansas	115,000	115,000
5.5% Series due April 2019 - Entergy Louisiana	100,000	100,000
5.6% Series due September 2024 - Entergy New Orleans	34,862	- (f)
5.66% Series due February 2025 - Entergy Arkansas	175,000	175,000
5.65% Series due September 2029 - Entergy New Orleans	39,865	- (f)
6.7% Series due April 2032 - Entergy Arkansas	100,000	100,000
7.6% Series due April 2032 - Entergy Louisiana	150,000	150,000
6.0% Series due November 2032 - Entergy Arkansas	100,000	100,000
6.0% Series due November 2032 - Entergy Mississippi	75,000	75,000
7.25% Series due December 2032 - Entergy Mississippi	100,000	100,000
5.9% Series due June 2033 - Entergy Arkansas	100,000	100,000
6.20% Series due July 2033 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	240,000	240,000
6.25% Series due April 2034 - Entergy Mississippi	100,000	100,000
6.4% Series due October 2034 - Entergy Louisiana	70,000	70,000
6.38% Series due November 2034 - Entergy Arkansas	60,000	60,000
6.18% Series due March 2035 - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (g)	85,000	85,000
6.30% Series due September 2035 - Entergy Louisiana	100,000	100,000
Total mortgage bonds	4,799,197	4,675,000



	2007	2006
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Governmental Bonds (a):</b>		
5.45% Series due 2010, Calcasieu Parish - Louisiana (g)	\$22,095	\$22,095
6.75% Series due 2012, Calcasieu Parish - Louisiana (g)	48,285	48,285
6.7% Series due 2013, Pointe Coupee Parish - Louisiana (g)	17,450	17,450
5.7% Series due 2014, Iberville Parish - Louisiana (g)	21,600	21,600
5.8% Series due 2015, West Feliciana Parish - Louisiana (g)	28,400	28,400
7.0% Series due 2015, West Feliciana Parish - Louisiana (g)	39,000	39,000
5.8% Series due 2016, West Feliciana Parish - Louisiana (g)	20,000	20,000
6.3% Series due 2016, Pope County - Arkansas (b)	19,500	19,500
4.6% Series due 2017, Jefferson County - Arkansas (b)	54,700	54,700
6.3% Series due 2020, Pope County - Arkansas	120,000	120,000
5.0% Series due 2021, Independence County - Arkansas (b)	45,000	45,000
5.875% Series due 2022, Mississippi Business Finance Corp.	216,000	216,000
5.9% Series due 2022, Mississippi Business Finance Corp.	102,975	102,975
Auction Rate due 2022, avg rate 3.63%, Independence County - Mississippi (b)	30,000	30,000
4.6% Series due 2022, Mississippi Business Finance Corp. (b)	16,030	16,030
6.2% Series due 2026, Claiborne County - Mississippi	90,000	90,000
6.6% Series due 2028, West Feliciana Parish - Louisiana (g)	40,000	40,000
Auction Rate due 2030, avg rate 3.66%, St. Charles Parish - Louisiana (b)	60,000	60,000
Total governmental bonds	<u>991,035</u>	<u>991,035</u>
<b>Other Long-Term Debt:</b>		
Note Payable to NYPA, non-interest bearing, 4.8% implicit rate	\$217,676	\$297,289
5 year Bank Credit Facility, weighted avg rate 5.524% (Note 4)	2,251,000	820,000
Bank term loan, Entergy Corporation, avg rate 5.43%, due 2010	60,000	60,000
Bank term loan, Entergy Corporation, avg rate 3.08%, due 2008	-	35,000
6.17% Notes due March 2008, Entergy Corporation	72,000	72,000
6.23% Notes due March 2008, Entergy Corporation	15,000	15,000
6.13% Notes due September 2008, Entergy Corporation	150,000	150,000
7.75% Notes due December 2009, Entergy Corporation	267,000	267,000
6.58% Notes due May 2010, Entergy Corporation	75,000	75,000
6.9% Notes due November 2010, Entergy Corporation	140,000	140,000
7.625% Notes initially due February 2011, Entergy Corporation (c)	500,000	500,000
7.06% Notes due March 2011, Entergy Corporation	86,000	86,000
Long-term DOE Obligation (d)	176,904	168,723
Waterford 3 Lease Obligation 7.45% (Note 10)	247,725	247,725
Grand Gulf Lease Obligation 5.13% (Note 10)	322,005	345,340
5.51% Series Senior Secured, Series A due October 2013, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding	93,500	-
5.79% Series Senior Secured, Series A due October 2018, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding	121,600	-
5.93% Series Senior Secured, Series A due June 2022, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding	114,400	-
Unamortized Premium and Discount - Net	(5,596)	(5,991)
Other	30,446	40,542
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	<u>10,724,892</u>	<u>8,979,663</u>
Less Amount Due Within One Year	<u>996,757</u>	<u>181,576</u>
<b>Long-Term Debt Excluding Amount Due Within One Year</b>	<u>\$9,728,135</u>	<u>\$8,798,087</u>
Fair Value of Long-Term Debt (e)	\$9,351,702	\$8,106,540

- (a) Consists of pollution control revenue bonds and environmental revenue bonds.
- (b) The bonds are secured by a series of collateral first mortgage bonds.
- (c) In December 2005, Entergy Corporation sold 10 million equity units with a stated amount of \$50 each. An equity unit consists of (1) a note, initially due February 2011 and initially bearing interest at an annual rate of 5.75%, and (2) a purchase contract that obligates the holder of the equity unit to purchase for \$50 between 0.5705 and 0.7074 shares of Entergy Corporation common stock on or before February 17, 2009. Entergy will pay the holders quarterly contract adjustment payments of 1.875% per year on the stated amount of \$50 per equity unit. Under the terms of the purchase contracts, Entergy Corporation will issue between 5,705,000 and 7,074,000 shares of common stock in the settlement of the purchase contracts (subject to adjustment under certain circumstances).
- (d) Pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, Entergy's nuclear owner/licensee subsidiaries have contracts with the DOE for spent nuclear fuel disposal service. The contracts include a one-time fee for generation prior to April 7, 1983. Entergy Arkansas is the only Entergy company that generated electric power with nuclear fuel prior to that date and includes the one-time fee, plus accrued interest, in long-term debt.
- (e) The fair value excludes lease obligations and long-term DOE obligations, and includes debt due within one year. It is determined using bid prices reported by dealer markets and by nationally recognized investment banking firms.
- (f) Pending developments in the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy proceeding, Entergy deconsolidated Entergy New Orleans and reported its financial position and results under the equity method of accounting in 2005 and 2006. Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in 2007.
- (g) Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable for all of the long-term debt issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. that was outstanding on December 31, 2007. Under a debt assumption agreement with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Texas assumed approximately 46% of this long-term debt.

The annual long-term debt maturities (excluding lease obligations) for debt outstanding as of December 31, 2007, for the next five years are as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
	(In Thousands)
2008	\$970,002
2009	\$515,950
2010	\$762,061
2011	\$896,961
2012	\$2,537,488

In November 2000, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business purchased the FitzPatrick and Indian Point 3 power plants in a seller-financed transaction. Entergy issued notes to NYPA with seven annual installments of approximately \$108 million commencing one year from the date of the closing, and eight annual installments of \$20 million commencing eight years from the date of the closing. These notes do not have a stated interest rate, but have an implicit interest rate of 4.8%. In accordance with the purchase agreement with NYPA, the purchase of Indian Point 2 in 2001 resulted in Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business becoming liable to NYPA for an additional \$10 million per year for 10 years, beginning in September 2003. This liability was recorded upon the purchase of Indian Point 2 in September 2001, and is included in the note payable to NYPA balance above. In July 2003, a payment of \$102 million was made prior to maturity on the note payable to NYPA. Under a provision in a letter of credit supporting these notes, if certain of the Utility operating companies or System Energy were to default on other indebtedness, Entergy could be required to post collateral to support the letter of credit.

Covenants in the Entergy Corporation notes require it to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. If Entergy's debt ratio exceeds this limit, or if Entergy or certain of the Utility operating companies default on other indebtedness or are in bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings, an acceleration of the notes' maturity dates may occur.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy Texas, and System Energy have received FERC long-term financing orders authorizing long-term securities issuances. Entergy Arkansas has received an APSC long-term financing order authorizing long-term securities issuances. The long-term securities issuances of Entergy New Orleans are limited to amounts authorized by the City Council, and it intends to file a request during 2008 for renewal of its authority.

### Capital Funds Agreement

Pursuant to an agreement with certain creditors, Entergy Corporation has agreed to supply System Energy with sufficient capital to:

- maintain System Energy's equity capital at a minimum of 35% of its total capitalization (excluding short-term debt);
- permit the continued commercial operation of Grand Gulf;
- pay in full all System Energy indebtedness for borrowed money when due; and
- enable System Energy to make payments on specific System Energy debt, under supplements to the agreement assigning System Energy's rights in the agreement as security for the specific debt.

Long-term debt for the Registrant Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 consisted of:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Thousands)	
<b><u>Entergy Arkansas</u></b>		
<b>Mortgage Bonds:</b>		
4.50% Series due May 2010	\$100,000	\$100,000
5.4% Series due May 2018	150,000	150,000
5.0% Series due July 2018	115,000	115,000
5.66% Series due February 2025	175,000	175,000
6.7% Series due April 2032	100,000	100,000
6.0% Series due November 2032	100,000	100,000
5.9% Series due June 2033	100,000	100,000
6.38% Series due November 2034	60,000	60,000
Total mortgage bonds	<u>900,000</u>	<u>900,000</u>
<b>Governmental Bonds (a):</b>		
6.3% Series due 2016, Pope County (d)	19,500	19,500
4.6% Series due 2017, Jefferson County (d)	54,700	54,700
6.3% Series due 2020, Pope County	120,000	120,000
5.0% Series due 2021, Independence County (d)	45,000	45,000
Total governmental bonds	<u>239,200</u>	<u>239,200</u>
<b>Other Long-Term Debt</b>		
Long-term DOE Obligation (b)	176,904	168,723
Unamortized Premium and Discount - Net	(1,579)	(1,722)
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	<u>1,314,525</u>	<u>1,306,201</u>
Less Amount Due Within One Year	-	-
Long-Term Debt Excluding Amount Due Within One Year	<u>\$1,314,525</u>	<u>\$1,306,201</u>
Fair Value of Long-Term Debt (c)	\$1,100,603	\$1,113,055

**2007**                      **2006**

(In Thousands)

**Entergy Gulf States Louisiana**

**Mortgage Bonds (e):**

3.6% Series due June 2008	\$325,000	\$325,000
Libor + 0.75% Series due December 2008	350,000	350,000
Libor + 0.4% Series due December 2009	219,470	225,000
5.12% Series due August 2010	100,000	100,000
4.875% Series due November 2011	200,000	200,000
6.0% Series due December 2012	140,000	140,000
5.6% Series due December 2014	50,000	50,000
5.70% Series due June 2015	200,000	200,000
5.25% Series due August 2015	200,000	200,000
6.2% Series due July 2033	240,000	240,000
6.18% Series due March 2035	85,000	85,000
Total mortgage bonds	<u>2,109,470</u>	<u>2,115,000</u>

**Governmental Bonds (a) (e):**

5.45% Series due 2010, Calcasieu Parish	22,095	22,095
6.75% Series due 2012, Calcasieu Parish	48,285	48,285
6.7% Series due 2013, Pointe Coupee Parish	17,450	17,450
5.7% Series due 2014, Iberville Parish	21,600	21,600
5.8% Series due 2015, West Feliciana Parish	28,400	28,400
7.0% Series due 2015, West Feliciana Parish	39,000	39,000
5.8% Series due 2016, West Feliciana Parish	20,000	20,000
6.6% Series due 2028, West Feliciana Parish	40,000	40,000
Total governmental bonds	<u>236,830</u>	<u>236,830</u>

**Other Long-Term Debt**

Unamortized Premium and Discount - Net	(1,107)	(2,284)
Other	<u>3,920</u>	<u>8,781</u>

**Total Long-Term Debt**

Less Amount Due Within One Year	<u>675,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Long-Term Debt Excluding Amount Due Within One Year	<u>\$1,674,113</u>	<u>\$2,358,327</u>

Fair Value of Long-Term Debt (c)	\$2,283,411	\$2,323,973
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	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>		
<b>Mortgage Bonds:</b>		
4.67% Series due June 2010	\$55,000	\$55,000
5.83% Series due November 2010	150,000	150,000
5.09% Series due September 2014	115,000	115,000
5.56% Series due September 2015	100,000	100,000
5.5% Series due April 2019	100,000	100,000
7.6% Series due April 2032	150,000	150,000
6.4% Series due October 2034	70,000	70,000
6.3% Series due September 2035	100,000	100,000
Total mortgage bonds	<u>840,000</u>	<u>840,000</u>
<b>Governmental Bonds (a):</b>		
Auction Rate due 2030, avg rate 3.66%, St. Charles Parish (d)	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
Total governmental bonds	<u>60,000</u>	<u>60,000</u>
<b>Other Long-Term Debt:</b>		
Waterford 3 Lease Obligation 7.45% (Note 10)	247,725	247,725
Unamortized Premium and Discount - Net	<u>(65)</u>	<u>(78)</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	1,147,660	1,147,647
Less Amount Due Within One Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Long-Term Debt Excluding Amount Due Within One Year	<u>\$1,147,660</u>	<u>\$1,147,647</u>
Fair Value of Long-Term Debt (c)	\$874,816	\$869,941

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>		
<b>Mortgage Bonds:</b>		
4.35% Series due April 2008	\$-	\$100,000
4.65% Series due May 2011	80,000	80,000
5.15% Series due February 2013	100,000	100,000
5.92% Series due February 2016	100,000	100,000
4.95% Series due June 2018	95,000	95,000
6.0% Series due November 2032	75,000	75,000
7.25% Series due December 2032	100,000	100,000
6.25% Series due April 2034	100,000	100,000
Total mortgage bonds	<u>650,000</u>	<u>750,000</u>
<b>Governmental Bonds (a):</b>		
4.60% Series due 2022, Mississippi Business Finance Corp.(d)	16,030	16,030
Auction Rate due 2022, avg rate 3.63%, Independence County (d)	30,000	30,000
Total governmental bonds	<u>46,030</u>	<u>46,030</u>
<b>Other Long-Term Debt:</b>		
Unamortized Premium and Discount - Net	<u>(764)</u>	<u>(843)</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	695,266	795,187
Less Amount Due Within One Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Long-Term Debt Excluding Amount Due Within One Year	<u>\$695,266</u>	<u>\$795,187</u>
Fair Value of Long-Term Debt (c)	\$670,940	\$778,757
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>		
<b>Mortgage Bonds:</b>		
3.875% Series due August 2008	\$30,000	\$30,000
4.98% Series due July 2010	30,000	30,000
5.25% Series due August 2013	70,000	70,000
6.75% Series due October 2017	25,000	25,000
5.6% Series due September 2024	34,862	34,975
5.65% Series due September 2029	39,865	39,960
Total mortgage bonds	<u>229,727</u>	<u>229,935</u>
<b>Other Long-Term Debt:</b>		
Affiliate Notes Payable	74,230	-
Unamortized Premium and Discount - Net	<u>(45)</u>	<u>(60)</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	303,912	229,875
Less Amount Due Within One Year	<u>30,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Long-Term Debt Excluding Amount Due Within One Year	<u>\$273,912</u>	<u>\$229,875</u>
Fair Value of Long-Term Debt (c)	\$219,642	\$218,500

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Thousands)	
<b>System Energy</b>		
<b>Mortgage Bonds:</b>		
4.875% Series due October 2007	\$-	\$70,000
6.2% Series due October 2012	70,000	-
Total mortgage bonds	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
<b>Governmental Bonds (a):</b>		
5.875% Series due 2022, Mississippi Business Finance Corp.	216,000	216,000
5.9% Series due 2022, Mississippi Business Finance Corp.	102,975	102,975
6.2% Series due 2026, Claiborne County	90,000	90,000
Total governmental bonds	<u>408,975</u>	<u>408,975</u>
<b>Other Long-Term Debt:</b>		
Grand Gulf Lease Obligation 5.13% (Note 10)	322,005	345,340
Unamortized Premium and Discount - Net	<u>(1,013)</u>	<u>(1,066)</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Debt</b>	799,967	823,249
Less Amount Due Within One Year	26,701	93,335
Long-Term Debt Excluding Amount Due Within One Year	<u>\$773,266</u>	<u>\$729,914</u>
Fair Value of Long-Term Debt (c)	\$481,401	\$479,649

- (a) Consists of pollution control revenue bonds and environmental revenue bonds.
- (b) Pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, Entergy's nuclear owner/licensee subsidiaries have contracts with the DOE for spent nuclear fuel disposal service. The contracts include a one-time fee for generation prior to April 7, 1983. Entergy Arkansas is the only Entergy company that generated electric power with nuclear fuel prior to that date and includes the one-time fee, plus accrued interest, in long-term debt.
- (c) The fair value excludes lease obligations and long-term DOE obligations, and includes debt due within one year. It is determined using bid prices reported by dealer markets and by nationally recognized investment banking firms.
- (d) The bonds are secured by a series of collateral first mortgage bonds.
- (e) Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable for all of the long-term debt issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. that was outstanding on December 31, 2007. Under a debt assumption agreement with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Texas assumed approximately 46% of this long-term debt. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana recorded an assumption asset on its balance sheet to reflect the long-term debt assumed by Entergy Texas.

The annual long-term debt maturities (excluding lease obligations) for debt outstanding as of December 31, 2007, for the next five years are as follows:

	<u>Entergy</u>	<u>Entergy</u>	<u>Entergy</u>	<u>Entergy</u>	<u>System</u>
	<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>Gulf States</u>	<u>Louisiana</u>	<u>Mississippi</u>	<u>New Orleans</u>
	(In Thousands)				
2008	-	\$675,000	-	-	\$30,000
2009	-	\$219,470	-	-	-
2010	\$100,000	\$122,095	\$205,000	-	\$30,000
2011	-	\$200,000	-	\$80,000	-
2012	-	\$188,285	-	-	\$70,000

## Entergy Texas Securitization Bonds

In April 2007, the PUCT issued a financing order authorizing the issuance of securitization bonds to recover \$353 million of Entergy Texas' Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs and up to \$6 million of transaction costs, offset by \$32 million of related deferred income tax benefits. In June 2007, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC, a company wholly-owned and consolidated by Entergy Texas, issued \$329.5 million of senior secured transition bonds (securitization bonds), as follows:

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Thousands)
Senior Secured Transition Bonds, Series A:	
Tranche A-1 (5.51%) due October 2013	\$93,500
Tranche A-2 (5.79%) due October 2018	121,600
Tranche A-3 (5.93%) due June 2022	114,400
Total senior secured transition bonds	\$329,500

Although the principal amount of each tranche is not due until the dates given above, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding expects to make principal payments on the bonds over the next five years in the amounts of \$19.1 million for 2008, \$17.7 million for 2009, \$18.6 million for 2010, \$19.7 million for 2011, and \$20.8 million for 2012. All of the scheduled principal payments for 2008-2012 are for Tranche A-1, except for \$2.3 million for Tranche A-2 in 2012.

With the proceeds, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding purchased from Entergy Texas the transition property, which is the right to recover from customers through a transition charge amounts sufficient to service the securitization bonds. Entergy Texas began cost recovery through the transition charge in July 2007. The creditors of Entergy Texas do not have recourse to the assets or revenues of Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding, including the transition property, and the creditors of Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding do not have recourse to the assets or revenues of Entergy Texas. Entergy Texas has no payment obligations to Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding except to remit transition charge collections.

## Entergy Texas Debt Assumption Agreement

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable for all of the long-term debt issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. that was outstanding on December 31, 2007. Under a debt assumption agreement with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Texas assumed its pro rata share of this long-term debt, which was approximately 46%. The pro rata share of the long-term debt assumed by Entergy Texas was determined by first determining the net assets for each company on a book value basis, and then calculating a debt assumption ratio that resulted in the common equity ratios for each company being approximately the same as the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. common equity ratio immediately prior to the jurisdictional separation. Entergy Texas' debt assumption does not discharge Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's liability for the long-term debt. To secure its debt assumption obligations, Entergy Texas granted to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana a first lien on Entergy Texas' assets that were previously subject to the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. mortgage. Entergy Texas has until December 31, 2010 to repay the assumed debt.

## Entergy New Orleans Affiliate Notes

Pursuant to its plan of reorganization, in May 2007 Entergy New Orleans issued notes due in three years in satisfaction of its affiliate prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$74 million, including interest), including its indebtedness to the Entergy System money pool. Entergy New Orleans included in the principal amount of the notes accrued interest from September 23, 2005 at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2005 (6%) and 2006 (8%), and at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1% for 2007 through the date of issuance of the notes. Entergy New Orleans will pay interest on the notes from their date of issuance at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1%. The Louisiana judicial rate of interest is 9.5% for 2007 and 8.5% for 2008.



**Tax Exempt Bond Audit (Entergy Louisiana)**

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is auditing certain Tax Exempt Bonds (Bonds) issued by St. Charles Parish, State of Louisiana (the Issuer). The Bonds were issued to finance previously unfinanced acquisition costs expended by Entergy Louisiana to acquire certain radioactive solid waste disposal facilities (the Facilities) at the Waterford Steam Electric Generating Station. In March and April 2005, the IRS issued proposed adverse determinations that the Issuer's 7.0% Series bonds due 2022, 7.5% Series bonds due 2021, and 7.05% Series bonds due 2022 are not tax exempt. The stated basis for these determinations was that radioactive waste did not constitute "solid waste" within the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore the Facilities did not qualify as solid waste disposal facilities. The Issuer has requested administrative appeals of the proposed adverse determinations with respect to the Bonds to the IRS Office of Appeals. The Issuer and Entergy Louisiana intend to continue to contest vigorously these matters. The three series of Bonds are the only series of bonds issued by the Issuer for the benefit of Entergy Louisiana that are the subject of audits by the IRS.

**NOTE 6. PREFERRED EQUITY (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)**

The number of shares and units authorized and outstanding and dollar value of preferred stock, preferred membership interests, and minority interest for Entergy Corporation subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are presented below. All series of the Utility preferred stock are redeemable at the option of the related company.

	Shares/Units Authorized		Shares/Units Outstanding		2007	2006
	2007	2006	2007	2006		
<b>Entergy Corporation</b>	(Dollars in Thousands)					
<b>Utility:</b>						
<b>Preferred Stock or Preferred Membership</b>						
<b>Interests without sinking fund:</b>						
Entergy Arkansas, 4.32%-7.88% Series	3,413,500	3,413,500	3,413,500	3,413,500	\$116,350	\$116,350
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Series A 8.25 %	100,000	-	100,000	-	10,000	-
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, 4.20%-7.56% Series	-	473,268	-	473,268	-	47,327
Entergy Louisiana, 6.95% Series (a)	1,000,000	1,000,000	840,000	1,000,000	84,000	100,000
Entergy Mississippi, 4.36%-6.25% Series	1,403,807	1,403,807	1,403,807	1,403,807	50,381	50,381
Entergy New Orleans, 4.36%-5.56% Series (e)	197,798	-	197,798	-	19,780	-
<b>Total Utility Preferred Stock or Preferred Membership Interests without sinking fund</b>	<b>6,115,105</b>	<b>6,290,575</b>	<b>5,955,105</b>	<b>6,290,575</b>	<b>280,511</b>	<b>314,058</b>
<b>Energy Commodity Services:</b>						
<b>Preferred Stock without sinking fund:</b>						
Entergy Asset Management, 11.50% rate (b)	1,000,000	1,000,000	297,376	297,376	29,738	29,738
Other	-	-	-	-	913	1,117
<b>Total Preferred Stock or Preferred Membership Interests without sinking fund</b>	<b>7,115,105</b>	<b>7,290,575</b>	<b>6,252,481</b>	<b>6,587,951</b>	<b>\$311,162</b>	<b>\$344,913</b>

**Utility:**

**Preferred Stock with sinking fund:**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Adjustable

Rate 7.0% (c)

**Total Preferred Stock with sinking fund**

	-	105,000	-	105,000	\$-	\$10,500
	-	105,000	-	105,000	\$-	\$10,500

**Fair Value of Preferred Stock with sinking fund (d)**

	\$-	\$7,950
	\$-	\$7,950

- (a) In 2007, Entergy Louisiana Holdings, an Entergy subsidiary, purchased 160,000 of these shares from the holders.
- (b) Subsequent to December 31, 2007, the rate was reset to 8.95%. The preferred stockholders' agreement provides that each December 31 either Entergy Asset Management or the preferred shareholders may request that the preferred dividend rate be reset. If Entergy Asset Management and the preferred shareholders are unable to agree on a dividend reset rate, a preferred shareholder can request that its shares be sold to a third party. If Entergy Asset Management is unable to sell the preferred shares within 75 days, the preferred shareholder has the right to take control of the Entergy Asset Management board of directors for the purpose of liquidating the assets of Entergy Asset Management in order to repay the preferred shares and any accrued dividends.
- (c) Represents weighted-average annualized rate for 2006.
- (d) Fair value was determined using bid prices reported by dealer markets and by nationally recognized investment banking firms. There is additional disclosure of fair value of financial instruments in Note 16 to the financial statements.
- (e) Pending developments in the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy proceeding, Entergy deconsolidated Entergy New Orleans and reported its financial position and results under the equity method of accounting in 2005 and 2006. Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in 2007.

All outstanding preferred stock and membership interests are cumulative.

At December 31, 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana had outstanding 100,000 units of no par value 8.25% Series Preferred Membership Interests that were initially issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. as preference stock. The preference shares were converted into the preferred units as part of the jurisdictional separation. The distributions are cumulative and payable quarterly beginning March 15, 2008. The preferred membership interests are redeemable on or after December 15, 2015, at Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's option, at the fixed redemption price of \$100 per unit.

In December 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. redeemed all outstanding shares of the following series of preferred stock:

Series of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Preferred Stock	Redemption Price Per Share
4.50% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$105.00
4.40% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$108.00
4.40% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.00
4.20% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$102.818
4.44% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.75
5.00% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$104.25
5.08% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$104.63
4.52% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.57
6.08% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.34
7.56% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$101.80
Adjustable Rate A Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$100.00
Adjustable Rate B Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$100.00

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's preferred stock with sinking fund retirements were 34,500 shares in 2006 and 2005. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has no annual sinking fund requirements for its preferred membership interests outstanding.

The number of shares and units authorized and outstanding and dollar value of preferred stock and membership interests for Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are presented below. All series of the Utility operating companies' preferred stock and membership interests are redeemable at the respective company's option at the call prices presented. Dividends and distributions paid on all of Entergy's preferred stock and membership interests series are eligible for the dividends received deduction. The dividends received deduction is limited by Internal Revenue Code section 244 for the following preferred stock series: Entergy Arkansas 4.72%, Entergy Mississippi 4.56%, and Entergy New Orleans 4.75%.

	<b>Shares</b>		<b>Dollars</b>		<b>Call Price Per</b>
	<b>Authorized</b>		<b>(In Thousands)</b>		<b>Share as of</b>
	<b>and Outstanding</b>				<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b><u>Entergy Arkansas Preferred Stock</u></b>					
<b>Without sinking fund:</b>					
Cumulative, \$100 par value:					
4.32% Series	70,000	70,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$103.65
4.72% Series	93,500	93,500	9,350	9,350	\$107.00
4.56% Series	75,000	75,000	7,500	7,500	\$102.83
4.56% 1965 Series	75,000	75,000	7,500	7,500	\$102.50
6.08% Series	100,000	100,000	10,000	10,000	\$102.83
Cumulative, \$25 par value:					
6.45% Series (a)	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>3,000,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>	\$-
Total without sinking fund	<u><u>3,413,500</u></u>	<u><u>3,413,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$116,350</u></u>	<u><u>\$116,350</u></u>	

	Shares/Units Authorized and Outstanding		Dollars (In Thousands)		Call Price Per Share/Unit as of December 31, 2007
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>				
<b>Preferred Membership Interests</b>					
Cumulative, \$100 liquidation value, 8.25% Series (b)	100,000	-	\$10,000	\$-	\$-
Authorized 6,000,000 shares, \$100 par value, cumulative					
<b>Without sinking fund:</b>					
4.40% Series	-	51,173	-	5,117	\$-
4.50% Series	-	5,830	-	583	\$-
4.40% 1949 Series	-	1,655	-	166	\$-
4.20% Series	-	9,745	-	975	\$-
4.44% Series	-	14,804	-	1,480	\$-
5.00% Series	-	10,993	-	1,099	\$-
5.08% Series	-	26,845	-	2,685	\$-
4.52% Series	-	10,564	-	1,056	\$-
6.08% Series	-	32,829	-	3,283	\$-
7.56% Series	-	308,830	-	30,883	\$-
Total without sinking fund	100,000	473,268	\$10,000	\$47,327	
<b>With sinking fund:</b>					
Adjustable Rate-A, 7.0% (c)	-	60,000	\$-	\$6,000	\$-
Adjustable Rate-B, 7.0% (c)	-	45,000	-	4,500	\$-
Total with sinking fund	-	105,000	\$-	\$10,500	
<b>Fair Value of Preferred Membership Interests with Sinking Fund (d)</b>			\$-	\$7,950	

	Units Authorized and Outstanding		Dollars (In Thousands)		Call Price Per Unit as of December 31, 2007
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
	<b>Entergy Louisiana Preferred Membership Interests</b>				
<b>Without sinking fund:</b>					
Cumulative, \$100 liquidation value:					
6.95% Series (e)	1,000,000	1,000,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$-
Total without sinking fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	

	Shares Authorized and Outstanding		Dollars (In Thousands)		Call Price Per Share as of December 31, 2007
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
	<b>Entergy Mississippi Preferred Stock</b>				
<b>Without sinking fund:</b>					
Cumulative, \$100 par value:					
4.36% Series	59,920	59,920	\$5,992	\$5,992	\$103.88
4.56% Series	43,887	43,887	4,389	4,389	\$107.00
4.92% Series	100,000	100,000	10,000	10,000	\$102.88
Cumulative, \$25 par value					
6.25% Series (f)	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	30,000	\$-
Total without sinking fund	1,403,807	1,403,807	\$50,381	\$50,381	

	Shares		Dollars		Call Price Per Share as of December 31, 2007
	Authorized and Outstanding		(In Thousands)		
	2007	2006	2007	2006	
<b>Entergy New Orleans Preferred Stock</b>					
<b>Without sinking fund:</b>					
Cumulative, \$100 par value:					
4.75% Series	77,798	77,798	\$7,780	\$7,780	\$105.00
4.36% Series	60,000	60,000	6,000	6,000	\$104.58
5.56% Series	60,000	60,000	6,000	6,000	\$102.59
Total without sinking fund	197,798	197,798	\$19,780	\$19,780	

- (a) Series is non-callable until April 2011; thereafter callable at par.  
(b) Series is non-callable until January 2016; thereafter callable at par.  
(c) Represents weighted-average annualized rates for 2006.  
(d) Fair values were determined using bid prices reported by dealer markets and by nationally recognized investment banking firms. There is an additional disclosure of fair value of financial instruments in Note 16 to the financial statements.  
(e) Series is non-callable until December 2010; thereafter callable at par.  
(f) Series is non-callable until August 2010; thereafter callable at par.

**NOTE 7. COMMON EQUITY (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

**Common Stock**

**Treasury Stock**

Treasury stock activity for Entergy for 2007, 2006, and 2005 is as follows:

	2007		2006		2005	
	Treasury Shares	Cost (In Thousands)	Treasury Shares	Cost (In Thousands)	Treasury Shares	Cost (In Thousands)
Beginning Balance, January 1	45,506,311	\$2,644,390	40,644,602	\$2,161,960	31,345,028	\$1,432,019
Repurchases	11,581,842	1,215,578	6,672,000	584,193	12,280,500	878,188
Issuances:						
Employee Stock-Based Compensation Plans	(2,029,686)	(124,801)	(1,803,471)	(101,393)	(2,965,006)	(147,888)
Directors' Plan	(4,620)	(302)	(6,820)	(370)	(15,920)	(359)
Ending Balance, December 31	55,053,847	\$3,734,865	45,506,311	\$2,644,390	40,644,602	\$2,161,960

Entergy Corporation reissues treasury shares to meet the requirements of the Stock Plan for Outside Directors (Directors' Plan), two Equity Ownership Plans of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, the Equity Awards Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, and certain other stock benefit plans. The Directors' Plan awards to non-employee directors a portion of their compensation in the form of a fixed number of shares of Entergy Corporation common stock.

In January 2007, the Board approved a repurchase program under which Entergy is authorized to repurchase up to \$1.5 billion of its common stock, which Entergy expects to complete in 2008. In January 2008, the Board

authorized an incremental \$500 million share repurchase program to enable Entergy to consider opportunistic purchases in response to equity market conditions.

The amount of repurchases may vary as a result of material changes in business results or capital spending or new investment opportunities.

The Board had previously approved a program under which Entergy was authorized to repurchase up to \$1.5 billion of its common stock through 2006. Entergy completed this program in the fourth quarter 2006.

### **Retained Earnings and Dividend Restrictions**

Provisions within the articles of incorporation or pertinent indentures and various other agreements relating to the long-term debt and preferred stock of certain of Entergy Corporation's subsidiaries restrict the payment of cash dividends or other distributions on their common and preferred stock. As of December 31, 2007, Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi had restricted retained earnings unavailable for distribution to Entergy Corporation of \$396.4 million and \$121.6 million, respectively. Entergy Corporation received dividend payments from subsidiaries totaling \$625 million in 2007, \$950 million in 2006, and \$424 million in 2005.

The Federal Power Act restricts the ability of a public utility to pay dividends out of capital. As a result of its restructuring and the related accounting, Entergy Louisiana, LLC applied to the FERC for a declaratory order to pay distributions on its common and preferred membership interests from the following sources: (1) the amount of Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s retained earnings immediately prior to its restructuring on December 31, 2005; (2) an amount in excess of the amount in (1) over a transition period not expected to last more than 3 years as long as Entergy Louisiana, LLC's proprietary capital ratio is, and will remain, above 30%; and (3) the amount of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's retained earnings after the restructuring. The FERC granted the declaratory order on January 23, 2006. Distributions paid by Entergy Louisiana, LLC on its common membership interests to Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. may, in turn, be paid by Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. to Entergy Corporation without the need for FERC approval. As a wholly-owned subsidiary, Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. dividends its earnings to Entergy Corporation at a percentage determined monthly.

### **NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries are involved in a number of legal, regulatory, and tax proceedings before various courts, regulatory commissions, and governmental agencies in the ordinary course of business. While management is unable to predict the outcome of such proceedings, management does not believe that the ultimate resolution of these matters will have a material adverse effect on Entergy's results of operations, cash flows, or financial condition. Entergy discusses regulatory proceedings in Note 2 to the financial statements and discusses tax proceedings in Note 3 to the financial statements.

### **Vidalia Purchased Power Agreement**

Entergy Louisiana has an agreement extending through the year 2031 to purchase energy generated by a hydroelectric facility known as the Vidalia project. Entergy Louisiana made payments under the contract of approximately \$130.8 million in 2007, \$107.1 million in 2006, and \$115.1 million in 2005. If the maximum percentage (94%) of the energy is made available to Entergy Louisiana, current production projections would require estimated payments of approximately \$144.5 million in 2008, and a total of \$3.0 billion for the years 2009 through 2031. Entergy Louisiana currently recovers the costs of the purchased energy through its fuel adjustment clause. In an LPSC-approved settlement related to tax benefits from the tax treatment of the Vidalia contract, Entergy Louisiana agreed to credit rates by \$11 million each year for up to ten years, beginning in October 2002. In addition, in accordance with an LPSC settlement, Entergy Louisiana credited rates in August 2007 by \$11.8 million (including

interest) as a result of a settlement with the IRS of the 2001 tax treatment of the Vidalia contract. The provisions of the settlement also provide that the LPSC shall not recognize or use Entergy Louisiana's use of the cash benefits from the tax treatment in setting any of Entergy Louisiana's rates. Therefore, to the extent Entergy Louisiana's use of the proceeds would ordinarily have reduced its rate base, no change in rate base shall be reflected for ratemaking purposes.

## **Nuclear Insurance**

### **Third Party Liability Insurance**

The Price-Anderson Act provides insurance for the public in the event of a nuclear power plant accident. The costs of this insurance are borne by the nuclear power industry. Congress amended and renewed the Price-Anderson Act in 2005 for a term through 2025. The Price-Anderson Act requires nuclear power plants to show evidence of financial protection in the event of a nuclear accident. This protection must consist of two levels:

1. The primary level is private insurance underwritten by American Nuclear Insurers and provides public liability insurance coverage of \$300 million. If this amount is not sufficient to cover claims arising from an accident, the second level, Secondary Financial Protection, applies.
2. Within the Secondary Financial Protection level, each nuclear reactor has a contingent obligation to pay a retrospective premium, equal to its proportionate share of the loss in excess of the primary level, up to a maximum of \$100.6 million per reactor per incident (Entergy's maximum total contingent obligation per incident is \$1.1 billion). This consists of a \$95.8 million maximum retrospective premium plus a five percent surcharge that may be payable, if needed, at a rate that is presently set at \$15 million per year per nuclear power reactor. There are no terrorism limitations.

Currently, 104 nuclear reactors are participating in the Secondary Financial Protection program. The product of the maximum retrospective premium assessment to the nuclear power industry and the number of nuclear power reactors provides over \$10 billion in insurance coverage to compensate the public in the event of a nuclear power reactor accident.

Entergy Arkansas has two licensed reactors and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy each have one licensed reactor (10% of Grand Gulf is owned by a non-affiliated company (SMEPA) that which would share on a pro-rata basis in any retrospective premium assessment to System Energy under the Price-Anderson Act). Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business owns and operates six nuclear power reactors and owns the shutdown Indian Point 1 reactor.

An additional but temporary contingent liability had existed for all nuclear power reactor owners because of a previous Nuclear Worker Tort (long-term bodily injury caused by exposure to nuclear radiation while employed at a nuclear power plant) insurance program that was in place from 1988 to 1998. This contingent premium assessment feature expired on December 31, 2007.

### **Property Insurance**

Entergy's nuclear owner/licensee subsidiaries are members of certain mutual insurance companies that provide property damage coverage, including decontamination and premature decommissioning expense, to the members' nuclear generating plants. These programs are underwritten by Nuclear Electric Insurance Limited (NEIL). As of December 31, 2007, Entergy was insured against such losses per the following structures:

#### Utility Plants (ANO 1 and 2, Grand Gulf, River Bend, and Waterford 3)

- Primary Layer (per plant) - \$500 million per occurrence
- Excess Layer (per plant) - \$750 million per occurrence
- Blanket Layer (shared among the Utility plants) - \$350 million per occurrence
- Total limit - \$1.6 billion per occurrence

- Deductibles:
  - \$2.5 million per occurrence - Turbine/generator damage
  - \$2.5 million per occurrence - Other than turbine/generator damage

Note: ANO 1 and 2 share in the Primary Layer with one policy in common for that site because the policy is issued on a per site basis.

Non-Utility Nuclear Plants (Indian Point 2 and 3, FitzPatrick, Pilgrim, Vermont Yankee, Palisades, and Big Rock Point)

- Primary Layer (per plant) - \$500 million per occurrence
- Excess Layer - \$615 million per occurrence
- Total limit - \$1.115 billion per occurrence
- Deductibles:
  - \$2.5 million per occurrence - Turbine/generator damage
  - \$2.5 million per occurrence - Other than turbine/generator damage

Note: Indian Point 2 and 3 share in the Primary Layer with one policy in common for that site because the policy is issued on a per site basis. Big Rock Point has its own Primary policy with no excess coverage.

In addition, Waterford 3, Grand Gulf, and the Non-Utility Nuclear plants are also covered under NEIL's Accidental Outage Coverage program. This coverage provides certain fixed indemnities in the event of an unplanned outage that results from a covered NEIL property damage loss, subject to a deductible. The following summarizes this coverage as of December 31, 2007:

Waterford 3

- \$2.95 million weekly indemnity
- \$413 million maximum indemnity
- Deductible: 26 week waiting period

Grand Gulf

- \$100,000 weekly indemnity
- \$14 million maximum indemnity
- Deductible: 26 week waiting period

Indian Point 2 & 3 and Palisades (Indian Point 2 & 3 share the limits)

- \$4.5 million weekly indemnity
- \$490 million maximum indemnity
- Deductible: 12 week waiting period

FitzPatrick and Pilgrim (each plant has an individual policy with the noted parameters)

- \$4.0 million weekly indemnity
- \$490 million maximum indemnity
- Deductible: 12 week waiting period

Vermont Yankee

- \$4.0 million weekly indemnity
- \$435 million maximum indemnity
- Deductible: 12 week waiting period



Under the property damage and accidental outage insurance programs, Entergy nuclear plants could be subject to assessments should losses exceed the accumulated funds available from NEIL. As of December 31, 2007, the maximum amounts of such possible assessments per occurrence were as follows:

	<u>Assessments</u> (In Millions)
Utility:	
Entergy Arkansas	\$20.7
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$15.5
Entergy Louisiana	\$17.1
Entergy Mississippi	\$0.06
Entergy New Orleans	\$0.06
System Energy	\$13.6
Non-Utility Nuclear	\$86.8

Entergy maintains property insurance for its nuclear units in excess of the NRC's minimum requirement of \$1.06 billion per site for nuclear power plant licensees. NRC regulations provide that the proceeds of this insurance must be used, first, to render the reactor safe and stable, and second, to complete decontamination operations. Only after proceeds are dedicated for such use and regulatory approval is secured would any remaining proceeds be made available for the benefit of plant owners or their creditors.

In the event that one or more acts of non-certified terrorism causes property damage under one or more or all nuclear insurance policies issued by NEIL (including, but not limited to, those described above) within 12 months from the date the first property damage occurs, the maximum recovery under all such nuclear insurance policies shall be an aggregate of \$3.24 billion plus the additional amounts recovered for such losses from reinsurance, indemnity, and any other sources applicable to such losses. There is no aggregate limit involving one or more acts of certified terrorism.

### **Conventional Property Insurance**

Entergy's conventional property insurance program provides coverage up to \$400 million on an Entergy system-wide basis for all operational perils including direct physical loss or damage due to machinery breakdown, electrical failure, fire, lightning, hail, and explosion on an "each and every loss" basis. In addition to this coverage, the program provides coverage up to \$350 million on an Entergy system-wide basis for all natural perils including named windstorm, earthquake and flood on an annual aggregate basis. The coverage is subject to a \$20 million self-insured retention per occurrence for operational perils or a 2% of the insured loss retention per occurrence for natural perils (up to a \$35 million maximum self-insured retention). Covered property generally includes power plants, substations, facilities, inventories, and gas distribution-related properties. Excluded property generally includes above-ground transmission and distribution lines, poles, and towers. The primary property program consists of a \$150 million layer in excess of the self-insured retention and is placed through various insurers. The excess program consists of a \$250 million layer in excess of the \$150 million primary program for operational perils and a \$150 million layer in excess of the \$150 million primary program for natural perils and is placed on a quota share basis through several insurers. The natural perils additional layer program consists of a \$50 million layer in excess the \$150 million excess program and is also placed on a quota share basis through several insurers. Coverage is in place for Entergy Corporation, the Registrant Subsidiaries, and certain other Entergy subsidiaries, including the owners of the Non-Utility Nuclear power plants.

In addition to the conventional property insurance program, Entergy has purchased additional coverage (\$20 million per occurrence) for some of its non-regulated, non-generation assets. This policy serves to buy-down the \$20 million deductible and is placed on a scheduled location basis. The applicable deductibles are \$100,000 to \$250,000.

## **Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita Claims**

Entergy has received a total of \$134.5 million as of December 31, 2007 on its Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita insurance claims, including \$69.5 million that Entergy received in the second quarter 2007 in settlement of its Hurricane Katrina claim with one of its two excess insurers. Of the \$134.5 million received, \$70.7 million was allocated to Entergy New Orleans, \$33.2 million to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (including \$20.7 million to Entergy Texas), and \$24.8 million to Entergy Louisiana. In the third quarter 2007, Entergy filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana against its other excess insurer on the Hurricane Katrina claim. At issue in the lawsuit is whether any policy exclusions limit the extent of coverage provided by that insurer.

There was an aggregation limit of \$1 billion for all parties insured by the primary insurer for any one occurrence at the time of the Hurricane Katrina and Rita losses, and the primary insurer notified Entergy that it expects claims for both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita to materially exceed this limit. Entergy currently estimates that its remaining net insurance recoveries for the losses caused by the hurricanes, including the effects of the primary insurance aggregation limit being exceeded and the litigation against the excess insurer, will be approximately \$270 million, including \$31 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, \$27 million for Entergy Louisiana, \$151 million for Entergy New Orleans and \$51 million for Entergy Texas.

To the extent that Entergy New Orleans receives insurance proceeds for future construction expenditures associated with rebuilding its gas system, the October 2006 City Council resolution approving the settlement of Entergy New Orleans' rate and storm-cost recovery filings requires Entergy New Orleans to record those proceeds in a designated sub-account of other deferred credits. This other deferred credit is shown as "Gas system rebuild insurance proceeds" on Entergy New Orleans' balance sheet.

## **NYPA Value Sharing Agreements**

Non-Utility Nuclear's purchase of the FitzPatrick and Indian Point 3 plants from NYPA included value sharing agreements with NYPA. In October 2007, Non-Utility Nuclear and NYPA amended and restated the value sharing agreements to clarify and amend certain provisions of the original terms. Under the amended value sharing agreements, Non-Utility Nuclear will make annual payments to NYPA based on the generation output of the Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick plants from January 2007 through December 2014. Non-Utility Nuclear will pay NYPA \$6.59 per MWh for power sold from Indian Point 3, up to an annual cap of \$48 million, and \$3.91 per MWh for power sold from FitzPatrick, up to an annual cap of \$24 million. The annual payment for each year is due by January 15 of the following year, with the payment for year 2007 output due on January 15, 2008. If Entergy or an Entergy affiliate ceases to own the plants, then, after January 2009, the annual payment obligation terminates for generation after the date that Entergy ownership ceases.

Non-Utility Nuclear will record its liability for payments to NYPA as power is generated and sold by Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick. Non-Utility Nuclear recorded a \$72 million liability for generation through December 31, 2007. An amount equal to the liability will be recorded to the plant asset account as contingent purchase price consideration for the plants. This amount will be depreciated over the expected remaining useful life of the plants.

Non-Utility Nuclear had previously calculated that \$0 was owed to NYPA under the value sharing agreements for generation output in 2005 and 2006. In November 2006, NYPA filed a demand for arbitration claiming that \$90.5 million was due to NYPA for 2005 under these agreements, and NYPA filed in April 2007 an amended demand for arbitration claiming that an additional \$54 million was due to NYPA for 2006 under the value sharing agreements. As part of their agreement to amend the value sharing agreements, Non-Utility Nuclear and NYPA waived all present and future claims under the previous value sharing terms, including the claims for 2005 and 2006 pending before the arbitrator.

**Waterford 3 Lease Obligations (Entergy Louisiana)**

On September 28, 1989, Entergy Louisiana entered into three identical transactions for the sale and leaseback of undivided interests (aggregating approximately 9.3%) in Waterford 3. In July 1997, Entergy Louisiana caused the lessors to issue \$307.6 million aggregate principal amount of Waterford 3 Secured Lease Obligation Bonds, 8.09% Series due 2017, to refinance the outstanding bonds originally issued to finance the purchase of the undivided interests by the lessors. The lease payments were reduced to reflect the lower interest costs. Upon the occurrence of certain events, Entergy Louisiana may be obligated to pay amounts sufficient to permit the termination of the lease transactions and may be required to assume the outstanding bonds issued to finance, in part, the lessors' acquisition of the undivided interests in Waterford 3.

**Employment and Labor-related Proceedings**

The Registrant Subsidiaries and other Entergy subsidiaries are responding to various lawsuits in both state and federal courts and to other labor-related proceedings filed by current and former employees. These actions include, but are not limited to, allegations of wrongful employment actions; wage disputes and other claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act or its state counterparts; claims of race, gender and disability discrimination; disputes arising under collective bargaining agreements; unfair labor practice proceedings and other administrative proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board; claims of retaliation; and claims for or regarding benefits under various Entergy Corporation sponsored plans. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries are responding to these suits and proceedings and deny liability to the claimants.

**Asbestos and Hazardous Material Litigation (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)**

Numerous lawsuits have been filed in federal and state courts in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi primarily by contractor employees in the 1950-1980 timeframe against Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Mississippi as premises owners of power plants, for damages caused by alleged exposure to asbestos or other hazardous material. Many other defendants are named in these lawsuits as well. Presently, there are approximately 600 lawsuits involving approximately 8,000 claimants. Management believes that adequate provisions have been established to cover any exposure. Additionally, negotiations continue with insurers to recover reimbursements. Management believes that loss exposure has been and will continue to be handled successfully so that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not be material, in the aggregate, to the financial position or results of operation of these companies.

**System Fuels (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)**

The Utility operating companies that are owners of System Fuels have made loans to System Fuels to finance its fuel procurement, delivery, and storage activities. The following loans outstanding to System Fuels as of December 31, 2007 mature in 2008:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Ownership Percentage</u>	<u>Loan Outstanding at December 31, 2007</u>
Entergy Arkansas	35%	\$11.0 million
Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc.	33%	\$14.2 million
Entergy Mississippi	19%	\$5.5 million
Entergy New Orleans	13%	\$3.3 million

## **Grand Gulf - Related Agreements**

### **Capital Funds Agreement (System Energy)**

System Energy has entered into agreements with Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans whereby they are obligated to purchase their respective entitlements of capacity and energy from System Energy's 90% interest in Grand Gulf, and to make payments that, together with other available funds, are adequate to cover System Energy's operating expenses. System Energy would have to secure funds from other sources, including Entergy Corporation's obligations under the Capital Funds Agreement, to cover any shortfalls from payments received from Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans under these agreements.

### **Unit Power Sales Agreement (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

System Energy has agreed to sell all of its 90% share of capacity and energy from Grand Gulf to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans in accordance with specified percentages (Entergy Arkansas-36%, Entergy Louisiana-14%, Entergy Mississippi-33%, and Entergy New Orleans-17%) as ordered by FERC. Charges under this agreement are paid in consideration for the purchasing companies' respective entitlement to receive capacity and energy and are payable irrespective of the quantity of energy delivered so long as the unit remains in commercial operation. The agreement will remain in effect until terminated by the parties and the termination is approved by FERC, most likely upon Grand Gulf's retirement from service. Monthly obligations are based on actual capacity and energy costs. The average monthly payments for 2007 under the agreement are approximately \$17.1 million for Entergy Arkansas, \$6.8 million for Entergy Louisiana, \$13.9 million for Entergy Mississippi, and \$8.3 million for Entergy New Orleans.

### **Availability Agreement (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans are individually obligated to make payments or subordinated advances to System Energy in accordance with stated percentages (Entergy Arkansas-17.1%, Entergy Louisiana-26.9%, Entergy Mississippi-31.3%, and Entergy New Orleans-24.7%) in amounts that, when added to amounts received under the Unit Power Sales Agreement or otherwise, are adequate to cover all of System Energy's operating expenses as defined, including an amount sufficient to amortize the cost of Grand Gulf 2 over 27 years. (See Reallocation Agreement terms below.) System Energy has assigned its rights to payments and advances to certain creditors as security for certain obligations. Since commercial operation of Grand Gulf began, payments under the Unit Power Sales Agreement have exceeded the amounts payable under the Availability Agreement. Accordingly, no payments under the Availability Agreement have ever been required. If Entergy Arkansas or Entergy Mississippi fails to make its Unit Power Sales Agreement payments, and System Energy is unable to obtain funds from other sources, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans could become subject to claims or demands by System Energy or its creditors for payments or advances under the Availability Agreement (or the assignments thereof) equal to the difference between their required Unit Power Sales Agreement payments and their required Availability Agreement payments.

### **Reallocation Agreement (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans entered into the Reallocation Agreement relating to the sale of capacity and energy from Grand Gulf and the related costs, in which Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans agreed to assume all of Entergy Arkansas' responsibilities and obligations with respect to Grand Gulf under the Availability Agreement. FERC's decision allocating a portion of Grand Gulf capacity and energy to Entergy Arkansas supersedes the Reallocation Agreement as it relates to Grand Gulf. Responsibility for any Grand Gulf 2 amortization amounts has been

individually allocated (Entergy Louisiana-26.23%, Entergy Mississippi-43.97%, and Entergy New Orleans-29.80%) under the terms of the Reallocation Agreement. However, the Reallocation Agreement does not affect Entergy Arkansas' obligation to System Energy's lenders under the assignments referred to in the preceding paragraph. Entergy Arkansas would be liable for its share of such amounts if Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans were unable to meet their contractual obligations. No payments of any amortization amounts will be required so long as amounts paid to System Energy under the Unit Power Sales Agreement, including other funds available to System Energy, exceed amounts required under the Availability Agreement, which is expected to be the case for the foreseeable future.

### **Reimbursement Agreement (System Energy)**

In December 1988, System Energy entered into two separate, but identical, arrangements for the sale and leaseback of an approximate aggregate 11.5% ownership interest in Grand Gulf. In connection with the equity funding of the sale and leaseback arrangements, letters of credit are required to be maintained to secure certain amounts payable for the benefit of the equity investors by System Energy under the leases. The current letters of credit are effective until May 29, 2009.

Under the provisions of the reimbursement agreement relating to the letters of credit, System Energy has agreed to a number of covenants regarding the maintenance of certain capitalization and fixed charge coverage ratios. System Energy agreed, during the term of the reimbursement agreement, to maintain a ratio of debt to total liabilities and equity less than or equal to 70%. In addition, System Energy must maintain, with respect to each fiscal quarter during the term of the reimbursement agreement, a ratio of adjusted net income to interest expense of at least 1.50 times earnings. As of December 31, 2007, System Energy's debt ratio was approximately 31.9%, and its fixed charge coverage ratio for 2007 was approximately 4.2, calculated, in each case, as prescribed in the reimbursement agreement.

### **NOTE 9. ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATIONS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

SFAS 143, "Accounting for Asset Retirement Obligations," requires the recording of liabilities for all legal obligations associated with the retirement of long-lived assets that result from the normal operation of those assets. For Entergy, substantially all of its asset retirement obligations consist of its liability for decommissioning its nuclear power plants. In addition, an insignificant amount of removal costs associated with non-nuclear power plants is also included in the decommissioning line item on the balance sheets.

These liabilities are recorded at their fair values (which are the present values of the estimated future cash outflows) in the period in which they are incurred, with an accompanying addition to the recorded cost of the long-lived asset. The asset retirement obligation is accreted each year through a charge to expense, to reflect the time value of money for this present value obligation. The accretion will continue through the completion of the asset retirement activity. The amounts added to the carrying amounts of the long-lived assets will be depreciated over the useful lives of the assets. The application of SFAS 143 is expected to be earnings neutral to the rate-regulated business of the Registrant Subsidiaries.

In accordance with ratemaking treatment and as required by SFAS 71, the depreciation provisions for the Utility operating companies and System Energy include a component for removal costs that are not asset retirement obligations under SFAS 143. In accordance with regulatory accounting principles, the Utility operating companies and System Energy have recorded regulatory assets (liabilities) in the following amounts to reflect their estimates of the difference between estimated incurred removal costs and estimated removal costs recovered in rates:

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	(In Millions)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$23.0	\$45.0
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	(\$13.9)	\$5.6
Entergy Louisiana	(\$64.0)	\$2.3
Entergy Mississippi	\$35.7	\$41.2
Entergy New Orleans	\$1.5	\$13.9
Entergy Texas	(\$4.9)	(\$1.8)
System Energy	\$16.9	\$20.7

The cumulative decommissioning and retirement cost liabilities and expenses recorded in 2007 by Entergy were as follows:

	<b>Liabilities as of December 31, 2006</b>	<b>Accretion</b>	<b>Change in Cash Flow Estimate</b>	<b>Spending</b>	<b>Liabilities as of December 31, 2007</b>
	(In Millions)				
Utility:					
Entergy Arkansas	\$472.8	\$32.8	\$-	\$-	\$505.6
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$191.0	\$16.9	(\$3.1) (a)	\$-	\$204.8
Entergy Louisiana	\$238.5	\$18.6	\$-	\$-	\$257.1
Entergy Mississippi	\$4.3	\$0.2	\$-	\$-	\$4.5
Entergy New Orleans	\$2.6	\$0.2	\$-	\$-	\$2.8
Entergy Texas	\$2.9	\$0.2	\$-	\$-	\$3.1
System Energy	\$342.8	\$25.8	\$-	\$-	\$368.6
Non-Utility Nuclear (b)	\$993.0	\$78.6	\$100.4	(\$30.4)	\$1,141.6
Other	\$1.1	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$1.1

(a) Represents the \$3.1 million allocated to Entergy Texas as part of the jurisdictional separation.

(b) The Non-Utility Nuclear liability as of December 31, 2006 includes \$219.7 million for the Palisades nuclear plant which was acquired in April 2007.

Entergy periodically reviews and updates estimated decommissioning costs. The actual decommissioning costs may vary from the estimates because of regulatory requirements, changes in technology, and increased costs of labor, materials, and equipment. As described below, during 2005, 2006, and 2007 Entergy updated decommissioning cost estimates for certain Non-Utility Nuclear plants.

In the fourth quarter 2007, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business recorded an increase of \$100 million in decommissioning liabilities for certain of its plants as a result of revised decommissioning cost studies. The revised estimates resulted in the recognition of a \$100 million asset retirement obligation asset that will be depreciated over the remaining life of the units.

In the third quarter 2006, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business recorded a reduction of \$27.0 million in decommissioning liability for a plant as a result of a revised decommissioning cost study and changes in assumptions regarding the timing of when decommissioning of the plant will begin. The revised estimate resulted in miscellaneous income of \$27.0 million (\$16.6 million net-of-tax), reflecting the excess of the reduction in the liability over the amount of undepreciated asset retirement cost recorded at the time of adoption of SFAS 143.

In the first quarter 2005, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business recorded a reduction of \$26.0 million in its decommissioning cost liability in conjunction with a new decommissioning cost study as a result of revised decommissioning costs and changes in assumptions regarding the timing of the decommissioning of a plant. The revised estimate resulted in miscellaneous income of \$26.0 million (\$15.8 million net-of-tax), reflecting the excess of the reduction in the liability over the amount of undepreciated retirement cost recorded at the time of adoption of SFAS 143.

For the Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick plants purchased in 2000, NYPA retained the decommissioning trusts and the decommissioning liability. NYPA and Entergy executed decommissioning agreements, which specify their decommissioning obligations. NYPA has the right to require Entergy to assume the decommissioning liability provided that it assigns the corresponding decommissioning trust, up to a specified level, to Entergy. If the decommissioning liability is retained by NYPA, Entergy will perform the decommissioning of the plants at a price equal to the lesser of a pre-specified level or the amount in the decommissioning trusts. Entergy believes that the amounts available to it under either scenario are sufficient to cover the future decommissioning costs without any additional contributions to the trusts.

Entergy maintains decommissioning trust funds that are committed to meeting the costs of decommissioning the nuclear power plants. The fair values of the decommissioning trust funds and the related asset retirement obligation regulatory assets of Entergy as of December 31, 2007 are as follows:

	<b>Decommissioning Trust Fair Values</b>	<b>Regulatory Asset</b>
	(In Millions)	
Utility:		
ANO 1 and ANO 2	\$466.3	\$139.4
River Bend	\$366.1	\$5.9
Waterford 3	\$222.0	\$66.2
Grand Gulf	\$315.7	\$95.5
Non-Utility Nuclear	\$1,937.5	\$-

**NOTE 10. LEASES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

**General**

As of December 31, 2007, Entergy Corporation and subsidiaries had capital leases and non-cancelable operating leases for equipment, buildings, vehicles, and fuel storage facilities (excluding nuclear fuel leases and the Grand Gulf and Waterford 3 sale and leaseback transactions) with minimum lease payments as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Operating Leases</b>	<b>Capital Leases</b>
	(In Thousands)	
2008	\$98,717	\$3,553
2009	139,188	2,037
2010	60,982	2,037
2011	44,923	2,037
2012	31,567	2,037
Years thereafter	132,884	3,657
Minimum lease payments	508,261	15,358
Less: Amount representing interest	-	3,361
Present value of net minimum lease payments	\$508,261	\$11,997

Total rental expenses for all leases (excluding nuclear fuel leases and the Grand Gulf and Waterford 3 sale and leaseback transactions) amounted to \$78.8 million in 2007, \$78.0 million in 2006, and \$71.2 million in 2005.

As of December 31, 2007, the Registrant Subsidiaries had capital leases and non-cancelable operating leases for equipment, buildings, vehicles, and fuel storage facilities (excluding nuclear fuel leases and the sale and leaseback transactions) with minimum lease payments as follows:

**Capital Leases**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>
	(In Thousands)	
2008	\$1,753	\$1,800
2009	237	1,800
2010	237	1,800
2011	237	1,800
2012	237	1,800
Years thereafter	1,857	1,800
Minimum lease payments	4,558	10,800
Less: Amount representing interest	1,676	1,685
Present value of net minimum lease payments	\$2,882	\$9,115



**Operating Leases**

Year	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans
(In Thousands)					
2008	\$22,961	\$12,296	\$9,400	\$8,912	\$965
2009	58,852	21,144	8,245	8,086	851
2010	8,286	8,697	6,787	7,356	711
2011	6,634	7,797	5,601	4,633	425
2012	5,354	7,284	4,637	3,913	198
Years thereafter	8,607	72,475	6,659	18,709	655
Minimum lease payments	\$110,694	\$129,693	\$41,329	\$51,609	\$3,805

**Rental Expenses**

Year	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
(In Millions)						
2007	\$15.9	\$17.0	\$10.4	\$5.4	\$1.5	\$1.3
2006	\$15.6	\$16.4	\$8.8	\$5.0	\$2.0	\$1.2
2005	\$15.3	\$15.6	\$9.8	\$2.8	\$1.5	\$1.3

In addition to the above rental expense, railcar operating lease payments and oil tank facilities lease payments are recorded in fuel expense in accordance with regulatory treatment. Railcar operating lease payments were \$9.0 million in 2007, \$12.1 million in 2006, and \$6.6 million in 2005 for Entergy Arkansas and \$4.8 million in 2007, \$3.1 million in 2006, and \$1.9 million in 2005 for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Oil tank facilities lease payments for Entergy Mississippi were \$3.4 million in 2007, \$3.8 million in 2006, and \$3.5 million for 2005.

**Nuclear Fuel Leases**

As of December 31, 2007, arrangements to lease nuclear fuel existed in an aggregate amount up to \$155 million for Entergy Arkansas, \$100 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, \$110 million for Entergy Louisiana, and \$135 million for System Energy. As of December 31, 2007, the unrecovered cost base of nuclear fuel leases amounted to approximately \$124.6 million for Entergy Arkansas, \$90.3 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, \$44.5 million for Entergy Louisiana, and \$81.6 million for System Energy. The lessors finance the acquisition and ownership of nuclear fuel through loans made under revolving credit agreements, the issuance of commercial paper, and the issuance of intermediate-term notes. The credit agreements for Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy each have a termination date of August 12, 2010. The termination dates may be extended from time to time with the consent of the lenders. The intermediate-term notes issued pursuant to these fuel lease arrangements have varying maturities through September 15, 2011. It is expected that additional financing under the leases will be arranged as needed to acquire additional fuel, to pay interest, and to pay maturing debt. However, if such additional financing cannot be arranged, the lessee in each case must repurchase sufficient nuclear fuel to allow the lessor to meet its obligations in accordance with the fuel lease.

Lease payments are based on nuclear fuel use. The table below represents the total nuclear fuel lease payments (principal and interest), as well as the separate interest component charged to operations, in 2007, 2006, and 2005 for the four Registrant Subsidiaries that own nuclear power plants:

	2007		2006		2005	
	Lease Payments	Interest	Lease Payments	Interest	Lease Payments	Interest
	(In Millions)					
Entergy Arkansas	\$61.7	\$5.8	\$55.0	\$5.0	\$47.5	\$3.9
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	31.5	2.8	28.1	3.6	27.2	3.5
Entergy Louisiana	44.2	4.0	35.5	2.4	30.9	2.6
System Energy	30.4	4.0	32.8	3.6	30.2	2.9
Total	\$167.8	\$16.6	\$151.4	\$14.6	\$135.8	\$12.9

### **Sale and Leaseback Transactions**

#### **Waterford 3 Lease Obligations**

In 1989, Entergy Louisiana sold and leased back 9.3% of its interest in Waterford 3 for the aggregate sum of \$353.6 million. The lease has an approximate term of 28 years. The lessors financed the sale-leaseback through the issuance of Waterford 3 Secured Lease Obligation Bonds. The lease payments made by Entergy Louisiana are sufficient to service the debt.

In 1994, Entergy Louisiana did not exercise its option to repurchase the 9.3% interest in Waterford 3. As a result, Entergy Louisiana issued \$208.2 million of non-interest bearing first mortgage bonds as collateral for the equity portion of certain amounts payable under the lease.

In 1997, the lessors refinanced the outstanding bonds used to finance the purchase of the 9.3% interest in Waterford 3 at lower interest rates, which reduced Entergy Louisiana's annual lease payments.

Upon the occurrence of certain events, Entergy Louisiana may be obligated to assume the outstanding bonds used to finance the purchase of the 9.3% interest in the unit and to pay an amount sufficient to withdraw from the lease transaction. Such events include lease events of default, events of loss, deemed loss events, or certain adverse "Financial Events." "Financial Events" include, among other things, failure by Entergy Louisiana, following the expiration of any applicable grace or cure period, to maintain (i) total equity capital (including preferred membership interests) at least equal to 30% of adjusted capitalization, or (ii) a fixed charge coverage ratio of at least 1.50 computed on a rolling 12 month basis.

As of December 31, 2007, Entergy Louisiana's total equity capital (including preferred stock) was 57.0% of adjusted capitalization and its fixed charge coverage ratio for 2007 was 3.7.

As of December 31, 2007, Entergy Louisiana had future minimum lease payments (reflecting an overall implicit rate of 7.45%) in connection with the Waterford 3 sale and leaseback transactions, which are recorded as long-term debt, as follows:

	<u>Amount</u> (In Thousands)
2008	\$22,606
2009	32,452
2010	35,138
2011	50,421
2012	39,067
Years thereafter	<u>164,158</u>
Total	343,842
Less: Amount representing interest	<u>96,117</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$247,725</u>

### Grand Gulf Lease Obligations

In December 1988, System Energy sold 11.5% of its undivided ownership interest in Grand Gulf for the aggregate sum of \$500 million. Subsequently, System Energy leased back the 11.5% interest in the unit for a term of 26-1/2 years. System Energy has the option of terminating the lease and repurchasing the 11.5% interest in the unit at certain intervals during the lease. Furthermore, at the end of the lease term, System Energy has the option of renewing the lease or repurchasing the 11.5% interest in Grand Gulf.

In May 2004, System Energy caused the Grand Gulf lessors to refinance the outstanding bonds that they had issued to finance the purchase of their undivided interest in Grand Gulf. The refinancing is at a lower interest rate, and System Energy's lease payments have been reduced to reflect the lower interest costs.

System Energy is required to report the sale-leaseback as a financing transaction in its financial statements. For financial reporting purposes, System Energy expenses the interest portion of the lease obligation and the plant depreciation. However, operating revenues include the recovery of the lease payments because the transactions are accounted for as a sale and leaseback for ratemaking purposes. Consistent with a recommendation contained in a FERC audit report, System Energy initially recorded as a net regulatory asset the difference between the recovery of the lease payments and the amounts expensed for interest and depreciation and continues to record this difference as a regulatory asset or liability on an ongoing basis, resulting in a zero net balance for the regulatory asset at the end of the lease term. The amount of this net regulatory asset was \$36.6 million and \$51.1 million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

As of December 31, 2007, System Energy had future minimum lease payments (reflecting an implicit rate of 5.13%), which are recorded as long-term debt as follows:

	<u>Amount</u> (In Thousands)
2008	\$47,128
2009	47,760
2010	48,569
2011	49,437
2012	49,959
Years thereafter	<u>154,436</u>
Total	397,289
Less: Amount representing interest	<u>75,284</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments	<u>\$322,005</u>

**NOTE 11. RETIREMENT, OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS, AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

**Qualified Pension Plans**

Entergy has seven qualified pension plans covering substantially all of its employees: "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan for Non-Bargaining Employees," "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan for Bargaining Employees," "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan II for Non-Bargaining Employees," "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan II for Bargaining Employees," "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan III," "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan IV for Non-Bargaining Employees," and "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan IV for Bargaining Employees." The Registrant Subsidiaries participate in two of these plans: "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan for Non-Bargaining Employees" and "Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan for Bargaining Employees." Except for the Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan III, the pension plans are noncontributory and provide pension benefits that are based on employees' credited service and compensation during the final years before retirement. The Entergy Corporation Retirement Plan III includes a mandatory employee contribution of 3% of earnings during the first 10 years of plan participation, and allows voluntary contributions from 1% to 10% of earnings for a limited group of employees.

Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries fund pension costs in accordance with contribution guidelines established by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The assets of the plans include common and preferred stocks, fixed-income securities, interest in a money market fund, and insurance contracts. The Registrant Subsidiaries' pension costs are recovered from customers as a component of cost of service in each of their jurisdictions. Entergy uses a December 31 measurement date for its pension plans.

In September 2006, FASB issued SFAS 158, "Employer's Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FASB Statements Nos. 87, 88, 106 and 132(R)," to be effective December 31, 2006. SFAS 158 requires an employer to recognize in its balance sheet the funded status of its benefit plans. This is measured as the difference between plan assets at fair value and the benefit obligation. Employers are to record previously unrecognized gains and losses, prior service costs, and the remaining transition asset or obligation as a result of adopting SFAS 87 and SFAS 106 as other comprehensive income (OCI) and/or as a regulatory asset reflective of the recovery mechanism for pension and OPEB costs in the Utility's jurisdictions. For the portion of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana that is not regulated, the unrecognized prior service cost, gains and losses, and transition asset/obligation for its pension and other postretirement benefit obligations are recorded as other comprehensive income. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana recover other postretirement benefits costs on a pay as you go basis and will record the unrecognized prior service cost, gains and losses, and transition obligation for its other postretirement benefit obligation as other comprehensive income. SFAS 158 also requires that changes in the funded status be recorded as other comprehensive income and/or a regulatory asset in the period in which the changes occur.

**Components of Qualified Net Pension Cost and Other Amounts Recognized as a Regulatory Asset and/or Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)**

Entergy Corporation's and its subsidiaries' total 2007, 2006, and 2005 qualified pension costs and amounts recognized as a regulatory asset and/or other comprehensive income, including amounts capitalized, included the following components:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(In Thousands)		
<b>Net periodic pension cost:</b>			
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$96,565	\$92,706	\$82,520
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	185,170	167,257	155,477
Expected return on assets	(203,521)	(177,930)	(159,544)
Amortization of transition asset	-	-	(662)
Amortization of prior service cost	5,531	5,462	4,863
Recognized net loss	45,775	43,721	35,604
Curtailement loss	2,336	-	-
Special termination benefit loss	4,018	-	-
Net periodic pension costs	<u>\$135,874</u>	<u>\$131,216</u>	<u>\$118,258</u>
<b>Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized as a regulatory asset and/or OCI (before tax)</b>			
Arising this period:			
Prior services cost	\$11,339		
Net gain	(68,853)		
Amounts reclassified from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic pension cost in the current year:			
Amortization of prior service credit	(5,531)		
Amortization of net gain	(45,775)		
Total	<u>(108,820)</u>		
<b>Total recognized as net periodic pension cost, regulatory asset, and/or OCI (before tax)</b>	<u>\$27,054</u>		
<b>Estimated amortization amounts from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic cost in the following year</b>			
Prior service cost	\$5,064	\$5,531	
Net loss	\$25,641	\$44,316	

The Registrant Subsidiaries' total 2007, 2006, and 2005 qualified pension costs and amounts recognized as a regulatory asset and/or other comprehensive income, including amounts capitalized, included the following components:

<b>2007</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
(In Thousands)						
<b>Net periodic pension cost:</b>						
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$14,550	\$12,043	\$8,924	\$4,357	\$1,878	\$4,083
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	41,992	32,556	25,003	13,484	5,040	6,841
Expected return on assets	(44,037)	(43,001)	(31,232)	(15,349)	(5,786)	(8,543)
Amortization of prior service cost	1,649	1,217	640	455	178	49
Recognized net loss	10,885	2,492	5,733	2,998	1,471	600
Special termination benefit loss	1,538	443	607	-	-	211
Net pension cost	<u>\$26,577</u>	<u>\$5,750</u>	<u>\$9,675</u>	<u>\$5,945</u>	<u>\$2,781</u>	<u>\$3,241</u>
<b>Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized as a regulatory asset and/or OCI (before tax)</b>						
Arising this period:						
Net (gain)/loss	(\$1,470)	(\$7,115)	(\$9,098)	(\$5,388)	\$1,221	(\$1,405)
Amounts reclassified from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic pension cost in the current year:						
Amortization of prior service credit	(1,649)	(1,218)	(640)	(455)	(178)	(49)
Amortization of net gain	(10,885)	(2,492)	(5,733)	(2,998)	(1,471)	(600)
Total	<u>(\$14,004)</u>	<u>(\$10,825)</u>	<u>(\$15,471)</u>	<u>(\$8,841)</u>	<u>(\$428)</u>	<u>(\$2,054)</u>
<b>Total recognized as net periodic pension cost, regulatory asset, and/or OCI (before tax)</b>	<u>\$12,573</u>	<u>(\$5,075)</u>	<u>(\$5,796)</u>	<u>(\$2,896)</u>	<u>\$2,353</u>	<u>\$1,187</u>
<b>Estimated amortization amounts from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic cost in the following year</b>						
Prior service cost	\$892	\$438	\$478	\$361	\$207	\$34
Net loss	\$8,611	\$654	\$3,196	\$1,704	\$1,201	\$360

<b>2006</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
			(In Thousands)			
<b>Net periodic pension cost:</b>						
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$14,505	\$11,972	\$8,730	\$4,308	\$2,004	\$4,123
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	39,660	31,657	24,206	13,008	5,127	6,417
Expected return on assets	(39,335)	(40,702)	(28,454)	(14,733)	(3,534)	(7,101)
Amortization of prior service cost	1,662	1,234	562	513	225	49
Recognized net loss	9,749	2,559	6,036	2,899	2,035	668
Net pension cost	<u>\$26,241</u>	<u>\$6,720</u>	<u>\$11,080</u>	<u>\$5,995</u>	<u>\$5,857</u>	<u>\$4,156</u>

**Estimated amortization amounts from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic cost in the following year**

Prior service cost	\$1,649	\$1,218	\$640	\$455	\$178	\$49
Net loss	\$10,492	\$2,492	\$5,519	\$2,889	\$1,417	\$579

<b>2005</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
			(In Thousands)			
<b>Net periodic pension cost:</b>						
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$12,893	\$10,646	\$7,712	\$3,902	\$1,799	\$3,621
Interest cost on projected benefit obligation	38,132	30,193	23,307	12,620	4,876	5,701
Expected return on assets	(35,835)	(39,424)	(26,681)	(14,292)	(3,407)	(5,554)
Amortization of transition asset	-	-	-	-	-	(277)
Amortization of prior service cost	1,662	1,234	562	513	225	50
Recognized net loss	7,885	1,646	4,687	2,249	1,805	877
Net pension cost	<u>\$24,737</u>	<u>\$4,295</u>	<u>\$9,587</u>	<u>\$4,992</u>	<u>\$5,298</u>	<u>\$4,418</u>

**Qualified Pension Obligations, Plan Assets, Funded Status, Amounts Not Yet Recognized and Recognized in the Balance Sheet for Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Change in Projected Benefit Obligation (PBO)</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	\$3,122,043	\$2,894,008
Service cost	96,565	92,706
Interest cost	185,170	167,257
Acquisitions and amendments	52,142	-
Curtailments	2,603	-
Special termination benefits	4,018	-
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(81,757)	4,372
Employee contributions	971	1,003
Benefits paid	(134,031)	(123,272)
Balance at end of year	<u>\$3,247,724</u>	<u>\$3,036,074</u>
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>		
Fair value of assets at beginning of year	\$2,508,354	\$1,994,879
Actual return on plan assets	190,616	270,976
Employer contributions	176,742	318,470
Employee contributions	971	1,003
Acquisition	21,731	-
Benefits paid	(134,031)	(123,272)
Fair value of assets at end of year	<u>\$2,764,383</u>	<u>\$2,462,056</u>
<b>Funded status</b>	(\$483,341)	(\$574,018)
<b>Amount recognized in the balance sheet (funded status under SFAS 158)</b>		
Non-current liabilities	(\$483,341)	(\$574,018)
<b>Amount recognized as a regulatory asset</b>		
Prior service cost	\$16,564	\$14,388
Net loss	436,789	498,502
	<u>\$453,353</u>	<u>\$512,890</u>
<b>Amount recognized as OCI (before tax)</b>		
Prior service cost	\$2,649	\$9,544
Net loss	69,581	82,378
	<u>\$72,230</u>	<u>\$91,922</u>



**Qualified Pension Obligations, Plan Assets, Funded Status, and Amounts Not Yet Recognized and Recognized in the Balance Sheet for the Registrant Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:**

2007	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
	(In Thousands)					
<b>Change in Projected Benefit Obligation (PBO)</b>						
Balance at 12/31/06	\$718,888	\$556,737	\$428,320	\$231,465	\$85,970	\$115,217
Service cost	14,550	12,043	8,924	4,357	1,878	4,083
Interest cost	41,992	32,556	25,003	13,484	5,040	6,841
Special termination benefits	1,538	442	607	-	-	211
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(3,628)	(9,177)	(9,789)	(5,840)	331	(3,232)
Benefits paid	(38,982)	(28,694)	(23,678)	(13,504)	(4,087)	(2,603)
Jurisdictional separation	-	(245,910)	-	-	-	-
Balance at 12/31/07	<u>\$734,358</u>	<u>\$317,997</u>	<u>\$429,387</u>	<u>\$229,962</u>	<u>\$89,132</u>	<u>\$120,517</u>
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>						
Fair value of assets at 12/31/06	\$568,076	\$539,733	\$407,101	\$201,112	\$46,298	\$87,369
Actual return on plan assets	41,878	40,939	30,541	14,897	4,896	6,716
Employer contributions	6,987	25,346	-	784	43,585	5,688
Benefits paid	(38,982)	(28,694)	(23,678)	(13,504)	(4,087)	(2,603)
Jurisdictional separation	-	(242,144)	-	-	-	-
Fair value of assets at 12/31/07	<u>\$577,959</u>	<u>\$335,180</u>	<u>\$413,964</u>	<u>\$203,289</u>	<u>\$90,692</u>	<u>\$97,170</u>
<b>Funded status</b>	<b>(\$156,399)</b>	<b>\$17,183</b>	<b>(\$15,423)</b>	<b>(\$26,673)</b>	<b>\$1,560</b>	<b>(\$23,347)</b>
<b>Amounts recognized in the balance sheet (funded status)</b>						
Non-current assets	\$ -	\$35,992	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,560	\$ -
Non-current liabilities	(156,399)	(18,809)	(15,423)	(26,673)	-	(23,347)
<b>Total funded status</b>	<u><u>(\$156,399)</u></u>	<u><u>\$17,183</u></u>	<u><u>(\$15,423)</u></u>	<u><u>(\$26,673)</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,560</u></u>	<u><u>(\$23,347)</u></u>
<b>Amounts recognized as regulatory asset</b>						
Prior service cost	\$3,204	\$1,095	\$1,998	\$1,211	\$635	\$137
Net loss	151,612	17,329	67,157	35,348	21,939	19,121
	<u>\$154,816</u>	<u>\$18,424</u>	<u>\$69,155</u>	<u>\$36,559</u>	<u>\$22,574</u>	<u>\$19,258</u>
<b>Amounts recognized as OCI (before tax)</b>						
Prior service cost	\$ -	\$191	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net loss	-	3,022	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$3,213</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

2006	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
			(In Thousands)			
<b>Change in Projected Benefit Obligation (PBO)</b>						
Balance at 12/31/05	\$690,125	\$550,514	\$421,453	\$227,009	\$88,749	\$109,728
Service cost	14,505	11,972	8,730	4,308	2,004	4,123
Interest cost	39,660	31,657	24,206	13,008	5,127	6,417
Actuarial (gain)/loss	12,107	(9,565)	(3,244)	413	(6,046)	(2,702)
Benefits paid	(37,509)	(27,841)	(22,825)	(13,273)	(3,864)	(2,350)
Balance at 12/31/06	<u>\$718,888</u>	<u>\$556,737</u>	<u>\$428,320</u>	<u>\$231,465</u>	<u>\$85,970</u>	<u>\$115,216</u>
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>						
Fair value of assets at 12/31/05	\$431,327	\$483,541	\$330,931	\$175,355	\$44,684	\$67,171
Actual return on plan assets	59,714	61,931	44,947	22,672	5,478	9,511
Employer contributions	114,544	22,102	54,048	16,357	-	13,037
Benefits paid	(37,509)	(27,841)	(22,825)	(13,272)	(3,864)	(2,350)
Fair value of assets at 12/31/06	<u>\$568,076</u>	<u>\$539,733</u>	<u>\$407,101</u>	<u>\$201,112</u>	<u>\$46,298</u>	<u>\$87,369</u>
<b>Funded status</b>	(\$150,812)	(\$17,004)	(\$21,219)	(\$30,353)	(\$39,672)	(\$27,847)
<b>Amounts recognized in the balance sheet (funded status under SFAS 158)</b>						
Non-current assets	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-current liabilities	<u>(\$150,812)</u>	<u>(\$17,004)</u>	<u>(\$21,219)</u>	<u>(\$30,353)</u>	<u>(\$39,672)</u>	<u>(\$27,847)</u>
Total funded status	<u>(\$150,812)</u>	<u>(\$17,004)</u>	<u>(\$21,219)</u>	<u>(\$30,353)</u>	<u>(\$39,672)</u>	<u>(\$27,847)</u>
<b>Amounts recognized as a regulatory asset</b>						
Prior service cost	\$4,853	\$3,014	\$2,638	\$1,666	\$812	\$186
Net loss	163,966	44,600	81,987	43,734	22,191	21,126
	<u>\$168,819</u>	<u>\$47,614</u>	<u>\$84,625</u>	<u>\$45,400</u>	<u>\$23,003</u>	<u>\$21,312</u>
<b>Amounts recognized as OCI (before tax)</b>						
Prior service cost	\$ -	\$455	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Net loss	-	6,736	-	-	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$7,191</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

### **Other Postretirement Benefits**

Entergy also currently provides health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees. Substantially all employees may become eligible for these benefits if they reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy uses a December 31 measurement date for its postretirement benefit plans.

Effective January 1, 1993, Entergy adopted SFAS 106, which required a change from a cash method to an accrual method of accounting for postretirement benefits other than pensions. At January 1, 1993, the actuarially determined accumulated postretirement benefit obligation (APBO) earned by retirees and active employees was estimated to be approximately \$241.4 million for Entergy (other than the former Entergy Gulf States) and \$128 million for Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (now split into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas.) Such obligations are being amortized over a 20-year period that began in 1993. For the most part, the Utility recovers SFAS 106 costs from customers and is required to contribute postretirement benefits collected in rates to an external trust.

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas have received regulatory approval to recover SFAS 106 costs through rates. Entergy Arkansas began recovery in 1998, pursuant to an APSC order. This order also allowed Entergy Arkansas to amortize a regulatory asset (representing the difference between SFAS 106 costs and cash expenditures for other postretirement benefits incurred for a five-year period that began January 1, 1993) over a 15-year period that began in January 1998.

The LPSC ordered Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana to continue the use of the pay-as-you-go method for ratemaking purposes for postretirement benefits other than pensions. However, the LPSC retains the flexibility to examine individual companies' accounting for postretirement benefits to determine if special exceptions to this order are warranted.

Pursuant to regulatory directives, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy contribute the postretirement benefit obligations collected in rates to trusts. System Energy is funding, on behalf of Entergy Operations, postretirement benefits associated with Grand Gulf.

**Components of Net Other Postretirement Benefit Cost and Other Amounts Recognized as a Regulatory Asset and/or Other Comprehensive Income (OCI)**

Entergy Corporation's and its subsidiaries' total 2007, 2006, and 2005 other postretirement benefit costs, including amounts capitalized and amounts recognized as a regulatory asset and/or other comprehensive income, including amounts capitalized, included the following components:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(In Thousands)		
<b>Other post retirement costs:</b>			
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$44,137	\$41,480	\$37,310
Interest cost on APBO	63,231	57,263	51,883
Expected return on assets	(25,298)	(19,024)	(17,402)
Amortization of transition obligation	3,831	2,169	3,368
Amortization of prior service cost	(15,836)	(14,751)	(13,738)
Recognized net loss	18,972	22,789	22,295
Special termination benefits	603	-	-
Net other postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$89,640</u>	<u>\$89,926</u>	<u>\$83,716</u>
<b>Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized as a regulatory asset and/or OCI (before tax)</b>			
Arising this period:			
Prior service credit for period	(\$3,520)		
Net gain	(15,013)		
Amounts reclassified from regulatory asset and /or accumulated OCI to net periodic pension cost in the current year:			
Amortization of transition obligation	(3,831)		
Amortization of prior service cost	15,836		
Amortization of net loss	(18,972)		
Total	<u>(\$25,500)</u>		
<b>Total recognized as net periodic other postretirement cost, regulatory asset, and/or OCI (before tax)</b>	<u>\$64,140</u>		
<b>Estimated amortization amounts from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic cost in the following year</b>			
Transition obligation	\$3,831	\$3,831	
Prior service cost	(\$16,417)	(\$15,837)	
Net loss	\$15,676	\$18,974	

Total 2007, 2006, and 2005 other postretirement benefit costs of the Registrant Subsidiaries, including amounts capitalized and deferred, included the following components:

2007	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
			(In Thousands)			
<b>Other post retirement costs:</b>						
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$6,099	\$6,188	\$3,890	\$1,904	\$1,019	\$1,804
Interest cost on APBO	12,147	11,504	7,764	4,195	3,480	1,732
Expected return on assets	(8,923)	(6,787)	-	(3,275)	(2,729)	(1,878)
Amortization of transition obligation	821	604	382	351	1,662	9
Amortization of prior service cost/(credit)	(788)	872	467	(246)	361	(1,130)
Recognized net loss	6,001	3,169	3,059	2,449	1,129	591
Special termination benefits	251	79	124	-	-	38
Net other postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$15,608</u>	<u>\$15,629</u>	<u>\$15,686</u>	<u>\$5,378</u>	<u>\$4,922</u>	<u>\$1,166</u>
<b>Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized as a regulatory asset and/or OCI (before tax)</b>						
Arising this period:						
Net (gain)/loss	\$4,045	\$7,031	(\$522)	(\$2,046)	\$1,226	\$2,034
Amounts reclassified from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic pension cost in the current year:						
Amortization of transition obligation	(821)	(604)	(382)	(351)	(1,662)	(9)
Amortization of prior service (cost)/credit	788	(872)	(467)	246	(361)	1,130
Amortization of net loss	(6,001)	(3,169)	(3,059)	(2,449)	(1,129)	(591)
Total	<u>(\$1,989)</u>	<u>\$2,386</u>	<u>(\$4,430)</u>	<u>(\$4,600)</u>	<u>(\$1,926)</u>	<u>\$2,564</u>
<b>Total recognized as net periodic other postretirement cost, regulatory asset, and/or OCI (before tax)</b>	<u>\$13,619</u>	<u>\$18,015</u>	<u>\$11,256</u>	<u>\$778</u>	<u>\$2,996</u>	<u>\$3,730</u>
<b>Estimated amortization amounts from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic cost in the following year</b>						
Transition (asset)/obligation	\$821	\$338	\$382	\$351	\$1,662	\$9
Prior service cost/(credit)	(\$788)	\$583	\$467	(\$246)	\$361	(\$1,130)
Net loss	\$5,759	\$1,977	\$2,716	\$2,133	\$1,164	\$703

2006	Entergy					System Energy
	Entergy Arkansas	Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	
	(In Thousands)					
<b>Other post retirement costs:</b>						
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$5,346	\$5,014	\$3,414	\$1,674	\$928	\$1,656
Interest cost on APBO	11,374	10,989	7,425	3,777	3,425	1,626
Expected return on assets	(7,186)	(5,955)	-	(2,836)	(2,442)	(1,684)
Amortization of transition obligation	821	604	382	351	1,662	9
Amortization of prior service cost	(1,630)	-	(97)	(546)	38	(1,204)
Recognized net loss	6,684	4,009	3,577	2,575	1,371	828
Net other postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$15,409</u>	<u>\$14,661</u>	<u>\$14,701</u>	<u>\$4,995</u>	<u>\$4,982</u>	<u>\$1,231</u>

**Estimated amortization amounts from regulatory asset and/or accumulated OCI to net periodic cost in the following year**

Transition obligation	\$821	\$604	\$382	\$351	\$1,662	\$9
Prior service cost/(credit)	(\$788)	\$872	\$467	(\$246)	\$361	(\$1,130)
Net loss	\$6,001	\$3,170	\$3,059	\$2,449	\$1,129	\$591

2005	Entergy					System Energy
	Entergy Arkansas	Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	
	(In Thousands)					
<b>Other post retirement costs:</b>						
Service cost - benefits earned during the period	\$4,648	\$5,300	\$2,958	\$1,463	\$805	\$1,724
Interest cost on APBO	10,555	10,476	6,872	3,502	3,255	1,566
Expected return on assets	(6,523)	(5,271)	-	(2,676)	(2,314)	(1,552)
Amortization of transition obligation	821	1,797	382	351	1,662	15
Amortization of prior service cost	(1,630)	-	(97)	(546)	38	(672)
Recognized net loss	5,806	2,854	3,065	2,287	1,095	626
Net other postretirement benefit cost	<u>\$13,677</u>	<u>\$15,156</u>	<u>\$13,180</u>	<u>\$4,381</u>	<u>\$4,541</u>	<u>\$1,707</u>

**Other Postretirement Benefit Obligations, Plan Assets, Funded Status, and Amounts Not Yet Recognized and Recognized in the Balance Sheet of Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	(In Thousands)	
<b>Change in APBO</b>		
Balance at beginning of year	\$1,074,559	\$997,969
Service cost	44,137	41,480
Interest cost	63,231	57,263
Acquisition	11,336	-
Plan amendments	(3,520)	(10,708)
Special termination benefits	603	-
Plan participant contributions	11,384	6,904
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(19,997)	(17,838)
Benefits paid	(56,719)	(62,314)
Medicare Part D subsidy received	4,617	1,610
Balance at end of year	<u>\$1,129,631</u>	<u>\$1,014,366</u>
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>		
Fair value of assets at beginning of year	\$314,326	\$234,516
Actual return on plan assets	20,314	27,912
Employer contributions	56,300	64,058
Plan participant contributions	11,384	6,904
Acquisition	5,114	-
Benefits paid	(56,719)	(60,700)
Fair value of assets at end of year	<u>\$350,719</u>	<u>\$272,690</u>
<b>Funded status</b>	(\$778,912)	(\$741,676)
<b>Amounts recognized in the balance sheet (SFAS 158)</b>		
Current liabilities	(\$28,859)	(\$27,372)
Non-current liabilities	(750,053)	(714,304)
Total funded status	<u>(\$778,912)</u>	<u>(\$741,676)</u>
<b>Amounts recognized as a regulatory asset (before tax)</b>		
Transition obligation	\$12,435	\$8,686
Prior service cost	(30,833)	(9,263)
Net loss	224,532	195,567
	<u>\$206,134</u>	<u>\$194,990</u>
<b>Amounts recognized as OCI (before tax)</b>		
Transition obligation	\$6,709	\$4,321
Prior service cost	(16,634)	(52,799)
Net loss	112,692	158,166
	<u>\$102,767</u>	<u>\$109,688</u>

**Other Postretirement Benefit Obligations, Plan Assets, Funded Status, and Amounts Not Yet Recognized and Recognized in the Balance Sheets of the Registrant Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:**

2007	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
	(In Thousands)					
<b>Change in APBO</b>						
Balance at 12/31/06	\$209,043	\$197,549	\$133,527	\$72,081	\$60,193	\$29,478
Service cost	6,099	6,188	3,890	1,904	1,019	1,804
Interest cost	12,147	11,504	7,764	4,195	3,480	1,732
Special termination benefits	251	79	124	-	-	38
Plan participant contributions	2,724	2,481	1,978	810	312	404
Actuarial (gain)/loss	2,227	5,814	(522)	(2,760)	791	1,630
Benefits paid	(14,869)	(11,907)	(8,530)	(4,243)	(5,256)	(1,794)
Medicare Part D subsidy received	1,195	1,136	701	395	409	86
Jurisdictional separation	-	(91,603)	-	-	-	-
Balance at 12/31/07	\$218,817	\$121,241	\$138,932	\$72,382	\$60,948	\$33,378
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>						
Fair value of assets at 12/31/06	\$103,901	\$83,892	\$-	\$39,213	\$41,636	\$25,265
Actual return on plan assets	7,105	5,570	-	2,561	2,294	1,474
Employer contributions	19,055	11,988	6,552	5,161	6,751	1,382
Plan participant contributions	2,724	2,481	1,978	810	312	404
Benefits paid	(14,869)	(11,907)	(8,530)	(4,243)	(5,256)	(1,794)
Jurisdictional separation	-	(92,024)	-	-	-	-
Fair value of assets at 12/31/07	\$117,916	\$-	\$-	\$43,502	\$45,737	\$26,731
<b>Funded status</b>	(\$100,901)	(\$121,241)	(\$138,932)	(\$28,880)	(\$15,211)	(\$6,647)
<b>Amounts recognized in the balance sheet (SFAS 158)</b>						
Non-current asset	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Current liabilities	-	(6,527)	(8,747)	-	-	-
Non-current liabilities	(100,901)	(114,714)	(130,185)	(28,880)	(15,211)	(6,647)
Total funded status	(\$100,901)	(\$121,241)	(\$138,932)	(\$28,880)	(\$15,211)	(\$6,647)
<b>Amounts recognized in regulatory asset (before tax)</b>						
Transition obligation	\$4,104	\$-	\$-	\$1,757	\$8,306	\$42
Prior service cost	(545)	-	-	(53)	1,917	(3,252)
Net loss	90,963	-	-	32,099	17,574	11,434
	\$94,522	\$-	\$-	\$33,803	\$27,797	\$8,224
<b>Amounts recognized in OCI (before tax)</b>						
Transition obligation	\$-	\$1,689	\$1,911	\$-	\$-	\$-
Prior service cost	-	2,918	3,016	-	-	-
Net loss	-	35,571	46,475	-	-	-
	\$-	\$40,178	\$51,402	\$-	\$-	\$-



2006	Entergy Arkansas	Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Entergy Louisiana	Entergy Mississippi	Entergy New Orleans	System Energy
(In Thousands)						
<b>Change in APBO</b>						
Balance at 12/31/05	\$199,352	\$192,289	\$130,037	\$66,054	\$60,215	\$28,242
Service cost	5,346	5,014	3,414	1,674	928	1,656
Interest cost	11,374	10,989	7,425	3,777	3,425	1,626
Plan amendments	5,049	5,232	3,383	1,801	1,936	445
Plan participant contributions	1,652	1,330	1,548	561	227	99
Actuarial (gain)/loss	2,858	(2,975)	(2,299)	2,911	(1,717)	(1,290)
Benefits paid	(16,962)	(14,792)	(10,279)	(4,860)	(4,986)	(1,335)
Medicare Part D subsidy received	374	462	298	163	165	35
Balance at 12/31/06	<u>\$209,043</u>	<u>\$197,549</u>	<u>\$133,527</u>	<u>\$72,081</u>	<u>\$60,193</u>	<u>\$29,478</u>
<b>Change in Plan Assets</b>						
Fair value of assets at 12/31/05	\$85,364	\$72,870	\$ -	\$33,869	\$37,017	\$22,834
Actual return on plan assets	10,585	8,512	-	4,073	3,628	2,338
Employer contributions	23,262	15,972	8,731	5,570	5,750	1,329
Plan participant contributions	1,652	1,330	1,548	561	227	99
Benefits paid	(16,962)	(14,792)	(10,279)	(4,860)	(4,986)	(1,335)
Fair value of assets at 12/31/06	<u>\$103,901</u>	<u>\$83,892</u>	<u>\$-</u>	<u>\$39,213</u>	<u>\$41,636</u>	<u>\$25,265</u>
<b>Funded status</b>	(\$105,142)	(\$113,657)	(\$133,527)	(\$32,868)	(\$18,557)	(\$4,213)
<b>Amounts recognized in the balance sheet (SFAS 158)</b>						
Current liabilities	\$ -	(\$6,053)	(\$8,251)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Non-current liabilities	(105,142)	(107,604)	(125,276)	(32,868)	(18,557)	(4,213)
Total funded status	<u>(\$105,142)</u>	<u>(\$113,657)</u>	<u>(\$133,527)</u>	<u>(\$32,868)</u>	<u>(\$18,557)</u>	<u>(\$4,213)</u>
<b>Amounts recognized in regulatory asset (before tax)</b>						
Transition obligation	\$4,925	\$1,590	\$ -	\$2,108	\$9,968	\$51
Prior service cost	(1,333)	2,299	-	(299)	2,278	(4,382)
Net loss	92,919	25,400	-	36,594	17,477	9,991
	<u>\$96,511</u>	<u>\$29,289</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$38,403</u>	<u>\$29,723</u>	<u>\$5,660</u>
<b>Amounts recognized in OCI (before tax)</b>						
Transition obligation	\$ -	\$2,028	\$2,293	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prior service cost	-	2,933	3,483	-	-	-
Net loss	-	32,391	50,056	-	-	-
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$37,352</u>	<u>\$55,832</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

### Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Plans' Assets

Entergy's qualified pension and postretirement plans' weighted-average asset allocations by asset category at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	<u>Qualified Pension</u>		<u>Postretirement</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Domestic Equity Securities	44%	43%	37%	37%
International Equity Securities	20%	21%	14%	14%
Fixed-Income Securities	34%	34%	49%	49%
Other	2%	2%	-%	-%

The Plan Administrator's trust asset investment strategy is to invest the assets in a manner whereby long-term earnings on the assets (plus cash contributions) provide adequate funding for retiree benefit payments. The mix of assets is based on an optimization study that identifies asset allocation targets in order to achieve the maximum return for an acceptable level of risk, while minimizing the expected contributions and pension and postretirement expense.

In the optimization study, the Plan Administrator formulates assumptions about characteristics, such as expected asset class investment returns, volatility (risk), and correlation coefficients among the various asset classes. The future market assumptions used in the optimization study are determined by examining historical market characteristics of the various asset classes, and making adjustments to reflect future conditions expected to prevail over the study period.

The optimization analysis utilized in the Plan Administrator's latest study produced the following approved asset class target allocations.

	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Postretirement</u>
Domestic Equity Securities	45%	37%
International Equity Securities	20%	14%
Fixed-Income Securities	31%	49%
Other (Cash and Group Annuity Contracts)	4%	0%

These allocation percentages combined with each asset class' expected investment return produced an aggregate return expectation for the five years following the study of 7.6% for pension assets, 5.4% for taxable postretirement assets, and 7.2% for non-taxable postretirement assets.

The expected long term rate of return of 8.50% for the qualified Retirement Plans assets is based on the expected long-term return of each asset class, weighted by the target allocation for each class as defined in the table above. The source for each asset class' expected long-term rate of return is the geometric mean of the respective asset class total return. The time period reflected in the total returns is a long dated period spanning several decades.

The expected long term rate of return of 8.50% for the non-taxable VEBA trust assets is based on the expected long-term return of each asset class, weighted by the target allocation for each class as defined in the table above. The source for each asset class' expected long-term rate of return is the geometric mean of the respective asset class total return. The time period reflected in the total returns is a long dated period spanning several decades.

For the taxable VEBA trust assets the allocation has a high percentage of tax-exempt fixed income securities. The tax-exempt fixed income long-term total return was estimated using total return data from the 2007

*Economic Report of the President.* The time period reflected in the tax-exempt fixed income total return is 1929 to 2006. After reflecting the tax-exempt fixed income percentage and unrelated business income tax, the long-term rate of return for taxable VEBA trust assets is expected to be 6.0%.

Since precise allocation targets are inefficient to manage security investments, the following ranges were established to produce an acceptable economically efficient plan to manage to targets:

	<u>Pension</u>	<u>Postretirement</u>
Domestic Equity Securities	45% to 55%	32% to 42%
International Equity Securities	15% to 25%	9% to 19%
Fixed-Income Securities	25% to 35%	44% to 54%
Other	0% to 10%	0% to 5%

### **Accumulated Pension Benefit Obligation**

The accumulated benefit obligation for Entergy's qualified pension plans was \$2.8 billion and \$2.7 billion at December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

The qualified pension accumulated benefit obligation for each of the Registrant Subsidiaries as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was as follows:

	<u>December 31,</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Thousands)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$664,122	\$657,276
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$283,759	\$507,425
Entergy Louisiana	\$387,512	\$391,936
Entergy Mississippi	\$210,314	\$213,657
Entergy New Orleans	\$79,773	\$78,575
System Energy	\$101,744	\$98,994

### **Estimated Future Benefit Payments**

Based upon the assumptions used to measure Entergy's qualified pension and postretirement benefit obligation at December 31, 2007, and including pension and postretirement benefits attributable to estimated future employee service, Entergy expects that benefits to be paid and the Medicare Part D subsidies to be received over the next ten years for Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries will be as follows:

Year(s)	<u>Estimated Future Benefits Payments</u>			<u>Estimated Future Medicare Subsidy Receipts</u>
	<u>Qualified Pension</u>	<u>Non-Qualified Pension</u>	<u>Postretirement (before Medicare Subsidy)</u>	
	(In Thousands)			
2008	\$138,942	\$5,936	\$66,419	\$5,109
2009	\$144,468	\$6,252	\$70,153	\$5,726
2010	\$150,929	\$6,245	\$74,885	\$6,311
2011	\$159,494	\$4,901	\$79,181	\$6,979
2012	\$171,302	\$4,889	\$82,860	\$7,725
2013 - 2017	\$1,090,132	\$25,174	\$481,994	\$50,819

Based upon the same assumptions, Entergy expects that benefits to be paid and the Medicare Part D subsidies to be received over the next ten years for the Registrant Subsidiaries will be as follows:

<b>Estimated Future Qualified Pension Benefits Payments</b>	<b>Entergy</b>						<b>System Energy</b>
	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>		
	(In Thousands)						
Year(s)							
2008	\$39,052	\$14,796	\$23,859	\$13,544	\$4,118	\$2,612	
2009	\$40,430	\$15,193	\$24,348	\$13,983	\$4,203	\$2,694	
2010	\$42,149	\$15,689	\$24,962	\$14,532	\$4,309	\$2,797	
2011	\$44,022	\$16,260	\$25,717	\$15,140	\$4,439	\$2,911	
2012	\$46,940	\$17,148	\$26,888	\$16,086	\$4,641	\$3,089	
2013 - 2017	\$295,332	\$104,500	\$159,632	\$100,176	\$27,555	\$19,169	

<b>Estimated Future Non-Qualified Pension Benefits Payments</b>	<b>Entergy</b>					<b>System Energy</b>
	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>	
	(In Thousands)					
Year(s)						
2008	\$439	\$536	\$25	\$112	\$16	
2009	\$439	\$536	\$25	\$112	\$16	
2010	\$439	\$532	\$25	\$112	\$16	
2011	\$439	\$517	\$25	\$112	\$16	
2012	\$439	\$497	\$25	\$112	\$16	
2013 - 2017	\$2,195	\$2,442	\$125	\$561	\$82	

<b>Estimated Future Other Postretirement Benefits Payments</b>	<b>Entergy</b>						<b>System Energy</b>
	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>New Orleans</b>		
	(In Thousands)						
Year(s)							
2008	\$15,221	\$7,118	\$9,509	\$4,844	\$5,228	\$1,476	
2009	\$15,923	\$7,564	\$9,915	\$5,065	\$5,415	\$1,608	
2010	\$16,769	\$8,085	\$10,381	\$5,399	\$5,608	\$1,818	
2011	\$17,376	\$8,559	\$10,759	\$5,700	\$5,693	\$2,005	
2012	\$17,745	\$8,962	\$11,002	\$5,940	\$5,688	\$2,158	
2013 - 2017	\$95,851	\$51,715	\$60,082	\$33,282	\$28,780	\$13,443	

<b>Estimated Future Medicare Part D Subsidies</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
(In Thousands)						
Year(s)						
2008	\$1,313	\$591	\$762	\$500	\$552	\$71
2009	\$1,444	\$655	\$840	\$554	\$583	\$88
2010	\$1,569	\$716	\$918	\$598	\$607	\$101
2011	\$1,708	\$784	\$1,000	\$645	\$632	\$121
2012	\$1,864	\$859	\$1,089	\$693	\$659	\$146
2013 - 2017	\$11,688	\$5,466	\$6,655	\$4,178	\$3,473	\$1,253

### Contributions

Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries expect to contribute \$226 million (excluding about \$1 million in employee contributions) to the qualified pension plans and \$69.6 million to its other postretirement plans in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy's pension contributions in the future

The Registrant Subsidiaries expect to contribute the following to the pension and other postretirement plans in 2008:

	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
(In Thousands)						
Pension Contributions	\$40,470	\$37,756	\$-	\$10,955	\$-	\$-
Other Postretirement Contributions	\$18,814	\$7,118	\$9,509	\$5,238	\$5,225	\$1,714

### Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed health care cost trend rate used in measuring the APBO of Entergy was 9% for 2008, gradually decreasing each successive year until it reaches 4.75% in 2013 and beyond. The assumed health care cost trend rate used in measuring the Net Other Postretirement Benefit Cost of Entergy was 10% for 2007, gradually decreasing each successive year until it reaches 4.5% in 2012 and beyond. A one percentage point change in the assumed health care cost trend rate for 2007 would have the following effects:

<b>2007</b>	<b>1 Percentage Point Increase</b>		<b>1 Percentage Point Decrease</b>	
	<b>Impact on the APBO</b>	<b>Impact on the sum of service costs and interest cost</b>	<b>Impact on the APBO</b>	<b>Impact on the sum of service costs and interest cost</b>
Increase (Decrease) (In Thousands)				
Entergy Corporation and its subsidiaries	\$115,169	\$14,854	(\$102,675)	(\$12,656)

A one percentage point change in the assumed health care cost trend rate for 2007 would have the following effects for the Registrant Subsidiaries:

2007	1 Percentage Point Increase		1 Percentage Point Decrease	
	Impact on the APBO	Impact on the sum of service costs and interest cost	Impact on the APBO	Impact on the sum of service costs and interest cost
	Increase (Decrease) (In Thousands)			
Entergy Arkansas	\$18,585	\$2,063	(\$16,854)	(\$1,795)
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$12,413	\$1,442	(\$11,119)	(\$1,236)
Entergy Louisiana	\$12,286	\$1,382	(\$11,107)	(\$1,197)
Entergy Mississippi	\$6,367	\$685	(\$5,749)	(\$596)
Entergy New Orleans	\$4,713	\$453	(\$4,300)	(\$398)
System Energy	\$3,882	\$540	(\$3,431)	(\$456)

The significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the pension PBO and the SFAS 106 APBO as of December 31, 2007, and 2006 were as follows:

	2007	2006
Weighted-average discount rate:		
Pension	6.50%	6.00%
Other postretirement	6.50%	6.00%
Weighted-average rate of increase in future compensation levels	4.23%	3.25%

The significant actuarial assumptions used in determining the net periodic pension and other postretirement benefit costs for 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	2007	2006	2005
Weighted-average discount rate:			
Pension	6.00%	5.90%	6.00%
Other postretirement	6.00%	5.90%	6.00%
Weighted-average rate of increase in future compensation levels	3.25%	3.25%	3.25%
Expected long-term rate of return on plan assets:			
Taxable assets	5.50%	5.50%	5.50%
Non-taxable assets	8.50%	8.50%	8.50%

Entergy's remaining pension transition assets were being amortized over the greater of the remaining service period of active participants or 15 years which ended in 2005, and its SFAS 106 transition obligations are being amortized over 20 years ending in 2012.

**Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003**

In December 2003, the President signed the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 into law. The Act introduces a prescription drug benefit cost under Medicare (Part D), which started in 2006, as well as a federal subsidy to employers who provide a retiree prescription drug benefit that is at least actuarially equivalent to Medicare Part D.

The actuarially estimated effect of future Medicare subsidies reduced the December 31, 2007 and 2006 Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation by \$182 million and \$183 million, respectively, and reduced the 2007, 2006, and 2005 other postretirement benefit cost by \$26.5 million, \$29.3 million, and \$24.3 million, respectively. In 2007, Entergy received \$4.6 million in Medicare subsidies for prescription drug claims through June 2007.

The actuarially estimated effect of future Medicare subsidies and the actual subsidies received for the Registrant Subsidiaries was as follows:

	<b>Entergy</b>					
	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>System Energy</b>
	Increase/(Decrease) In Thousands					
Impact on 12/31/2007 APBO	(\$39,653)	(\$19,662)	(\$21,797)	(\$13,223)	(\$9,487)	(\$6,185)
Impact on 12/31/2006 APBO	(\$40,636)	(\$40,636)	(\$22,486)	(\$13,560)	(\$10,110)	(\$5,966)
Impact on 2007 other postretirement benefit cost	(\$5,502)	(\$4,888)	(\$3,048)	(\$1,753)	(\$1,242)	(\$984)
Impact on 2006 other postretirement benefit cost	(\$6,246)	(\$5,328)	(\$3,460)	(\$2,046)	(\$1,502)	(\$1,070)
Impact on 2005 other postretirement benefit cost	(\$5,443)	(\$4,747)	(\$3,040)	(\$1,790)	(\$1,334)	(\$938)
Medicare subsidies received in 2007 for claims through June 2007	(\$1,195)	(\$1,136)	(\$701)	(\$395)	(\$409)	(\$85)

**Non-Qualified Pension Plans**

Entergy also sponsors non-qualified, non-contributory defined benefit pension plans that provide benefits to certain executives. Entergy recognized net periodic pension cost related to these plans of \$20.6 million in 2007, \$21 million in 2006, and \$16.4 million in 2005. The projected benefit obligation was \$134.5 million and \$137 million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. There are \$0.2 million in plan assets for a pre-merger Entergy Gulf States Louisiana plan. The accumulated benefit obligation was \$118 million and \$127 million as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

After the application of SFAS 158, Entergy's non-qualified, non-current pension liability at December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$128.4 million and \$122.2 million, respectively; and its current liability was \$5.9 million and \$14.5 million, respectively. The unamortized transition asset, prior service cost and net loss are recognized in regulatory assets (\$43.9 million at December 31, 2007 and \$50.8 million at December 31, 2006) and accumulated other comprehensive income before taxes (\$17.4 million at December 31, 2007 and \$15.8 million at December 31, 2006.)

The Registrant Subsidiaries (except System Energy) participate in Entergy's non-qualified, non-contributory defined benefit pension plans that provide benefits to certain executives. The net periodic pension cost for the non-qualified plans for 2007, 2006 and 2005 was as follows:

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>
	(In Thousands)				
2007	\$493	\$1,268	\$25	\$175	\$228
2006	\$499	\$1,274	\$25	\$174	\$222
2005	\$508	\$1,316	\$27	\$170	\$204

The projected benefit obligation for the non-qualified plans as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was as follows:

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>
	(In Thousands)				
2007	\$3,483	\$5,475	\$166	\$1,505	\$1,849
2006	\$3,633	\$19,010	\$178	\$1,495	\$1,823

The accumulated benefit obligation for the non-qualified plans as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was as follows:

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>
	(In Thousands)				
2007	\$3,058	\$5,475	\$166	\$1,259	\$1,712
2006	\$3,398	\$18,941	\$178	\$1,335	\$1,672

After the application of SFAS 158, the following amounts were recorded on the balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 and 2006:

<u>2007</u>	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Current liabilities	(\$439)	(\$536)	(\$25)	(\$112)	(\$16)
Non-current liabilities	(\$3,044)	(\$4,939)	(\$141)	(\$1,393)	(\$1,833)
Total Funded Status	(\$3,483)	(\$5,475)	(\$166)	(\$1,505)	(\$1,849)
Regulatory Asset	\$1,946	\$691	\$93	\$816	\$487
Accumulated other comprehensive income (before taxes)	\$-	\$120	\$-	\$-	\$-



<b>2006</b>	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>
			(In Thousands)		
Current liabilities	(\$439)	(\$1,609)	(\$25)	(\$112)	(\$17)
Non-current liabilities	(\$3,194)	(\$17,229)	(\$153)	(\$1,383)	(\$1,806)
Total Funded Status	(\$3,633)	(\$18,838)	(\$178)	(\$1,495)	(\$1,823)
Regulatory Asset	\$2,133	\$3,420	\$105	\$866	\$689
Accumulated other comprehensive income (before taxes)	\$-	\$388	\$-	\$-	\$-

### **Defined Contribution Plans**

Entergy sponsors the Savings Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (System Savings Plan). The System Savings Plan is a defined contribution plan covering eligible employees of Entergy and its subsidiaries. The employing Entergy subsidiary makes matching contributions for all non-bargaining and certain bargaining employees to the System Savings Plan in an amount equal to 70% of the participants' basic contributions, up to 6% of their eligible earnings per pay period. The 70% match is allocated to investments as directed by the employee.

Entergy also sponsors the Savings Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries II (established in 2001), the Savings Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries IV (established in 2002), the Savings Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries VI (established in April 2007), and the Savings Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries VII (established in April 2007) to which matching contributions are also made. The plans are defined contribution plans that cover eligible employees, as defined by each plan, of Entergy and its subsidiaries.

The Savings Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries VI covers eligible non-bargaining employees transferred from Palisades effective with the closing of the purchase of Palisades in April 2007. The Savings Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries VII covers certain eligible bargaining unit employees of Palisades effective with the closing of the purchase of Palisades in April 2007.

Entergy's subsidiaries' contributions to defined contribution plans collectively were \$36.6 million in 2007 \$31.4 million in 2006, and \$33.8 million in 2005. The majority of the contributions were to the System Savings Plan.

**NOTE 12. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (Entergy Corporation)**

Entergy grants stock options and long-term incentive and restricted liability awards to key employees of the Entergy subsidiaries under its Equity Ownership Plans which are shareholder-approved stock-based compensation plans. The Equity Ownership Plan, as restated in February 2003 (2003 Plan), had 806,621 authorized shares remaining for long-term incentive and restricted liability awards as of December 31, 2007. At the May 2006 annual meeting of shareholders, Entergy's shareholders approved the 2007 Equity Ownership and Long-Term Cash Incentive Plan (2007 Plan) effective January 1, 2007. The maximum aggregate number of common shares that can be issued from the 2007 Plan for stock-based awards is 7,000,000 with no more than 2,000,000 available for non-option grants. The 2007 Plan, which only applies to awards made on or after January 1, 2007, will expire after 10 years. As of December 31, 2007, there were 5,182,380 authorized shares remaining for stock-based awards, including 2,000,000 for non-option grants.

**Stock Options**

Stock options are granted at exercise prices that equal the closing market price of Entergy Corporation common stock on the date of grant. Generally, stock options granted will become exercisable in equal amounts on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant. Unless they are forfeited previously under the terms of the grant, options expire ten years after the date of the grant if they are not exercised.

The following table includes financial information for stock options for each of the years presented:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Compensation expense included in Entergy's Net Income	\$15.0	\$11.0	\$13.0
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's Net Income	\$6.0	\$4.0	\$5.0
Compensation cost capitalized as part of fixed assets and inventory	\$3.0	\$2.0	\$2.0

Entergy determines the fair value of the stock option grants made in 2007, 2006, and 2005 by considering factors such as lack of marketability, stock retention requirements, and regulatory restrictions on exercisability. The fair value valuations comply with SFAS 123R, "Share-Based Payment," which was issued in December 2004 and became effective in the first quarter 2006. The stock option weighted-average assumptions used in determining the fair values are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Stock price volatility	17.0%	18.7%	18.8%
Expected term in years	4.59	3.9	3
Risk-free interest rate	4.85%	4.4%	3.6%
Dividend yield	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%
Dividend payment	\$2.16	\$2.16	\$2.16

Stock price volatility is calculated based upon the weekly public stock price volatility of Entergy Corporation common stock over the last four to five years. The expected term of the options is based upon historical option exercises and the weighted average life of options when exercised and the estimated weighted average life of all vested but unexercised options. Options held by certain management level employees include a restriction that requires 75% of the after-tax net profit upon exercise of the option to be held in Entergy Corporation common stock until the earlier of five years or termination of employment. The reduction in fair value of the stock options is based upon an estimate of the call option value of the reinvested gain discounted to present value over the five year reinvestment period.

A summary of stock option activity for the year ended December 31, 2007 and changes during the year are presented below:

	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Weighted- Average Exercise Price</b>	<b>Aggregate Intrinsic Value</b>	<b>Weighted- Average Contractual Life</b>
Options outstanding at January 1, 2007	10,802,923	\$51.16		
Options granted	1,854,900	\$91.82		
Options exercised	(1,969,765)	\$48.37		
Options forfeited/expired	(156,627)	\$74.21		
Options outstanding at December 31, 2007	<u>10,531,431</u>	\$58.50	\$643 million	5.9 years
Options exercisable at December 31, 2007	7,193,806	\$47.92	\$515 million	4.8 years
Weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during 2007	\$14.15			

The weighted-average grant-date fair value of options granted during the year was \$9.21 for 2006 and \$8.17 for 2005. The total intrinsic value of stock options exercised was \$116.7 million during 2007, \$65 million during 2006, and \$100 million during 2005. The intrinsic value, which has no effect on net income, of the stock options exercised is calculated by the difference in Entergy's Corporation common stock price on the date of exercise and the exercise price of the stock options granted. With the adoption of the fair value method of SFAS 123 and the application of SFAS 123R, Entergy recognizes compensation cost over the vesting period of the options based on their grant-date fair value. The total fair value of options that vested was approximately \$15 million during 2007, \$15 million during 2006, and \$28 million during 2005.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding as of December 31, 2007:

<b>Range of Exercise Prices</b>	<b>Options Outstanding</b>			<b>Options Exercisable</b>	
	<b>As of 12/31/2007</b>	<b>Weighted-Avg. Remaining Contractual Life-Yrs.</b>	<b>Weighted- Avg. Exercise Price</b>	<b>Number Exercisable at 12/31/2007</b>	<b>Weighted- Avg. Exercise Price</b>
\$23 - \$36.99	880,777	2.2	\$25.61	880,777	\$25.61
\$37 - \$50.99	3,672,508	4.1	\$41.39	3,672,508	\$41.39
\$51 - \$64.99	1,224,627	5.9	\$58.21	1,224,627	\$58.21
\$65 - \$78.99	2,938,821	7.5	\$69.30	1,391,996	\$69.49
\$79 - \$91.82	1,814,698	9.1	\$91.81	23,898	\$91.14
\$23 - \$91.82	<u>10,531,431</u>	5.9	\$58.50	<u>7,193,806</u>	\$47.92

Stock-based compensation cost related to non-vested stock options outstanding as of December 31, 2007 not yet recognized is approximately \$23 million and is expected to be recognized on a weighted-average period of 1.8 years.

### Long-Term Incentive Awards

Entergy grants long-term incentive awards earned under its stock benefit plans in the form of performance units, which are equal to the cash value of shares of Entergy Corporation common stock at the end of the performance period, which is the last trading day of the year. Performance units will pay out to the extent that the performance conditions are satisfied. In addition to the potential for equivalent share appreciation or depreciation, performance units will earn the cash equivalent of the dividends paid during the three-year performance period applicable to each plan. The costs of incentive awards are charged to income over the three-year period.

The following table includes financial information for the long-term incentive awards for each of the years presented:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	(In Millions)		
Fair value of long-term incentive awards at December 31,	\$54	\$37	\$34
Compensation expense included in Entergy's Net Income for the year	\$35	\$22	\$16
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's Net Income for the year	\$14	\$8	\$6
Compensation cost capitalized as part of fixed assets and inventory	\$6	\$3	\$2

Entergy paid \$20.5 million in 2007 for awards earned under the Long-Term Incentive Plan. The distribution is applicable to the 2004 - 2006 performance period.

### Restricted Awards

Entergy grants restricted awards earned under its stock benefit plans in the form of stock units that are subject to time-based restrictions. The restricted units are equal to the cash value of shares of Entergy Corporation common stock at the time of vesting. The costs of restricted awards are charged to income over the restricted period, which varies from grant to grant. The average vesting period for restricted awards granted is 52 months. As of December 31, 2007, there were 161,012 unvested restricted units that are expected to vest over an average period of 29 months.

The following table includes financial information for restricted awards for each of the years presented:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	(In Millions)		
Fair value of restricted awards at December 31,	\$11.2	\$3.6	\$-
Compensation expense included in Entergy's Net Income for the year	\$6.5	\$3.1	\$3.5
Tax benefit recognized in Entergy's Net Income for the year	\$2.5	\$1.2	\$1.4
Compensation cost capitalized as part of fixed assets and inventory	\$1.1	\$0.5	\$-

Entergy made no payments in 2007 for awards under the Restricted Awards Plan.

### **NOTE 13. BUSINESS SEGMENT INFORMATION (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Entergy's reportable segments as of December 31, 2007 are Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear. Utility generates, transmits, distributes, and sells electric power in portions of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, and provides natural gas utility service in portions of Louisiana. Non-Utility Nuclear owns and operates six nuclear power plants and is primarily focused on selling electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers.

"All Other" includes the parent company, Entergy Corporation, and other business activity, including the Energy Commodity Services segment, the Competitive Retail Services business, and earnings on the proceeds of sales of previously-owned businesses. As a result of the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy filing, Entergy discontinued the consolidation of Entergy New Orleans retroactive to January 1, 2005, and reported Entergy New Orleans results under the equity method of accounting in the Utility segment in 2006 and 2005. On May 7, 2007, the bankruptcy judge entered an order confirming Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization. With confirmation of the plan of reorganization, Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in the second quarter 2007, retroactive to January 1, 2007.

Entergy's segment financial information is as follows:

<u>2007</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Non-Utility Nuclear*</u>	<u>All Other*</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$9,255,075	\$2,029,666	\$225,216	(\$25,559)	\$11,484,398
Deprec., amort. & decomm.	\$939,152	\$177,872	\$14,586	\$-	\$1,131,610
Interest and dividend income	\$124,992	\$102,840	\$88,066	(\$81,901)	\$233,997
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates	(\$2)	\$-	\$3,178	\$-	\$3,176
Interest and other charges	\$444,067	\$34,738	\$265,253	(\$81,901)	\$662,157
Income taxes (benefits)	\$382,025	\$230,407	(\$98,015)	\$-	\$514,417
Net income (loss)	\$682,707	\$539,200	(\$87,058)	\$-	\$1,134,849
Total assets	\$26,174,159	\$7,014,484	\$1,982,429	(\$1,528,070)	\$33,643,002
Investment in affiliates - at equity	\$202	\$-	\$78,790	\$-	\$78,992
Cash paid for long-lived asset additions	\$1,315,564	\$258,457	\$2,754	\$1,255	\$1,578,030

<u>2006</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Non-Utility Nuclear*</u>	<u>All Other*</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$9,150,030	\$1,544,873	\$275,299	(\$38,044)	\$10,932,158
Deprec., amort. & decomm.	\$886,537	\$134,661	\$12,478	\$-	\$1,033,676
Interest and dividend income	\$112,887	\$83,155	\$95,985	(\$93,192)	\$198,835
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates	\$4,058	\$-	\$89,686	\$-	\$93,744
Interest and other charges	\$428,662	\$47,424	\$194,911	(\$93,192)	\$577,805
Income taxes (benefits)	\$333,105	\$204,659	(\$94,720)	\$-	\$443,044
Loss from discontinued operations	\$-	\$-	(\$496)	\$-	(\$496)
Net income	\$691,160	\$309,496	\$131,894	\$52	\$1,132,602
Total assets	\$25,238,359	\$5,369,730	\$2,866,377	(\$2,391,735)	\$31,082,731
Investment in affiliates - at equity	\$154,193	\$-	\$209,033	(\$134,137)	\$229,089
Cash paid for long-lived asset additions	\$1,306,387	\$302,865	\$23,034	\$982	\$1,633,268

<u>2005</u>	<u>Utility</u>	<u>Non-Utility Nuclear*</u>	<u>All Other*</u>	<u>Eliminations</u>	<u>Consolidated</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$8,526,943	\$1,421,547	\$237,735	(\$79,978)	\$10,106,247
Deprec., amort. & decomm.	\$867,755	\$117,752	\$13,991	\$-	\$999,498
Interest and dividend income	\$75,748	\$66,836	\$78,185	(\$70,290)	\$150,479
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates	\$765	\$-	\$220	\$-	\$985
Interest and other charges	\$386,672	\$50,874	\$133,777	(\$70,292)	\$501,031
Income taxes (benefits)	\$405,662	\$163,865	(\$10,243)	\$-	\$559,284
Loss from discontinued operations	\$-	\$-	(\$44,794)	\$-	(\$44,794)
Net income (loss)	\$659,760	\$282,623	(\$44,019)	(\$33)	\$898,331
Total assets	\$25,248,820	\$4,887,572	\$3,477,169	(\$2,755,904)	\$30,857,657
Investment in affiliates - at equity	\$150,135	\$-	\$428,006	(\$281,357)	\$296,784
Cash paid for long-lived asset additions	\$1,285,012	\$160,899	\$11,230	\$945	\$1,458,086

Businesses marked with \* are sometimes referred to as the "competitive businesses," with the exception of the parent company, Entergy Corporation. Eliminations are primarily intersegment activity. Almost all of Entergy's goodwill is related to the Utility segment.

Earnings were negatively affected in the fourth quarter 2007 by expenses of \$22.2 million (\$13.6 million net-of-tax) for Utility and \$29.9 million (\$18.4 million net-of-tax) for Non-Utility Nuclear recorded in connection with a nuclear operations fleet alignment. This process was undertaken with the goals of eliminating redundancies, capturing economies of scale, and clearly establishing organizational governance. Most of the expenses related to the voluntary severance program offered to employees. Approximately 200 employees from the Non-Utility Nuclear business and 150 employees in the Utility business accepted the voluntary severance program offers.

In the fourth quarter 2005, Entergy decided to divest the retail electric portion of the Competitive Retail Services business operating in the ERCOT region of Texas. Due to this planned divestiture, activity from this business is reported as discontinued operations in the Consolidated Statements of Income. In connection with the planned sale, an impairment reserve of \$39.8 million (\$25.8 million net-of-tax) was recorded for the remaining net book value of the Competitive Retail Services business' information technology systems.

Revenues and pre-tax income (loss) related to the Competitive Retail Services business' discontinued operations were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(In Thousands)		
Operating revenues	\$-	\$134,444	\$654,333
Pre-tax income (loss)	\$-	(\$429)	(\$68,854)

There were no assets or liabilities related to the Competitive Retail Services business' discontinued operations as of December 31, 2007 and 2006.

### **Geographic Areas**

For the year ended December 31, 2007, Entergy derived none of its revenue from outside of the United States. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, Entergy derived less than 1% of its revenue from outside of the United States.

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, Entergy had no long-lived assets located outside of the United States.

### **Registrant Subsidiaries**

The Registrant Subsidiaries' have one reportable segment, which is an integrated utility business, except for System Energy, which is an electricity generation business. The Registrant Subsidiaries' operations are managed on an integrated basis because of the substantial effect of cost-based rates and regulatory oversight on the business process, cost structures, and operating results.

### **NOTE 14. EQUITY METHOD INVESTMENTS (Entergy Corporation)**

As of December 31, 2007, Entergy owns investments in the following companies that it accounts for under the equity method of accounting:

<b>Company</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Description</b>
Entergy-Koch, LP	50% partnership interest	Entergy-Koch was in the energy commodity marketing and trading business and gas transportation and storage business until the fourth quarter 2004 when these businesses were sold.
RS Cogen LLC	50% member interest	Co-generation project that produces power and steam on an industrial and merchant basis in the Lake Charles, Louisiana area.
Top Deer	50% member interest	Wind-powered electric generation joint venture.

Following is a reconciliation of Entergy's investments in equity affiliates:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		(In Thousands)	
Beginning of year	\$229,089	\$296,784	\$231,779
Entergy New Orleans (a)	(153,988)	-	154,462
Income from the investments	3,176	93,744	985
Distributions received	-	(163,697)	(80,901)
Dispositions and other adjustments	715	2,258	(9,541)
End of year	<u>\$78,992</u>	<u>\$229,089</u>	<u>\$296,784</u>

- (a) As a result of Entergy New Orleans' bankruptcy filing in September 2005, Entergy deconsolidated Entergy New Orleans and reflected Entergy New Orleans' financial results under the equity method of accounting retroactive to January 1, 2005. In May 2007, with confirmation of the plan of reorganization, Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans retroactive to January 1, 2007 and no longer accounts for Entergy New Orleans under the equity method of accounting. See Note 18 to the financial statements for further discussion of the bankruptcy proceeding.

The following is a summary of combined financial information reported by Entergy's equity method investees:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006 (1)</u>	<u>2005 (1)</u>
		(In Thousands)	
<b>Income Statement Items</b>			
Operating revenues	\$65,600	\$632,820	\$721,410
Operating income	\$22,606	\$27,452	\$9,526
Net income	\$6,257	\$212,210 (2)	\$1,592
<b>Balance Sheet Items</b>			
Current assets	\$96,624	\$262,506	
Noncurrent assets	\$372,421	\$1,163,392	
Current liabilities	\$92,423	\$389,526	
Noncurrent liabilities	\$229,037	\$722,524	

- (1) Includes financial information for Entergy New Orleans which was accounted for under the equity method of accounting in 2006 and 2005.
- (2) Includes gains recorded by Entergy-Koch on the sales of its energy trading and pipeline businesses.

### **Related-party transactions and guarantees**

See Note 18 to the financial statements for a discussion of the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy proceedings and activity between Entergy and Entergy New Orleans.

Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans entered into purchase power agreements with RS Cogen that expired in April 2006, and purchased a total of \$15.8 million and \$61.2 million of capacity and energy from RS Cogen in 2006 and 2005, respectively. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana purchased approximately \$68.4 million, \$64.3 million, and \$12.4 million, of electricity generated from Entergy's share of RS Cogen in 2007, 2006, and 2005, respectively. Entergy's operating transactions with its other equity method investees were not significant in 2007, 2006, or 2005.



In the purchase agreements for its energy trading and the pipeline business sales, Entergy-Koch agreed to indemnify the respective purchasers for certain potential losses relating to any breaches of the seller's representations, warranties, and obligations under each of the purchase agreements. Entergy Corporation has guaranteed up to 50% of Entergy-Koch's indemnification obligations to the purchasers. Entergy does not expect any material claims under these indemnification obligations.

**NOTE 15. ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi)**

**Palisades**

In April 2007, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business purchased the 798 MW Palisades nuclear energy plant located near South Haven, Michigan from Consumers Energy Company for a net cash payment of \$336 million. Entergy received the plant, nuclear fuel, inventories, and other assets. The liability to decommission the plant, as well as related decommissioning trust funds, was also transferred to Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business. Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business executed a unit-contingent, 15-year purchased power agreement (PPA) with Consumers Energy for 100% of the plant's output, excluding any future uprates. Prices under the PPA range from \$43.50/MWh in 2007 to \$61.50/MWh in 2022, and the average price under the PPA is \$51/MWh. In the first quarter 2007, the NRC renewed Palisades' operating license until 2031. As part of the transaction, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business assumed responsibility for spent fuel at the decommissioned Big Rock Point nuclear plant, which is located near Charlevoix, Michigan. Palisades' financial results since April 2007 are included in Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business segment. The following table summarizes the assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the date of acquisition.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
Plant (including nuclear fuel)	\$727
Decommissioning trust funds	252
Other assets	41
Total assets acquired	<u>1,020</u>
Purchased power agreement (below market)	420
Decommissioning liability	220
Other liabilities	44
Total liabilities assumed	<u>684</u>
Net assets acquired	<u>\$336</u>

Subsequent to the closing, Entergy received approximately \$6 million from Consumers Energy Company as part of the Post-Closing Adjustment defined in the Asset Sale Agreement. The Post-Closing Adjustment amount resulted in an approximately \$6 million reduction in plant and a corresponding reduction in other liabilities.

For the PPA, which was at below-market prices at the time of the acquisition, Non-Utility Nuclear will amortize a liability to revenue over the life of the agreement. The amount that will be amortized each period is based upon the difference between the present value calculated at the date of acquisition of each year's difference between revenue under the agreement and revenue based on estimated market prices. In 2007, \$50 million was amortized to revenue. The amounts to be amortized to revenue for the next five years will be \$76 million for 2008, \$53 million for 2009, \$46 million for 2010, \$43 million for 2011, and \$17 million in 2012.

## **Attala**

In January 2006, Entergy Mississippi purchased the Attala power plant, a 480 MW natural gas-fired, combined-cycle generating facility in central Mississippi, for \$88 million from Central Mississippi Generating Company. Entergy Mississippi received the plant, materials and supplies, SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances, and related real estate. The MPSC approved the acquisition and the investment cost recovery of the plant.

## **Perryville**

In June 2005, Entergy Louisiana purchased the 718 MW Perryville power plant located in northeast Louisiana for \$162 million from a subsidiary of Cleco Corporation. Entergy Louisiana received the plant, materials and supplies, SO<sub>2</sub> emission allowances, and related real estate. The LPSC approved the acquisition and the long-term cost-of-service purchased power agreement under which Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will purchase 75 percent of the plant's output.

## **Asset Dispositions**

### **Entergy-Koch Businesses**

In the fourth quarter 2004, Entergy-Koch sold its energy trading and pipeline businesses to third parties. The sales came after a review of strategic alternatives for enhancing the value of Entergy-Koch, LP. Entergy received \$862 million of cash distributions in 2004 from Entergy-Koch after the business sales. Due to the November 2006 expiration of contingencies on the sale of Entergy-Koch's trading business, and the corresponding release to Entergy-Koch of sales proceeds held in escrow, Entergy recorded a gain related to its Entergy-Koch investment of approximately \$55 million, net-of-tax, in the fourth quarter 2006 and received additional cash distributions of approximately \$163 million. Entergy expects future cash distributions upon liquidation of the partnership will be less than \$35 million.

### **Other**

In the second quarter 2006, Entergy sold its remaining interest in a power development project and realized a \$14.1 million (\$8.6 million net-of-tax) gain on the sale.

In April 2006, Entergy sold the retail electric portion of the Competitive Retail Services business operating in the ERCOT region of Texas, realized an \$11.1 million gain (net-of-tax) on the sale, and now reports this portion of the business as a discontinued operation.

## **NOTE 16. RISK MANAGEMENT AND FAIR VALUES (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)**

### **Market and Commodity Risks**

In the normal course of business, Entergy is exposed to a number of market and commodity risks. Market risk is the potential loss that Entergy may incur as a result of changes in the market or fair value of a particular instrument or commodity. All financial and commodity-related instruments, including derivatives, are subject to market risk. Entergy is subject to a number of commodity and market risks, including:

Type of Risk	Affected Businesses
Power price risk	Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear, Non-nuclear wholesale assets
Fuel price risk	Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear, Non-nuclear wholesale assets
Foreign currency exchange rate risk	Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear, Non-nuclear wholesale assets
Equity price and interest rate risk - investments	Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear

Entergy manages these risks through both contractual arrangements and derivatives. Contractual risk management tools include long-term power purchase and sales agreements and fuel purchase agreements, capacity contracts, and tolling agreements. Commodity and financial derivative risk management tools can include natural gas and electricity futures, forwards, swaps, and options; foreign currency forwards; and interest rate swaps. Entergy enters into derivatives only to manage natural risks inherent in its physical or financial assets or liabilities.

Entergy manages fuel price risk for its Louisiana jurisdictions (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy New Orleans) and Entergy Mississippi primarily through the purchase of short-term swaps. These swaps are marked-to-market with offsetting regulatory assets or liabilities. The notional volumes of these swaps are based on a portion of projected annual purchases of gas for electric generation and projected winter purchases for gas distribution at Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans.

Entergy's exposure to market risk is determined by a number of factors, including the size, term, composition, and diversification of positions held, as well as market volatility and liquidity. For instruments such as options, the time period during which the option may be exercised and the relationship between the current market price of the underlying instrument and the option's contractual strike or exercise price also affects the level of market risk. A significant factor influencing the overall level of market risk to which Entergy is exposed is its use of hedging techniques to mitigate such risk. Entergy manages market risk by actively monitoring compliance with stated risk management policies as well as monitoring the effectiveness of its hedging policies and strategies. Entergy's risk management policies limit the amount of total net exposure and rolling net exposure during the stated periods. These policies, including related risk limits, are regularly assessed to ensure their appropriateness given Entergy's objectives.

### Hedging Derivatives

Entergy classifies substantially all of the following types of derivative instruments held by its consolidated businesses as cash flow hedges:

Instrument	Business
Natural gas and electricity futures, forwards, and options	Non-Utility Nuclear, Non-nuclear wholesale assets
Foreign currency forwards	Utility, Non-Utility Nuclear

Cash flow hedges with net unrealized gains of approximately \$5.4 million (net-of-tax) at December 31, 2007 are scheduled to mature during 2008. Net losses totaling approximately \$63 million were realized during 2007 on the maturity of cash flow hedges. Unrealized gains or losses result from hedging power output at the Non-Utility Nuclear power stations and foreign currency hedges related to Euro-denominated nuclear fuel acquisitions. The related gains or losses from hedging power are included in revenues when realized. The realized gains or losses from foreign currency transactions are included in the cost of capitalized fuel. The maximum length of time over which Entergy is currently hedging the variability in future cash flows for forecasted transactions at December 31, 2007 is approximately five years. The ineffective portion of the change in the value of Entergy's cash flow hedges during 2007, 2006, and 2005 was insignificant.

## Fair Values

### Financial Instruments

The estimated fair value of Entergy's financial instruments is determined using forward mid curves. These independent market curves are periodically compared to NYMEX Clearport prices where available and have been found to be materially identical. Additional adjustments for unit contingent discounts and/or price differentials between liquid market locations and plant busbars are internally determined and applied depending on settlement terms of the financial instrument. In determining these adjustments, Entergy uses a process that estimates the forward values based on recent observed history. Due largely to the potential for market or product illiquidity, forward estimates are not necessarily indicative of the amounts that Entergy could realize in a current market exchange. In addition, gains or losses realized on financial instruments held by regulated businesses may be reflected in future rates and therefore do not necessarily accrue to the benefit or detriment of stockholders.

Entergy considers the carrying amounts of most of its financial instruments classified as current assets and liabilities to be a reasonable estimate of their fair value because of the short maturity of these instruments. Additional information regarding financial instruments and their fair values is included in Notes 5 and 6 to the financial statements.

### **NOTE 17. DECOMMISSIONING TRUST FUNDS (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy)**

Entergy holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The NRC requires Entergy to maintain trusts to fund the costs of decommissioning ANO 1, ANO 2, River Bend, Waterford 3, Grand Gulf, Pilgrim, Indian Point 1 and 2, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades (NYPA currently retains the decommissioning trusts and liabilities for Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick). The funds are invested primarily in equity securities; fixed-rate, fixed-income securities; and cash and cash equivalents. The securities held at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Losses</u>
		(In Millions)	
<b><u>2007</u></b>			
Equity Securities	\$1,928	\$466	\$9
Debt Securities	1,380	40	3
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$3,308</u>	<u>\$506</u>	<u>\$12</u>
<b><u>2006</u></b>			
Equity Securities	\$1,706	\$418	\$2
Debt Securities	1,153	17	11
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$2,859</u>	<u>\$435</u>	<u>\$13</u>

The debt securities have an average coupon rate of approximately 5.2%, an average duration of approximately 5.5 years, and an average maturity of approximately 8.9 years. The equity securities are generally held in funds that are designed to approximate or somewhat exceed the return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, and a relatively small percentage of the securities are held in a fund intended to replicate the return of the Wilshire 4500 Index.

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows at December 31, 2007:

	<b>Equity Securities</b>		<b>Debt Securities</b>	
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Losses</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Losses</b>
	(In Millions)			
Less than 12 months	\$170	\$9	\$124	\$2
More than 12 months	-	-	35	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$9</b>	<b>\$159</b>	<b>\$3</b>

The unrealized losses in excess of twelve months above relate to Entergy's Utility operating companies and System Energy.

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	(In Millions)	
less than 1 year	\$83	\$82
1 year - 5 years	388	309
5 years - 10 years	535	472
10 years - 15 years	127	106
15 years - 20 years	81	72
20 years+	166	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,380</b>	<b>\$1,153</b>

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$1,583 million, \$778 million, and \$944 million, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, gross gains of \$5 million in each year and gross losses of \$4 million, \$10 million, and \$8 million, respectively, were reclassified out of other comprehensive income into earnings.

### **Entergy Arkansas**

Entergy Arkansas holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized as follows:

	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Total Unrealized Gains</b>	<b>Total Unrealized Losses</b>
	(In Millions)		
<b>2007</b>			
Equity Securities	\$249.2	\$112.4	\$0.1
Debt Securities	217.2	5.4	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$466.4</b>	<b>\$117.8</b>	<b>\$0.4</b>
<b>2006</b>			
Equity Securities	\$237.6	\$105.8	\$-
Debt Securities	201.8	1.0	3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$439.4</b>	<b>\$106.8</b>	<b>\$3.5</b>

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows at December 31, 2007:

	<u>Equity Securities</u>		<u>Debt Securities</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>
	(In Millions)			
Less than 12 months	\$2.0	\$0.1	\$7.9	\$0.1
More than 12 months	-	-	15.0	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2.0</b>	<b>\$0.1</b>	<b>\$22.9</b>	<b>\$0.3</b>

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
		(In Millions)
less than 1 year	\$19.1	\$12.8
1 year - 5 years	51.5	32.7
5 years - 10 years	143.4	144.7
10 years - 15 years	3.2	4.1
15 years - 20 years	-	2.3
20 years+	-	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$217.2</b>	<b>\$201.8</b>

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$96.0 million, \$105.7 million, and \$203.8 million, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, gross gains of \$0.4 million, \$0.3 million, and \$1.4 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.4 million, \$1.3 million, and \$2.2 million, respectively, were recorded in earnings.

### Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Losses</u>
		(In Millions)	
<b>2007</b>			
Equity Securities	\$194.5	\$55.6	\$0.1
Debt Securities	171.6	7.3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$366.1</b>	<b>\$62.9</b>	<b>\$0.4</b>
<b>2006</b>			
Equity Securities	\$181.6	\$49.9	\$-
Debt Securities	163.3	6.2	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$344.9</b>	<b>\$56.1</b>	<b>\$0.8</b>

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows at December 31, 2007:

	<u>Equity Securities</u>		<u>Debt Securities</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>
	(In Millions)			
Less than 12 months	\$3.7	\$0.1	\$14.1	\$0.2
More than 12 months	-	-	4.5	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$3.7</u>	<u>\$0.1</u>	<u>\$18.6</u>	<u>\$0.3</u>

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
		(In Millions)
less than 1 year	\$6.3	\$7.7
1 year - 5 years	40.2	46.7
5 years - 10 years	68.5	56.5
10 years - 15 years	36.8	36.5
15 years - 20 years	12.8	12.7
20 years+	7.0	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$171.6</u>	<u>\$163.3</u>

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$64.6 million, \$60.1 million, and \$38.1 million, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, gross gains of \$0.1 million, \$0.3 million, \$0.1 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.2 million in each year were recorded in earnings.

### Entergy Louisiana

Entergy Louisiana holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Losses</u>
		(In Millions)	
<b>2007</b>			
Equity Securities	\$132.3	\$38.7	\$0.1
Debt Securities	89.7	2.7	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$222.0</u>	<u>\$41.4</u>	<u>\$0.4</u>
<b>2006</b>			
Equity Securities	\$125.0	\$36.2	\$0.2
Debt Securities	83.9	1.6	1.3
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$208.9</u>	<u>\$37.8</u>	<u>\$1.5</u>

The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows at December 31, 2007:

	<u>Equity Securities</u>		<u>Debt Securities</u>	
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Gross Unrealized Losses</u>
	(In Millions)			
Less than 12 months	\$3.4	\$0.1	\$5.4	\$0.1
More than 12 months	-	-	5.2	0.2
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$3.4</u>	<u>\$0.1</u>	<u>\$10.6</u>	<u>\$0.3</u>

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
		(In Millions)
less than 1 year	\$13.3	\$10.8
1 year - 5 years	13.3	18.4
5 years - 10 years	30.8	29.3
10 years - 15 years	5.3	5.5
15 years - 20 years	13.1	11.3
20 years+	13.9	8.6
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$89.7</u>	<u>\$83.9</u>

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$23.8 million, \$20.2 million, and \$107.3 million, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, gross gains of \$0.6 million, \$0.8 million, and \$0.2 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.3 million, \$40,560, and \$0.8 million, respectively, were recorded in earnings.

### System Energy

System Energy holds debt and equity securities, classified as available-for-sale, in nuclear decommissioning trust accounts. The securities held at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are summarized as follows:

	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Gains</u>	<u>Total Unrealized Losses</u>
		(In Millions)	
<b>2007</b>			
Equity Securities	\$182.1	\$40.8	\$0.1
Debt Securities	133.6	2.8	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$315.7</u>	<u>\$43.6</u>	<u>\$1.1</u>
<b>2006</b>			
Equity Securities	\$173.9	\$37.4	\$0.4
Debt Securities	107.5	1.0	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$281.4</u>	<u>\$38.4</u>	<u>\$1.6</u>



The fair value and gross unrealized losses of available-for-sale equity and debt securities, summarized by investment type and length of time that the securities have been in a continuous loss position, are as follows at December 31, 2007:

	<b>Equity Securities</b>		<b>Debt Securities</b>	
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Losses</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Losses</b>
	(In Millions)			
Less than 12 months	\$7.2	\$0.1	\$25.6	\$0.4
More than 12 months	-	-	10.4	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7.2</b>	<b>\$0.1</b>	<b>\$36.0</b>	<b>\$1.0</b>

The fair value of debt securities, summarized by contractual maturities, at December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	(In Millions)	
less than 1 year	\$8.0	\$13.4
1 year - 5 years	53.4	35.5
5 years - 10 years	37.3	27.8
10 years - 15 years	5.5	7.2
15 years - 20 years	4.7	2.1
20 years+	24.7	21.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$133.6</b>	<b>\$107.5</b>

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, proceeds from the dispositions of securities amounted to \$105.7 million, \$88.2 million, and \$91.1 million, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005, gross gains of \$0.9 million, \$0.4 million, and \$0.4 million, respectively, and gross losses of \$0.4 million, \$0.9 million, and \$0.8 million, respectively, were recorded in earnings.

#### Other than temporary impairments and unrealized gains and losses

Entergy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy evaluate these unrealized losses at the end of each period to determine whether an other than temporary impairment has occurred. The assessment of whether an investment has suffered an other than temporary impairment is based on a number of factors including, first, whether Entergy has the ability and intent to hold the investment to recover its value, the duration and severity of any losses, and, then, whether it is expected that the investment will recover its value within a reasonable period of time. Entergy's trusts are managed by third parties who operate in accordance with agreements that define investment guidelines and place restrictions on the purchases and sales of investments. Entergy did not record any significant impairments in 2007 or 2006 on these assets.

Due to the regulatory treatment of decommissioning collections and trust fund earnings, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy record regulatory assets or liabilities for unrealized gains and losses on trust investments. For the unregulated portion of River Bend, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has recorded an offsetting amount of unrealized gains or losses in other deferred credits due to existing contractual commitments with the former owner.

**NOTE 18. ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

As a result of the effects of Hurricane Katrina and the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the New Orleans area, on September 23, 2005, Entergy New Orleans filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy court seeking reorganization relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. On May 7, 2007, the bankruptcy judge entered an order confirming Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization. With the receipt of CDBG funds, and the agreement on insurance recovery with one of its excess insurers, Entergy New Orleans waived the conditions precedent in its plan of reorganization, and the plan became effective on May 8, 2007. Following are significant terms in Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization:

- Entergy New Orleans paid in full, in cash, the allowed third-party prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$29 million, including interest). Entergy New Orleans paid interest from September 23, 2005 at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2005 (6%) and 2006 (8%), and at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1% for 2007 through the date of payment. The Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2007 is 9.5%.
- Entergy New Orleans issued notes due in three years in satisfaction of its affiliate prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$74 million, including interest), including its indebtedness to the Entergy System money pool. Entergy New Orleans included in the principal amount of the notes accrued interest from September 23, 2005 at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2005 (6%) and 2006 (8%), and at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1% for 2007 through the date of issuance of the notes. Entergy New Orleans will pay interest on the notes from their date of issuance at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1%. The Louisiana judicial rate of interest is 9.5% for 2007 and 8.5% for 2008.
- Entergy New Orleans repaid in full, in cash, the outstanding borrowings under the debtor-in-possession credit agreement between Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Corporation (approximately \$67 million).
- Entergy New Orleans' first mortgage bonds will remain outstanding with their current maturity dates and interest terms. Pursuant to an agreement with its first mortgage bondholders, Entergy New Orleans paid the first mortgage bondholders an amount equal to the one year of interest from the bankruptcy petition date that the bondholders had waived previously in the bankruptcy proceeding (approximately \$12 million).
- Entergy New Orleans' preferred stock will remain outstanding on its current dividend terms, and Entergy New Orleans paid its unpaid preferred dividends in arrears (approximately \$1 million).
- Litigation claims will generally be unaltered, and will generally proceed as if Entergy New Orleans had not filed for bankruptcy protection, with exceptions for certain claims.

**(Entergy Corporation)**

With confirmation of the plan of reorganization, Entergy reconsolidated Entergy New Orleans in the second quarter 2007, retroactive to January 1, 2007. Because Entergy owns all of the common stock of Entergy New Orleans, reconsolidation does not affect the amount of net income that Entergy records from Entergy New Orleans' operations for any current or prior periods, but does result in Entergy New Orleans' results being included in each individual income statement line item in 2007, rather than just its net income being presented as "Equity in earnings of unconsolidated equity affiliates," as will remain the case for 2005 and 2006.

Entergy's income statement for 2006 and 2005 includes \$220 million and \$207 million, respectively, in operating revenues and \$46 million and \$117 million, respectively, in purchased power expenses from transactions between Entergy New Orleans and Entergy's subsidiaries. Entergy's balance sheet as of December 31, 2006 includes \$95 million of accounts receivable that are payable to Entergy or its subsidiaries by Entergy New Orleans, including \$69.5 million of prepetition accounts. Because Entergy owns all of the common stock of Entergy New Orleans, however, the deconsolidation of Entergy New Orleans in 2005 and 2006 did not affect the amount of net income Entergy records resulting from Entergy New Orleans' operations.

**(Entergy New Orleans)**

Reorganization items reported as operating expenses in the income statements primarily consist of professional fees associated with the bankruptcy case and, pursuant to an agreement with the first mortgage bondholders, the accrual in the fourth quarter 2006 for Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization provision that resulted in the payment to the first mortgage bondholders of an amount, \$12.2 million, equal to the one year of interest from the bankruptcy petition date that the bondholders had waived previously in the bankruptcy proceeding.

**NOTE 19. TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Each Registrant Subsidiary purchases electricity from or sells electricity to the other Registrant Subsidiaries, or both, under rate schedules filed with FERC. The Registrant Subsidiaries purchase fuel from System Fuels; receive management, technical, advisory, operating, and administrative services from Entergy Services; and receive management, technical, and operating services from Entergy Operations. These transactions are on an "at cost" basis. In addition, Entergy Power sells electricity to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy New Orleans. RS Cogen sells electricity to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and sold electricity to Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans in 2006 and 2005.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, all of System Energy's operating revenues consist of billings to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans.

Additionally, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, the Registrant Subsidiaries participate in Entergy's money pool and earn interest income from the money pool. Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans also receive interest income from System Fuels, Inc.

The tables below contain the various affiliate transactions of the Registrant Subsidiaries and other Entergy affiliates.

**Intercompany Revenues**

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Millions)					
2007	\$302.7	\$114.2	\$226.4	\$105.3	\$102.9	\$553.2
2006	\$328.1	\$148.4	\$223.8	\$46.4	\$46.0	\$555.5
2005	\$197.7	\$186.7	\$342.4	\$69.2	\$117.6	\$533.9

**Intercompany Operating Expenses**

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Millions)					
	(1)	(2)	(3)		(4)	
2007	\$514.3	\$619.2	\$521.9	\$369.1	\$222.2	\$115.2
2006	\$485.5	\$499.5	\$509.2	\$387.2	\$255.4	\$110.6
2005	\$670.0	\$477.1	\$606.4	\$520.2	\$260.2	\$102.9

(1) Includes \$4.8 million in 2007, \$0.2 million in 2006, and \$1.9 million in 2005 for power purchased from Entergy Power.

- (2) Includes power purchased from RS Cogen of \$68.4 million in 2007, \$64.3 million in 2006, \$12.4 million in 2005.
- (3) Includes power purchased from Entergy Power in 2007 of \$10.9 million. Includes power purchased from Entergy Power and RS Cogen LLC in 2006 of \$9.8 million and \$12.0 million, respectively, and in 2005 of \$8.4 million and \$48.8 million, respectively.
- (4) Includes power purchased from Entergy Power in 2007 of \$10.7 million. Includes power purchased from Entergy Power and RS Cogen LLC in 2006 of \$10.0 million and \$3.8 million, respectively, and in 2005 of \$8.3 million and \$12.6 million, respectively.

**Intercompany Interest Income**

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Millions)					
2007	\$2.8	\$7.9	\$1.7	\$2.4	\$0.4	\$6.1
2006	\$2.5	\$2.9	\$1.2	\$3.4	\$0.3	\$8.9
2005	\$2.0	\$0.1	\$1.5	\$1.0	\$0.2	\$4.2

**NOTE 20. QUARTERLY FINANCIAL DATA (UNAUDITED) (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Operating results for the four quarters of 2007 and 2006 for Entergy Corporation and subsidiaries were:

	<u>Operating Revenues</u>	<u>Operating Income</u>	<u>Net Income</u>
	(In Thousands)		
2007:			
First Quarter	\$2,600,230	\$431,020	\$212,195
Second Quarter	\$2,769,352	\$478,040	\$267,602
Third Quarter	\$3,289,087	\$810,332	\$461,159
Fourth Quarter	\$2,825,729	\$336,976	\$193,893
2006:			
First Quarter	\$2,568,031	\$394,763	\$193,628
Second Quarter	\$2,628,502	\$487,293	\$281,802
Third Quarter	\$3,254,719	\$644,408	\$388,883
Fourth Quarter	\$2,480,906	\$278,896	\$268,289

**Earnings per Average Common Share**

	<u>2007</u>		<u>2006</u>	
	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Diluted</u>	<u>Basic</u>	<u>Diluted</u>
First Quarter	\$1.06	\$1.03	\$0.93	\$0.92
Second Quarter	\$1.36	\$1.32	\$1.35	\$1.33
Third Quarter	\$2.37	\$2.30	\$1.87	\$1.83
Fourth Quarter	\$1.00	\$0.96	\$1.30	\$1.27

The business of the Utility operating companies is subject to seasonal fluctuations with the peak periods occurring during the third quarter. Operating results for the Registrant Subsidiaries for the four quarters of 2007 and 2006 were:

**Operating Revenue**

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Thousands)					
<b>2007:</b>						
<b>First Quarter</b>	\$502,738	\$833,182	\$617,479	\$270,525	\$168,642	\$126,157
<b>Second Quarter</b>	\$434,027	\$881,658	\$656,299	\$345,916	\$163,488	\$129,471
<b>Third Quarter</b>	\$624,664	\$958,040	\$801,890	\$447,244	\$190,863	\$144,383
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	\$471,536	\$861,732	\$661,884	\$309,117	\$153,934	\$153,182
<b>2006:</b>						
First Quarter	\$447,622	\$893,205	\$552,057	\$373,234	\$136,261	\$131,654
Second Quarter	\$504,223	\$881,115	\$550,580	\$387,849	\$135,955	\$129,176
Third Quarter	\$660,885	\$1,055,759	\$762,840	\$429,460	\$161,643	\$146,577
Fourth Quarter	\$479,953	\$849,494	\$585,781	\$259,465	\$137,295	\$148,052

**Operating Income (Loss)**

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Thousands)					
<b>2007:</b>						
<b>First Quarter</b>	\$62,406	\$62,372	\$51,453	\$13,522	\$7,574	\$50,329
<b>Second Quarter</b>	\$63,979	\$72,771	\$68,544	\$36,630	\$22,836	\$54,804
<b>Third Quarter</b>	\$148,696	\$174,363	\$140,761	\$67,935	\$17,530	\$53,065
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	\$9,334	\$74,040	\$27,748	\$23,858	(\$1,919)	\$51,328
<b>2006:</b>						
First Quarter	\$62,717	\$81,395	\$36,954	\$14,816	\$8,761	\$57,911
Second Quarter	\$75,796	\$111,411	\$75,377	\$40,952	\$16,283	\$56,696
Third Quarter	\$115,670	\$141,089	\$135,461	\$59,150	\$13,016	\$58,636
Fourth Quarter	\$30,079	\$59,289	\$20,171	\$6,446	(\$17,711)	\$57,351

**Net Income (Loss)**

	<u>Entergy Arkansas</u>	<u>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Louisiana</u>	<u>Entergy Mississippi</u>	<u>Entergy New Orleans</u>	<u>System Energy</u>
	(In Thousands)					
<b>2007:</b>						
<b>First Quarter</b>	\$28,882	\$27,597	\$23,768	\$5,409	\$3,150	\$27,297
<b>Second Quarter</b>	\$30,592	\$31,960	\$30,798	\$19,331	\$12,018	\$26,964
<b>Third Quarter</b>	\$83,701	\$99,382	\$77,311	\$36,125	\$9,679	\$27,432
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	(\$4,064)	\$33,840	\$11,460	\$11,241	(\$265)	\$54,388
<b>2006:</b>						
First Quarter	\$28,923	\$45,049	\$17,396	\$3,297	\$5,643	\$30,748
Second Quarter	\$55,735	\$51,704	\$37,954	\$19,747	\$10,774	\$29,608
Third Quarter	\$88,812	\$70,408	\$71,802	\$31,186	\$7,430	\$26,697
Fourth Quarter	(\$316)	\$44,827	\$10,466	(\$1,945)	(\$18,503)	\$53,205

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**Utility**

The Utility is Entergy's largest business segment, with six wholly-owned retail electric utility subsidiaries: Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Texas. These companies generate, transmit, distribute and sell electric power to retail and wholesale customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans also provide natural gas utility services to customers in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and New Orleans, Louisiana, respectively. Also included in the Utility is System Energy, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation that owns or leases 90 percent of Grand Gulf. System Energy sells its power and capacity from Grand Gulf at wholesale to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans.

The six retail utility subsidiaries are each regulated by state utility commissions, or, in the case of Entergy New Orleans, the City Council. System Energy is regulated by FERC as all of its transactions are at the wholesale level. The Utility continues to operate as a rate-regulated business as efforts toward deregulation have been delayed, abandoned, or not initiated in its service territories. The overall generation portfolio of the Utility, which relies heavily on natural gas and nuclear generation, is consistent with Entergy's strong support for the environment.

The Utility is focused on providing highly reliable and cost-effective electricity and gas service while working in an environment that provides the highest level of safety for its employees. Since 1998, the Utility has significantly improved key customer service, reliability, and safety metrics and continues to actively pursue additional improvements.

**Customers**

As of December 31, 2007, the Utility operating companies provided retail electric and gas service to customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, as follows:

	<u>Area Served</u>	<u>Electric Customers</u>		<u>Gas Customers</u>	
		<u>(In Thousands)</u>	<u>(%)</u>	<u>(In Thousands)</u>	<u>(%)</u>
Entergy Arkansas	Portions of Arkansas	684	26%		
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	Portions of Louisiana	371	14%	92	52%
Entergy Louisiana	Portions of Louisiana	655	24%		
Entergy Mississippi	Portions of Mississippi	432	16%		
Entergy New Orleans	City of New Orleans*	132	5%	86	48%
Entergy Texas	Portions of Texas	394	15%		
Total customers		<u>2,668</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>100%</u>

\* Excludes the Algiers area of the city, where Entergy Louisiana provides electric service.

**Electric Energy Sales**

The electric energy sales of the Utility operating companies are subject to seasonal fluctuations, with the peak sales period normally occurring during the third quarter of each year. On August 14, Entergy reached a 2007 peak demand of 22,001 MW, compared to the 2006 peak of 20,887 MW recorded on August 15 of that year. Selected electric energy sales data is shown in the table below:

Selected 2007 Electric Energy Sales Data

	<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (a)</b>	<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>	<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>	<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>	<b>Entergy Texas</b>	<b>System Energy</b>	<b>Entergy (b)</b>
	(In GWh)							
Sales to retail customers	21,371	34,655	28,149	13,538	4,299	15,522	-	102,013
Sales for resale:								
Affiliates	7,185	2,488	2,299	1,025	995	694	8,440	-
Others	2,651	2,900	112	468	15	89	-	6,145
Total	<u>31,207</u>	<u>40,043</u>	<u>30,560</u>	<u>15,031</u>	<u>5,309</u>	<u>15,523</u>	<u>8,440</u>	<u>108,158</u>
Average use per residential customer (kWh)	<u>13,390</u>	<u>15,566</u>	<u>15,198</u>	<u>15,134</u>	<u>10,567</u>	<u>16,305</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,566</u>

- (a) Includes 2007 activity of Entergy Texas.  
 (b) Includes the effect of intercompany eliminations.

The following table illustrates the Utility operating companies' 2007 combined electric sales volume as a percentage of total electric sales volume, and 2007 combined electric revenues as a percentage of total 2007 electric revenue, each by customer class.

<b>Customer Class</b>	<b>% of Sales Volume</b>	<b>% of Revenue</b>
Residential	30.8	35.7
Commercial	25.3	26.7
Industrial (a)	36.0	28.1
Governmental	2.2	2.4
Wholesale	5.7	7.1

- (a) Major industrial customers are in the chemical, petroleum refining, and paper industries.

See "Selected Financial Data" for each of the Utility operating companies for the detail of their sales by customer class for 2003-2007.

Selected 2007 Natural Gas Sales Data

Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana provide both electric power and natural gas to retail customers. Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana sold 9,144,961 and 6,664,511 Mcf, respectively, of natural gas to retail customers in 2007. In 2007, 98% of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's operating revenue was derived from the electric utility business, and only 2% from the natural gas distribution business. For Entergy New Orleans, 82% of operating revenue was derived from the electric utility business and 18% from the natural gas distribution business in 2007. Following is data concerning Entergy New Orleans' 2007 retail operating revenue sources.

<b>Customer Class</b>	<b>Electric Operating Revenue</b>	<b>Natural Gas Revenue</b>
Residential	32%	41%
Commercial	41%	27%
Industrial	11%	14%
Governmental/Municipal	16%	18%

## **Retail Rate Regulation**

General (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)

The retail regulatory philosophy has shifted in some jurisdictions from traditional, cost-of-service regulation to include performance-based rate elements. Performance-based rate plans are designed to encourage efficiencies and productivity while permitting utilities and their customers to share in the benefits. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi operate under performance-based formula rate plans.

Following is a summary of the status of the potential transition to retail open access in Entergy's retail service territories.

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Status of Retail Open Access</b>
Arkansas	Retail open access was repealed in February 2003.
Texas	In December 2005, Entergy Texas made a filing identifying three potential power regions to be considered for certification and the steps and schedule to achieve certification. A Texas law enacted in 2005 required Entergy Texas to also file a transition to competition plan by January 1, 2007 addressing how Entergy Texas intends to mitigate market power and achieve full customer choice in the power region identified. Entergy Texas' filing identified ERCOT as the appropriate power region for Entergy Texas to move toward customer choice. In October 2007, the PUCT abated the proceeding to allow the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) to develop additional information about the costs and benefits of Entergy Texas joining the SPP similar to information presented regarding Entergy Texas joining ERCOT. The SPP filed a work plan that estimates that it will take nine months to develop this type of information. The PUCT also ordered Entergy Texas to provide an updated analysis of the costs and benefits of remaining in the SERC Reliability Corporation.
Louisiana	The LPSC has deferred pursuing retail open access, pending developments at the federal level and in other states. In response to a study submitted to the LPSC that was funded by a group of large industrial customers, the LPSC solicited comments regarding a limited retail access program. A technical conference was held in April 2005.
Mississippi	The MPSC has recommended not pursuing retail open access at this time.
New Orleans	The Council has taken no action on Entergy New Orleans' proposal filed in 1997.

## Retail Rates

Each Utility operating company participates in retail rate proceedings on a consistent basis. The status of material retail rate proceedings is described in Note 2 to the financial statements. The Utility operating companies' retail rate mechanisms are discussed below.

### *Entergy Arkansas*

#### Proposed Annual Earnings Review Process

In the APSC's June 2007 order on Entergy Arkansas' August 2006 rate filing, the APSC directed the parties to develop an annual earnings review process. After testimony, including differing proposals for a process, and a hearing in December 2007, the APSC issued an order. The APSC rejected the parties' proposals, and stated that it



would not go forward with implementing an annual earnings review process effective January 1, 2008. At this time, base rate changes for Entergy Arkansas will continue to come through base rate cases.

### Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery

Entergy Arkansas' rate schedules include an energy cost recovery rider to recover fuel and purchased energy costs in monthly bills. The rider utilizes prior calendar year energy costs and projected energy sales for the twelve-month period commencing on April 1 of each year to develop an energy cost rate, which is redetermined annually and includes a true-up adjustment reflecting the over-recovery or under-recovery, including carrying charges, of the energy cost for the prior calendar year. The energy cost recovery rider tariff also allows an interim rate request depending upon the level of over- or under-recovery of fuel and purchased energy costs. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order stating that Entergy Arkansas' energy cost recovery rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing. See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy Arkansas' energy cost recovery rider proceedings before the APSC.

### *Entergy Gulf States Louisiana*

#### Formula Rate Plan

In March 2005, the LPSC approved a settlement that includes the establishment of a three-year formula rate plan (the first filing was made in 2005) for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana that, among other provisions, establishes an ROE mid-point of 10.65% for the initial three-year term of the plan and permits Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to recover incremental capacity costs outside of a traditional base rate proceeding. Under the formula rate plan, over- and under-earnings outside an allowed range of 9.9% to 11.4% will be allocated 60% to customers and 40% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. In addition, there is the potential to extend the formula rate plan beyond the initial three-year effective period by mutual agreement of the LPSC and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. In December 2007 the LPSC Staff recommended that the LPSC agree to a one-year extension of the formula rate plan to synchronize with the final year of Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan, or alternatively extend for a longer period. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana indicated it is amenable to a one-year extension. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's formula rate plan filings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### Retail Gas Base Rates

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's retail gas rates include a rate stabilization plan with an ROE mid-point of 10.5%. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's gas rate stabilization plan filings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### Fuel Recovery

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's electric rates include a fuel adjustment clause designed to recover the cost of fuel and purchased power costs. The fuel adjustment clause contains a surcharge or credit for deferred fuel expense and related carrying charges arising from the monthly reconciliation of actual fuel costs incurred with fuel cost revenues billed to customers, including carrying charges.

To help stabilize electricity costs, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana received approval from the LPSC in 2001 to hedge its exposure to natural gas price volatility through the use of financial instruments. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana hedges approximately one-third of the projected natural gas volumes used to serve its native electric load for all months of the year. The hedge quantity is reviewed on an annual basis.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's gas rates include a purchased gas adjustment clause based on estimated gas costs for the billing month adjusted by a surcharge or credit that arises from an annual reconciliation of fuel costs incurred with fuel cost revenues billed to customers, including carrying charges.

### Storm Cost Recovery

See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's filings to recover storm-related costs.

### *Entergy Louisiana*

#### Formula Rate Plan

In May 2005, the LPSC approved a rate settlement that includes the adoption of a three-year formula rate plan, the terms of which include an ROE mid-point of 10.25% for the initial three-year term of the plan and permit Entergy Louisiana to recover incremental capacity costs outside of a traditional base rate proceeding. Under the formula rate plan, over- and under-earnings outside an allowed regulatory range of 9.45% to 11.05% will be allocated 60% to customers and 40% to Entergy Louisiana. The initial formula rate plan filing was made in May 2006 based on a 2005 test year with rates effective September 2006. In addition, there is the potential to extend the formula rate plan beyond the initial three-year effective period by mutual agreement of the LPSC and Entergy Louisiana. Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan filings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### Fuel Recovery

Entergy Louisiana's rate schedules include a fuel adjustment clause designed to recover the cost of fuel and purchased power costs. The fuel adjustment clause contains a surcharge or credit for deferred fuel expense and related carrying charges arising from the monthly reconciliation of actual fuel costs incurred with fuel cost revenues billed to customers, including carrying charges.

In the *Delaney vs. Entergy Louisiana* proceeding, the LPSC ordered Entergy Louisiana, beginning with the May 2000 fuel adjustment clause filing, to re-price costs flowed through its fuel adjustment clause related to the Evangeline gas contract so that the price included for FAC recovery shall thereafter be at the rate of the Henry Hub first of the month cash market price (as reported by the publication *Inside FERC*) plus \$0.24 per mmBtu for the month for which fuel adjustment clause is calculated, irrespective of the actual cost for the Evangeline contract quantity reflected in that month's fuel adjustment clause.

To help stabilize electricity costs, Entergy Louisiana received approval from the LPSC in 2001 to hedge its exposure to natural gas price volatility through the use of financial instruments. Entergy Louisiana hedges approximately one-third of the projected natural gas volumes used to serve its native electric load for all months of the year. The hedge quantity is reviewed on an annual basis.

In September 2002, Entergy Louisiana settled a proceeding that concerned a contract entered into by Entergy Louisiana to purchase, through 2031, energy generated by a hydroelectric facility known as the Vidalia project. In the settlement, the LPSC approved Entergy Louisiana's proposed treatment of the regulatory effect of the benefit from a tax accounting election related to that project. In general, the settlement permits Entergy Louisiana to keep a portion of the tax benefit in exchange for bearing the risk associated with sustaining the tax treatment. The LPSC settlement divided the term of the Vidalia contract into two segments: 2002-2012 and 2013-2031. During the first eight years of the 2002-2012 segment, Entergy Louisiana agreed to credit rates by flowing through its fuel adjustment calculation \$11 million each year, beginning monthly in October 2002. Entergy Louisiana must credit rates in this way and by this amount even if Entergy Louisiana is unable to sustain the tax deduction. Entergy Louisiana also must credit rates by \$11 million each year for an additional two years unless either the tax accounting method elected is retroactively repealed or the IRS denies the entire deduction related to the tax accounting method. In addition, in accordance with an LPSC settlement, Entergy Louisiana credited rates in August 2007 by \$11.8 million (including interest) as a result of a settlement with the IRS of the 2001 tax treatment of the Vidalia contract. Entergy Louisiana agreed to credit ratepayers additional amounts unless the tax accounting election was not sustained. During the years 2013-2031, Entergy Louisiana and its ratepayers would share the remaining benefits of this tax accounting election. Note 8 to the financial statements contains further discussion of the obligations related to the Vidalia project.

### Storm Cost Recovery

See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy Louisiana's filings to recover storm-related costs.

### *Entergy Mississippi*

#### Performance-Based Formula Rate Plan

Entergy Mississippi is operating under a December 2002 MPSC order whereby Entergy Mississippi files a performance-based formula rate plan annually on or before March 15. The formula rate plan compares the prior year's annual earned rate of return to, and adjusts it against, a benchmark rate of return. The benchmark rate of return is calculated under a separate formula within the formula rate plan. The formula rate plan allows for periodic small prospective adjustments in rates, up to an amount that would produce a change in Entergy Mississippi's overall revenue of almost 2%, based on a comparison of actual earned returns to benchmark returns and upon certain performance factors. Entergy Mississippi's formula rate plan filings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### Fuel Recovery

Entergy Mississippi's rate schedules include energy cost recovery riders to recover fuel and purchased energy costs. The rider utilizes projected energy costs filed quarterly by Entergy Mississippi to develop an energy cost rate. The energy cost rate is redetermined each calendar quarter and includes a true-up adjustment reflecting the over-recovery or under-recovery of the energy cost as of the second quarter preceding the redetermination.

#### Power Management Rider

The MPSC approved the purchase of the Attala power plant in November 2005. In December 2005, the MPSC issued an order approving the investment cost recovery through its power management rider and limited the recovery to a period that begins with the closing date of the purchase and ends the earlier of the date costs are incorporated into base rates or December 31, 2006. As a consequence of the events surrounding Entergy Mississippi's ongoing efforts to recover storm restoration costs associated with Hurricane Katrina, in October 2006, the MPSC approved a revision to Entergy Mississippi's power management rider. The revision has the effect of allowing Entergy Mississippi to recover the annual ownership costs of the Attala plant until such time as there has been a resolution of Entergy Mississippi's recovery of its storm restoration costs and a general rate case can be filed.

### Storm Cost Recovery

See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy Mississippi's filings to recover storm-related costs.

### *Entergy New Orleans*

#### Formula Rate Plans

Entergy New Orleans' 2005 formula rate plan included a target equity ratio of 45% as well as a mid-point return on equity of 10.75%. The ROE band-width was 100 basis points from the mid-point for electric operations (allowed earnings range of 9.75% to 11.75%). For gas operations, the ROE band-width was 50 basis points from the mid-point (allowed earnings range of 10.25% to 11.25%).

Entergy New Orleans made its 2006 formula rate plan filings with the City Council in June 2006. The City Council has approved a settlement agreement that allows for phased-in rate increases for electric and gas through 2008. The settlement calls for Entergy New Orleans to file a base rate case by July 31, 2008 and will include storm costs in excess of federal funding and insurance proceeds. The settlement agreement discontinues the formula rate plan and the generation performance-based plan but permits Entergy New Orleans to file an application to seek

authority to implement formula rate plan mechanisms no sooner than six months following the effective date of the implementation of the base rates resulting from the July 31, 2008 base rate case. The filings are discussed in more detail in Note 2 to the financial statements.

#### Storm Cost Recovery

See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy New Orleans' efforts to recover storm-related costs.

#### Fuel Recovery

Entergy New Orleans' electric rate schedules include a fuel adjustment tariff designed to reflect no more than targeted fuel and purchased power costs, adjusted by a surcharge or credit for deferred fuel expense arising from the monthly reconciliation of actual fuel and purchased power costs incurred with fuel cost revenues billed to customers, including carrying charges. In June 2006, the City Council authorized the recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through Entergy New Orleans' fuel adjustment clause (a significant portion of Grand Gulf costs was previously recovered through base rates), and continued that authorization in approving the October 2006 formula rate plan filing settlement.

Entergy New Orleans' gas rate schedules include an adjustment to reflect estimated gas costs for the billing month, adjusted by a surcharge or credit similar to that included in the electric fuel adjustment clause, including carrying charges. In October 2005, the City Council approved modification of the current gas cost collection mechanism effective November 2005 in order to address concerns regarding its fluctuations, particularly during the winter heating season. The modifications are intended to minimize fluctuations in gas rates during the winter months.

### *Entergy Texas*

#### Retail Base Rates

Entergy Texas' base rates are currently set at rates approved by the PUCT in June 1999. In June 2005, a Texas law was enacted that provides that Entergy Texas may not file a general base rate case in Texas before June 30, 2007, but may seek before then recovery of certain incremental purchased capacity costs (discussed below) and may recover reasonable and necessary transition to competition costs. See Note 2 to the financial statements for discussion of proceedings involving Entergy Texas' base rate case filed in September 2007 and transition to competition cost recovery.

#### Fuel Recovery

Entergy Texas' rate schedules include a fixed fuel factor to recover fuel and purchased power costs, including carrying charges, not recovered in base rates. The fixed fuel factor formula was revised and approved by a PUCT order in August 2006. The new formula was implemented in September 2006. Under the new method, semi-annual revisions of the fixed fuel factor will continue to be made in March and September based on the expected change in the market price of natural gas over the next 12 months. The method also accounts for changes in resource mix and retail sales. Entergy Texas will likely continue to use this method until retail open access begins in Texas. To the extent actual costs vary from the fixed fuel factor, refunds or surcharges are required or permitted. The amounts collected under the fixed fuel factor through the start of retail open access are subject to fuel reconciliation proceedings before the PUCT. The PUCT fuel cost reviews that were resolved during the past year or are currently pending are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### Incremental Purchased Capacity Rider

Entergy Texas' rate schedules include an incremental purchased capacity recovery rider to recover certain purchased capacity costs that are incremental to the same costs included in base rates, adjusted for load growth. The PUCT's February 2006 order approving the first incremental purchased capacity recovery rider allows for recovery of such costs incurred on and after September 1, 2005. Entergy Texas may petition semi-annually (March and September) to revise the rider, and all amounts collected under the rider are subject to reconciliation proceedings before the PUCT. The law authorizing the incremental purchased capacity recovery rider limits annual cost recovery under the rider to an amount equivalent to five percent of annual base rate revenues. The rider expires upon the introduction of retail open access or the implementation of new base rates. See Note 2 to the financial statements for discussion of proceedings involving Entergy Texas' incremental purchased capacity rider.

### Franchises

Entergy Arkansas holds exclusive franchises to provide electric service in approximately 307 incorporated cities and towns in Arkansas. These franchises are unlimited in duration and continue unless the municipalities purchase the utility property. In Arkansas, franchises are considered to be contracts and, therefore, are terminable upon breach of the terms of the franchise.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana holds non-exclusive franchises, permits, or certificates of convenience and necessity to provide electric service in approximately 56 incorporated municipalities and the unincorporated areas of approximately 18 parishes, and to provide gas service in the City of Baton Rouge and the unincorporated areas of two parishes. Most of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's franchises have a term of 60 years. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's current electric franchises expire during 2015 - 2046.

Entergy Louisiana holds non-exclusive franchises to provide electric service in approximately 116 incorporated Louisiana municipalities. Most of these franchises have 25-year terms. Entergy Louisiana also supplies electric service in approximately 353 unincorporated communities, all of which are located in the 45 Louisiana parishes in which it holds non-exclusive franchises. Entergy Louisiana's electric franchises expire during 2008-2036.

Entergy Mississippi has received from the MPSC certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide electric service to areas within 45 counties, including a number of municipalities, in western Mississippi. Under Mississippi statutory law, such certificates are exclusive. Entergy Mississippi may continue to serve in such municipalities upon payment of a statutory franchise fee, regardless of whether an original municipal franchise is still in existence.

Entergy New Orleans provides electric and gas service in the City of New Orleans pursuant to city ordinances (except electric service in Algiers, which is provided by Entergy Louisiana). These ordinances contain a continuing option for the City of New Orleans to purchase Entergy New Orleans' electric and gas utility properties.

Entergy Texas holds a certificate of convenience and necessity from the PUCT to provide electric service to areas within approximately 24 counties in eastern Texas, and holds non-exclusive franchises to provide electric service in approximately 65 incorporated municipalities. Entergy Texas typically is granted 50-year franchises. Entergy Texas' electric franchises expire during 2008 - 2045. On December 28, 2007, the Texas Industrial Energy Consumers (TIEC) filed a petition asking the PUCT to declare that Entergy Gulf States, Inc. was required to obtain prior PUCT approval in connection with Entergy Texas' acquisition of its certificate of convenience and necessity. The TIEC further requests that the PUCT declare Entergy Texas' acquisition of the certificate of convenience and necessity null and void if it occurs without prior PUCT approval. Entergy Texas filed responses challenging the TIEC's petition and requesting dismissal of the petition. The matter remains pending before the PUCT.

The business of System Energy is limited to wholesale power sales. It has no distribution franchises.

## Property and Other Generation Resources

### Generating Stations

The total capability of the generating stations owned and leased by the Utility operating companies and System Energy as of December 31, 2007, is indicated below:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Owned and Leased Capability MW(1)</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Gas/Oil</u>	<u>Nuclear</u>	<u>Coal</u>	<u>Hydro</u>
Entergy Arkansas	4,474	1,371	1,838	1,198	67
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	3,953	2,623	970	360	-
Entergy Louisiana	5,971	4,814	1,157	-	-
Entergy Mississippi	3,307	2,887	-	420	-
Entergy New Orleans	760	760	-	-	-
Entergy Texas	2,539	2,273	-	266	-
System Energy	1,141	-	1,141	-	-
Total	<u>22,145</u>	<u>14,728</u>	<u>5,106</u>	<u>2,244</u>	<u>67</u>

- (1) "Owned and Leased Capability" is the dependable load carrying capability as demonstrated under actual operating conditions based on the primary fuel (assuming no curtailments) that each station was designed to utilize.

The Entergy System's load and capacity projections are reviewed periodically to assess the need and timing for additional generating capacity and interconnections. These reviews consider existing and projected demand, the availability and price of power, the location of new loads, and the economy. Summer peak load in the Entergy System service territory is typically around 22,000 MW, with minimum load typically around 9,000 MW. In the 2002 time period, the Entergy System's long-term capacity resources, allowing for an adequate reserve margin, were approximately 3,000 MW less than the total capacity required for peak period demands. In this time period Entergy met its capacity shortages almost entirely through short-term power purchases in the wholesale spot market. In the fall of 2002, the Entergy System began a program to add new resources to its existing generation portfolio and began a process of issuing requests for proposals (RFP) to procure supply-side resources from sources other than the spot market to meet the unique regional needs of the Utility operating companies. The Entergy System has adopted a long-term resource strategy that calls for the bulk of capacity needs to be met through long-term resources, whether owned or contracted. Presently, the System's portfolio of long-term resources is about 3,000 MWs short of its projected 2008 peak load plus reserve margin. In addition, Entergy considers in its planning processes the implications of the notices from Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi regarding their future withdrawal from the System Agreement.

### RFP Procurements

The RFPs issued by the Entergy System since the fall of 2002 have sought resources needed to meet near-term summer reliability requirements as well as longer-term resources through a broad range of wholesale power products, including limited-term (1 to 3 years) and long-term contractual products and asset acquisitions. Detailed evaluation processes have been developed to analyze submitted proposals, and each RFP has been overseen by an independent monitor for the period 2002-2007. The following table illustrates the results of the RFP process for resources acquired since the Fall 2002 RFP. The contracts that were awarded for the resources below were with non-affiliated suppliers, with the exception of contracts with EWO Marketing for the sale of 185 MW to 206 MW from the RS Cogen plant and contracts with Entergy Power for the sale of approximately 100 MW from the Independence plant.

<b>RFP</b>	<b>Short-term 3rd party</b>	<b>Limited-term affiliate</b>	<b>Limited-term 3rd party</b>	<b>Long-term affiliate</b>	<b>Long-term 3rd party</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fall 2002	-	185-206 MW (a)	231 MW	101-121 MW (b)	718 MW (d)	1,235-1,276 MW
January 2003 supplemental	222 MW	-	-	-	-	222 MW
Spring 2003	-	-	381 MW	(c)	-	381 MW
Fall 2003	-	-	390 MW	-	-	390 MW
Fall 2004	-	-	1,250 MW	-	-	1,250 MW
2006 Long-Term	-	-	-	538 MW (e)	789 MW (f)	1,327 MW
Fall 2006	-	-	780 MW	-	-	780 MW
<b>Total</b>	<b>222 MW</b>	<b>185-206 MW</b>	<b>3,032 MW</b>	<b>639-659 MW</b>	<b>1,507 MW</b>	<b>5,585 - 5,626 MW</b>

- (a) Includes a conditional option to increase the capacity up to the upper bound of the range.
- (b) The contracted capacity will increase from 101 MW to 121 MW in 2010.
- (c) This table does not reflect (i) the River Bend 30% life-of-unit purchased power agreements totaling approximately 300 MW between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana, and between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans related to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's unregulated portion of the River Bend nuclear station, which portion was formerly owned by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. or (ii) the Entergy Arkansas wholesale base load capacity life-of-unit purchased power agreements executed in 2003 totaling approximately 220 MW between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Louisiana and between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy New Orleans related to the sale of a portion of Entergy Arkansas' coal and nuclear base load resources (which were not included in retail rates) to Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans; or (iii) 12 month agreements originally executed in 2005 and which are renewed annually between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas, and between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi, relating to the sale of a portion of Entergy Arkansas' coal and nuclear base load resources (which were not included in retail rates) to those companies. These resources were identified outside of the formal RFP process but were submitted as formal proposals in response to the Spring 2003 RFP, which confirmed the economic merits of these resources.
- (d) Entergy Louisiana's purchase of the 718 MW, gas-fired Perryville plant in June 2005, of which 75% of the output is sold to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas.
- (e) Entergy Louisiana's Little Gypsy 3 repowering project, discussed below.
- (f) Entergy Arkansas's acquisition of the 789 MW Ouachita Generating Facility, discussed below.

The repowering of Entergy Louisiana's Little Gypsy Unit 3 was market-tested as a self-build project in the 2006 Long-Term RFP. The repowering consists of installing two circulating fluidized bed boilers that will burn a blend of petroleum coke and coal and the conversion of the steam cycle to subcritical operation to provide approximately 538 MW net electric output. This repowering will replace the existing gas-fired capacity of Little Gypsy Unit 3, with a projected in-service date of 2012. The project will add needed baseload capacity to Entergy Louisiana's generation portfolio that will protect customers by providing fuel diversity and mitigating uncertainties in fuel and purchased power costs. In July 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC for approval of the repowering project, and stated that it expects to spend \$1.55 billion on the project. In addition to seeking a finding that the project is in the public interest, the filing with the LPSC asks that Entergy Louisiana be allowed to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period. Hearings were held in October 2007, and the LPSC approved the certification of the project in November 2007, subject to several conditions. One of the conditions is the development and approval of a construction monitoring plan. The approval allowed Entergy Louisiana to order equipment, such as boiler and piping components, so that components can be manufactured to keep the project on schedule. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana signed a target cost contract with the engineering, procurement, and construction services contractor, and issued the contractor a notice to proceed with construction. A decision regarding whether to allow Entergy Louisiana to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period was deferred to Phase II of the proceedings. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed testimony in the Phase II proceeding seeking financing cost recovery and proposing a

procedure for synchronizing future base rate recovery by a formula rate plan or base rate filing of the project's non-fuel costs. Phase II hearings are scheduled to begin in May 2008. Entergy Louisiana expects the project to be completed in 2012.

In July 2007, Entergy Arkansas announced that it had signed an agreement to purchase the Ouachita Generating Facility, a 789 MW power plant, from a subsidiary of Cogentrix Energy, Inc., for \$210 million. The facility is a combined-cycle gas-fired generating facility located near the city of Sterlington in northern Louisiana. The facility entered commercial service in 2002. The acquisition meets the Entergy System's resource supply objectives by providing an efficient, long-term, load-following resource that modernizes the generation portfolio and also is expected to provide reliability during summer and winter peaks for customers. Entergy Arkansas plans to invest approximately \$40 million in spare parts purchases and plant improvements, and has estimated transaction costs and contingencies of \$6 million. The acquisition also may require transmission upgrades in order for the facility to qualify as a network resource, which costs were recently estimated by the Independent Coordinator of Transmission of the Entergy System to be approximately \$70 million, subject to additional evaluation. It is planned that, as part of the transaction, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will purchase one-third of the capacity and output of the facility from Entergy Arkansas. Regulatory approvals of the purchase are pending. Entergy Arkansas expects to close on the transaction in 2008.

In January 2008, at the direction of the LPSC, the Utility operating companies issued an RFP seeking up to 500 MW of five-year unit-contingent fixed price energy products. The RFP seeks either 5x16 or 7x24 products bid as either a fixed energy price (\$/MWh) or a fixed heat rate with the final pricing to be determined at the time of regulatory approval. The schedule anticipates any definitive agreements resulting from this process to be executed in the third quarter of 2008; however, the companies are under no obligation to purchase any of these products if the proposals are judged not to be feasible or do not provide economic benefits. Also in January 2008, the Utility operating companies issued an RFP seeking limited-term resources for the western region of the Entergy System to meet reliability needs for 2009 and beyond. Proposals may be sourced from CT units or CCGT units, with CT deliveries beginning in 2009 for one and five-year products and CCGT deliveries beginning in 2010 for one-year products. The schedule targets proposal selections to be made in March 2008 and any definitive agreements to be executed in the second quarter 2008. In addition, the Utility operating companies anticipate issuing a limited-term RFP later in 2008, and may issue other RFPs as needed.

#### Other Procurements From Third Parties

The above table does not include resource acquisitions made outside of the RFP process, including the acquisition by Entergy Mississippi of the 480 MW Attala plant in January 2006. In addition, in January 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana announced that it had signed an agreement to purchase the Calcasieu Generating Facility, a 322 MW power plant, from a subsidiary of Dynegy Inc., for \$57 million. The facility is a simple-cycle gas-fired generating facility located near the city of Sulphur in southwestern Louisiana. Units 1 and 2 of the facility entered commercial service in 2000 and 2001, respectively. The acquisition of a modern, quick-start peaking generation resource such as Calcasieu will help meet Entergy System and regional load following capacity requirements and is expected to provide long-term savings for customers when compared to other currently available alternatives. Additional investment of approximately \$6 million in facility upgrades is planned, along with transaction costs estimated at \$3 million, bringing the total capital cost of the project to approximately \$66 million. The transaction was approved by the FERC in November 2007 and by the LPSC in January 2008. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana expects to close on the transaction in March 2008.

In recent years, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana each have entered into contracts that were the result of bilateral negotiations conducted at the direction of the LPSC. In 2005, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. entered into a one-year 485 MW contract for capacity and energy from Calpine Energy Services, L.P.'s and Carville Energy Center, LLC's Carville Energy Center, which was subsequently extended in 2006 for an additional eleven months and expired May 31, 2007, and Entergy Louisiana entered into a three-year 179 MW contract for capacity and energy from Occidental Chemical Corporation's Taft Cogeneration Facility.

The Utility operating companies also entered into contracts with Exelon in 2006, including a one-year contract beginning in May 2007 to purchase up to 150 MW of unit-contingent capacity and energy and a two-year



contract beginning in May 2008 to purchase up to 300 MW of unit-contingent capacity and energy, both sourced from the Tenaska-Frontier Generating Station.

In addition, the Entergy System preferentially allocated two annual transactions totaling 200 MW to Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi. Both transactions reached their contract termination date at the end of 2007. Consistent with similar annual block purchases in recent years, the Entergy System purchased these block energy products to help meet several of the objectives outlined in its planning principles.

#### Affiliate Purchased Power Agreements

Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans entered three long-term contracts to procure electric power from affiliates, which were filed with the FERC for approval, as follows: (a) a life-of-unit purchased power agreement with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana for approximately 200 MW (Entergy Louisiana) and 100 MW (Entergy New Orleans) of capacity and associated energy from Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's River Bend nuclear station (RB PPAs); (ii) a life-of-unit purchased power agreement with Entergy Arkansas for 110 MW each of capacity and associated energy from a portion of Entergy Arkansas' wholesale baseload coal and nuclear generating resources (WBL PPAs); and (iii) a life-of-unit purchased power agreement for approximately 50 MW each of capacity and associated energy from Entergy Power's share of the Independence plant (ISES PPAs). The contracts were filed with the FERC, hearings were held to review the justness and reasonableness of the agreements, and the FERC ALJ issued an initial decision generally recommending approval of the PPAs.

In September 2006, the FERC issued an order in the proceeding that: (1) affirmed the ALJ's initial decision that the RB PPAs, WBL PPAs, and ISES PPAs were just, reasonable, and not unduly discriminatory; however, the FERC did limit the term of the ISES PPAs to ten years to coincide with the ten-year analysis used to justify those contracts; (2) determined that the Utility operating companies improperly used information obtained through their 2002 RFP process to price the WBL PPAs, which FERC found to be a violation of Entergy's code of conduct, and ordered Entergy Arkansas' retained share of Grand Gulf be removed from the WBL PPAs, but approved the remaining portion of the WBL PPAs; (3) indicated that Entergy Arkansas' retained share of Grand Gulf could be separately contracted for by Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans "at the cost-based price of \$46 per MWh;" (4) agreed with the ALJ that "the design and implementation of Entergy's RFP process, while not without flaws, worked in this instance;" (5) ordered the Utility operating companies to consider transmission costs "as a price factor" and that future analysis compare the delivered cost of the resource when evaluating RFP bids; and (6) approved the Entergy System's allocation of the PPAs among the Utility operating companies. In October 2006, the Utility operating companies filed with the FERC a request for rehearing/clarification on the issues of the shortening of the term of the ISES PPAs, the finding of a violation of Entergy's code of conduct, and the finding that the cost-based rate for Entergy Arkansas' retained share of the Grand Gulf capacity is \$46 per MWh.

In April 2007 the FERC issued an Opinion and Order on Rehearing and Clarification (Opinion) in the proceeding. In its Opinion, FERC affirmed its earlier decision to reduce the term of the agreement between Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Louisiana for the Independence plant capacity to ten years. As originally proposed, the term was for the life of the unit. The Opinion also clarifies that while the Utility operating companies' use of bid information obtained from the 2002 request for proposal to develop the Entergy Arkansas base load purchase power agreements was improper, the record does not establish that the communications constituted a violation of the Utility operating companies' code of conduct. The Opinion further clarified that the retained share of Grand Gulf that is purchased by Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans from Entergy Arkansas should be priced at cost, and not at the below-cost price of \$46/MWh specified in the original opinion. Additionally, the Opinion rejects: (1) the LPSC's argument that one-month capacity sales by Entergy Arkansas to third parties triggered a right-of-first refusal on behalf of the other Utility operating companies related to Entergy Arkansas' base load capacity; and (2) the LPSC's argument that Entergy Gulf States Louisiana was entitled to a portion of the River Bend purchased power agreement (rather than just Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans) and the LPSC's jurisdictional arguments related thereto.

The LPSC has appealed this decision to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. The Utility operating companies, the City Council, and the APSC have intervened in the appeal.

Interconnections

The Entergy System's generating units are interconnected by a transmission system operating at various voltages up to 500 kV. These generating units consist primarily of steam-electric production facilities and are centrally dispatched and operated. Entergy's Utility operating companies are interconnected with many neighboring utilities. In addition, the Utility operating companies are members of the SERC Reliability Corporation. The primary purpose of SERC is to ensure the reliability and adequacy of the electric bulk power supply in the southeast region of the United States. SERC is a member of the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

Gas Property

As of December 31, 2007, Entergy New Orleans distributed and transported natural gas for distribution solely within New Orleans, Louisiana, through a total of 33 miles of gas transmission pipeline, 1,531 miles of gas distribution pipeline, and 856 miles of gas service pipeline from the distribution mains to the customers. As of December 31, 2007, the gas properties of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, which are located in and around Baton Rouge, Louisiana, were not material to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's financial position.

Titles

The Entergy System's generating stations are generally located on properties owned in fee simple. Most of the substations and transmission and distribution lines are constructed on private property or public rights-of-way pursuant to easements, servitudes, or appropriate franchises. Some substation properties are owned in fee simple. The Utility operating companies generally have the right of eminent domain, whereby they may perfect title to, or secure easements or servitudes on, private property for their utility operations.

Substantially all of the physical properties and assets owned by Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas, and System Energy are subject to the liens of mortgages securing the mortgage bonds of such company. The Lewis Creek generating station is owned by GSG&T, Inc., a subsidiary of Entergy Texas, and is not subject to its mortgage lien. Lewis Creek is leased to and operated by Entergy Texas.

**Fuel Supply**

The sources of generation and average fuel cost per kWh for the Utility operating companies and System Energy for the years 2005-2007 were:

Year	Natural Gas		Fuel Oil		Nuclear		Coal		Purchased Power	
	% of Gen	Cents Per kWh	% of Gen	Cents Per kWh	% of Gen	Cents Per kWh	% of Gen	Cents Per kWh	% of Gen	Cents Per kWh
2007	18	8.05	-	14.13	33	.57	12	1.86	37	6.27
2006	15	8.52	-	13.58	33	.51	11	1.77	41	5.50
2005	18	9.81	3	7.09	33	.49	12	1.57	34	6.33

Actual 2007 and projected 2008 sources of generation for the Utility operating companies and System Energy, including certain power purchases from affiliates under life of unit power purchase agreements, are:

	<u>Natural Gas</u>		<u>Fuel Oil</u>		<u>Nuclear</u>		<u>Coal</u>		<u>Purchased Power</u>	
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Entergy										
Arkansas (a)	-	2%	-	-	47%	45%	24%	25%	29%	28%
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	12%	21%	-	-	30%	14%	10%	11%	46%	54%
Entergy Louisiana	27%	28%	1%	-	37%	41%	2%	2%	34%	30%
Entergy Mississippi	33%	42%	2%	-	3%	3%	20%	27%	42%	29%
Entergy New Orleans	32%	48%	1%	-	24%	27%	10%	12%	33%	14%
Entergy Texas	37%	24%	-	-	-	16%	10%	12%	53%	48%
System Energy	-	-	-	-	100%(b)	100%(b)	-	-	-	-
Utility (a)	18%	19%	-	-	33%	34%	12%	13%	37%	34%

- (a) Hydroelectric power provided less than 1% of Entergy Arkansas' generation in 2007 and is expected to provide approximately 1% of its generation in 2008.
- (b) Capacity and energy from System Energy's interest in Grand Gulf was historically allocated as follows: Entergy Arkansas - 36%; Entergy Louisiana - 14%; Entergy Mississippi - 33%; and Entergy New Orleans - 17%. Pursuant to purchased power agreements, some that are the subject of a pending proceeding at the FERC, Entergy Arkansas is selling a portion of its owned capacity and energy from Grand Gulf to Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans.

### Natural Gas

The Utility operating companies have long-term firm and short-term interruptible gas contracts for both supply and gas transportation. Long-term firm contracts for power plants comprise less than 20% of the Utility operating companies' total requirements. Short-term contracts and spot-market purchases satisfy additional gas requirements. Entergy Texas owns a gas storage facility that provides reliable and flexible natural gas service to certain generating stations.

Entergy Louisiana has a long-term natural gas supply contract, which expires in 2012, in which Entergy Louisiana agreed to purchase natural gas in annual amounts equal to approximately one-third of its projected annual fuel requirements for certain generating units. Annual demand charges associated with this contract are estimated to be \$7.2 million. Such charges aggregate \$36 million for the years 2008 through 2012.

Many factors, including wellhead deliverability, storage and pipeline capacity, and demand requirements of end users, influence the availability and price of natural gas supplies for power plants. Demand is tied to weather conditions as well as to the prices and availability of other energy sources. Pursuant to federal and state regulations, gas supplies to power plants may be interrupted during periods of shortage. To the extent natural gas supplies are disrupted or natural gas prices significantly increase, the Utility operating companies will use alternate fuels, such as oil, or rely to a larger extent on coal, nuclear generation, and purchased power.

## Coal

Entergy Arkansas has a long-term contract for low-sulfur Powder River Basin (PRB) coal which expires in 2011 and is expected to provide for approximately 90% of Independence's expected coal requirements for 2008. Over the past three years, Entergy Arkansas has committed to three medium-term (one- to three-year) contracts that will supply approximately 67% of White Bluff's coal supply needs in 2008. These contracts are staggered in term so that not all contracts have to be renewed the same year. In addition to these medium-term contracts, Entergy Arkansas executed in 2007 a two-year supply agreement that will supply approximately 6% of its annual needs for 2008. Additional coal requirements for both Independence and White Bluff will be satisfied by spot market or over-the-counter purchases. Based on greater PRB coal deliveries and high cost of foreign coal, Entergy Arkansas will continue to burn alternate fuels, including both domestic and foreign coals, but only at a level needed to maintain the capability to burn such alternate fuels. Entergy Arkansas has a long-term railroad transportation contract for the delivery of coal to both White Bluff and Independence that expires in 2011.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has executed two medium-term contracts for the supply of low-sulfur PRB coal for Nelson Unit 6 that will expire in late 2010. These two contracts will supply approximately 85% of Nelson Unit 6 coal needs in 2008. Additional PRB coal will be purchased through spot market or over-the-counter purchases provided that adequate transportation is available from BNSF Railway Company under the newly negotiated rail transportation agreement discussed below. In addition, alternative coal will be pursued to the extent needed to supplement PRB coal deliveries. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana executed a new rail transportation agreement with BNSF to deliver PRB coal to Nelson Unit 6 through 2008.

The operator of Big Cajun 2 - Unit 3, Louisiana Generating, LLC, has advised Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas that it has adequate rail car and barge capacity to meet the volumes of low-sulfur PRB coal requested for 2008. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas coal nomination requests to Big Cajun 2 - Unit 3 are made on an annual basis.

The Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana/Entergy Texas coal plants were originally designed for and have typically exclusively burned low-sulfur coal. While Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and Entergy Texas have adequately arranged for the supply of low-sulfur PRB coal, the actual delivery of PRB coal to these plants is dependent upon the railroads servicing these coal plants. Service levels from these railroads have improved recently after several years of very poor performance and a prolonged track maintenance program on the PRB rail system after severe service disruptions that began in May 2005. Entergy is currently in litigation with the railroad regarding the delivery problems. For the units in both Arkansas and Louisiana, train operating speeds remain below expected levels. This has required the railroad to supplement the number of trains serving Entergy Arkansas by as many as seven train sets in order to meet contract delivery requirements. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has also added trains in an effort to assure adequate PRB coal deliveries to Nelson Unit 6. As a result of these ongoing rail delivery issues, Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana may not receive all of the low-sulfur PRB coal required for maximum plant utilization. Thus, Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana plan to maintain alternative fuel delivery processes if PRB coal supplies are insufficient and they are continuing their efforts to burn alternate fuels in addition to PRB coal delivered by rail.

## Nuclear Fuel

The nuclear fuel cycle consists of the following:

- mining and milling of uranium ore to produce a concentrate;
- conversion of the concentrate to uranium hexafluoride gas;
- enrichment of the hexafluoride gas;
- fabrication of nuclear fuel assemblies for use in fueling nuclear reactors; and
- disposal of spent fuel.

System Fuels, a company owned by Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans, is responsible for contracts to acquire nuclear material to be used in fueling Entergy's utility nuclear units, except for River Bend. System Fuels also maintains inventories of such materials during the various

stages of processing. The Utility operating companies purchase enriched uranium hexafluoride from System Fuels, but contract separately for the fabrication of their own nuclear fuel. The requirements for River Bend are met pursuant to contracts made by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.

Based upon currently planned fuel cycles, Entergy's nuclear units have a diversified portfolio of contracts and inventory that provides substantially adequate nuclear fuel materials and conversion and enrichment services over the next several years. Nevertheless, the pricing of a substantial and growing share of future nuclear fuel supply is subject to market price variability. Uranium market supply became extremely limited in 2006 and 2007 and market pricing has been highly volatile during this period. Market prices for uranium concentrates have risen since December 2000 from about \$7 per pound to a 2007 range of \$70 to \$135 per pound.

The rising nuclear fuel market prices will affect the U.S. nuclear utility industry, including Entergy, first in its cash flow requirements for fuel acquisition, and then some time later in its nuclear fuel expense. For example, for a nuclear fleet the size of Entergy's, the current market value of annual enriched uranium requirements has increased by several hundred million dollars compared to about five years ago. As nuclear fuel installed in the core in power plants is replaced fractionally over an approximate five-year period, nuclear fuel expense will eventually, with a time lag, reflect current market realities and can be expected to increase from the current reported industry levels of about 0.5 cents per kwh to 1.0 cents per kwh or higher. Entergy's nuclear fuel contract portfolio provides a degree of price hedging against the full extent of market realities for several years, but the market trends will eventually affect the costs of all nuclear plant operators.

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy each have made arrangements to lease nuclear fuel and related equipment and services. The lessors finance the acquisition and ownership of nuclear fuel through credit agreements and the issuance of notes. These arrangements are subject to periodic renewal. See Note 10 to the financial statements for a discussion of nuclear fuel leases.

#### Natural Gas Purchased for Resale

Entergy New Orleans has several suppliers of natural gas. Its system is interconnected with three interstate and three intrastate pipelines. Entergy New Orleans' primary suppliers currently are Atmos Energy, Enbridge Marketing, and Glencore Ltd. Entergy New Orleans has a "no-notice" service gas purchase contract with Atmos Energy which guarantees Entergy New Orleans gas delivery at specific delivery points and at any volume within the minimum and maximum set forth in the contract amounts. The Atmos Energy gas supply is transported to Entergy New Orleans pursuant to a transportation service agreement with Gulf South Pipeline Co. This service is subject to FERC-approved rates. Entergy New Orleans also makes interruptible spot market purchases. In recent years, natural gas deliveries to Entergy New Orleans have been subject primarily to weather-related curtailments. Entergy New Orleans experienced no such curtailments in 2007, however.

As a result of the implementation of FERC-mandated interstate pipeline restructuring in 1993, curtailments of interstate gas supply could occur if Entergy New Orleans' suppliers failed to perform their obligations to deliver gas under their supply agreements. Gulf South Pipeline Co. could curtail transportation capacity only in the event of pipeline system constraints.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana purchases natural gas for resale under a firm contract from Enbridge Marketing (U.S.) Inc. (formerly Mid Louisiana Gas Company). The current contract termination date is September 1, 2008. A RFP was held to solicit replacement contracts and an award has been made for a new five-year contract for which definitive terms currently are being negotiated.

#### **Federal Regulation of the Utility**

State or local regulatory authorities, as described above, regulate the retail rates of the Utility operating companies. FERC regulates wholesale rates (including intrasystem sales pursuant to the System Agreement) and interstate transmission of electricity, as well as rates for System Energy's sales of capacity and energy from Grand Gulf to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans pursuant to the Unit Power Sales Agreement.

System Agreement (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)

The Utility operating companies historically have engaged in the coordinated planning, construction, and operation of generating and bulk transmission facilities under the terms of the System Agreement, which is a rate schedule that has been approved by the FERC. Under the terms of the System Agreement, generating capacity and other power resources are jointly operated by the Utility operating companies. The System Agreement provides, among other things, that parties having generating reserves greater than their load requirements (long companies) shall receive payments from those parties having deficiencies in generating reserves (short companies). Such payments are at amounts sufficient to cover certain of the long companies' costs for intermediate and peaking oil/gas-fired generation, including operating expenses, fixed charges on debt, dividend requirements on preferred equity, and a fair rate of return on common equity investment. Under the System Agreement, these charges are based on costs associated with the long companies' steam electric generating units fueled by oil or gas and having an annual average heat rate above 10,000 Btu/kWh. In addition, for all energy exchanged among the Utility operating companies under the System Agreement, the companies purchasing exchange energy are required to pay the cost of fuel consumed in generating such energy plus a charge to cover other associated costs.

Citing its concerns that the benefits of its continued participation in the current form of the System Agreement have been seriously eroded, in December 2005, Entergy Arkansas submitted its notice that it will terminate its participation in the current System Agreement effective ninety-six (96) months from the date of the notice or such earlier date as authorized by the FERC. Entergy Arkansas indicated, however, that a properly structured replacement agreement could be a viable alternative. In November 2007, pursuant to the provisions of the System Agreement, Entergy Mississippi provided its written notice to terminate its participation in the System Agreement effective ninety-six (96) months from the date of the notice or such earlier date as authorized by the FERC. In light of the notices of Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi to terminate participation in the current System Agreement, in January 2008 the LPSC unanimously voted to direct the LPSC Staff to begin evaluating the potential for a new agreement. Likewise, the New Orleans City Council opened a docket to gather information on progress towards a successor agreement.

See "System Agreement Proceedings" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the proceedings at the FERC involving the System Agreement and other related proceedings.

#### Transmission

See "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis.

#### Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding

See "Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis.

#### FERC Investigations

See "FERC Investigations" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis.

#### Interconnection Orders

See "Interconnection Orders" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis.

### Other Co-Owner and Customer-Initiated Proceedings at FERC

See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the proceeding commenced at the FERC by Arkansas Electric Cooperative, a co-owner of the Independence and White Bluff coal-fired power plants.

### System Energy and Related Agreements

System Energy recovers costs related to its interest in Grand Gulf through rates charged to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans for capacity and energy under the Unit Power Sales Agreement (described below). In December 1995, System Energy commenced a rate proceeding at the FERC. In July 2001, the rate proceeding became final, with the FERC approving a prospective 10.94% return on equity. The FERC's decision also affected other aspects of System Energy's charges to the Utility operating companies that it supplies with power. In 1998, the FERC approved requests by Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Mississippi to accelerate a portion of their Grand Gulf purchased power obligations. Entergy Arkansas' and Entergy Mississippi's acceleration of Grand Gulf purchased power obligations ceased effective July 2001 and July 2003, respectively, as approved by FERC.

#### *Unit Power Sales Agreement*

The Unit Power Sales Agreement allocates capacity, energy, and the related costs from System Energy's 90% ownership and leasehold interests in Grand Gulf to Entergy Arkansas (36%), Entergy Louisiana (14%), Entergy Mississippi (33%), and Entergy New Orleans (17%). Each of these companies is obligated to make payments to System Energy for its entitlement of capacity and energy on a full cost-of-service basis regardless of the quantity of energy delivered, so long as Grand Gulf remains in commercial operation. Payments under the Unit Power Sales Agreement are System Energy's only source of operating revenue. The financial condition of System Energy depends upon the continued commercial operation of Grand Gulf and the receipt of such payments. Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans generally recover payments made under the Unit Power Sales Agreement through rates charged to their customers.

In the case of Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Louisiana, payments are also recovered through sales of electricity from their respective retained shares of Grand Gulf. Under a settlement agreement entered into with the APSC in 1985 and amended in 1988, Entergy Arkansas retains 22% of its 36% share of Grand Gulf-related costs and recovers the remaining 78% of its share in rates. In the event that Entergy Arkansas is not able to sell its retained share to third parties, it may sell such energy to its retail customers at a price equal to its avoided cost, which is currently less than Entergy Arkansas' cost from its retained share. Entergy Arkansas has life-of-resources purchased power agreements with Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans that sell a portion of the output of Entergy Arkansas' retained share of Grand Gulf to those companies. In a series of LPSC orders, court decisions, and agreements from late 1985 to mid-1988, Entergy Louisiana was granted rate relief with respect to costs associated with Entergy Louisiana's share of capacity and energy from Grand Gulf, subject to certain terms and conditions. Entergy Louisiana retains and does not recover from retail ratepayers 18% of its 14% share of the costs of Grand Gulf capacity and energy and recovers the remaining 82% of its share in rates. Entergy Louisiana is allowed to recover through the fuel adjustment clause 4.6 cents per kWh for the energy related to its retained portion of these costs. Alternatively, Entergy Louisiana may sell such energy to non-affiliated parties at prices above the fuel adjustment clause recovery amount, subject to the LPSC's approval.

#### *Availability Agreement*

The Availability Agreement among System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans was entered into in 1974 in connection with the financing by System Energy of Grand Gulf. The Availability Agreement provides that System Energy make available to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans all capacity and energy available from System Energy's share of Grand Gulf.

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans also agreed severally to pay System Energy monthly for the right to receive capacity and energy from Grand Gulf in amounts that (when

added to any amounts received by System Energy under the Unit Power Sales Agreement) would at least equal System Energy's total operating expenses for Grand Gulf (including depreciation at a specified rate) and interest charges. The September 1989 write-off of System Energy's investment in Grand Gulf 2, amounting to approximately \$900 million, is being amortized for Availability Agreement purposes over 27 years.

The allocation percentages under the Availability Agreement are fixed as follows: Entergy Arkansas - 17.1%; Entergy Louisiana - 26.9%; Entergy Mississippi - 31.3%; and Entergy New Orleans - 24.7%. The allocation percentages under the Availability Agreement would remain in effect and would govern payments made under such agreement in the event of a shortfall of funds available to System Energy from other sources, including payments under the Unit Power Sales Agreement.

System Energy has assigned its rights to payments and advances from Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans under the Availability Agreement as security for its first mortgage bonds and reimbursement obligations to certain banks providing letters of credit in connection with the equity funding of the sale and leaseback transactions described in Note 10 to the financial statements under "**Sale and Leaseback Transactions - Grand Gulf Lease Obligations**." In these assignments, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans further agreed that, in the event they were prohibited by governmental action from making payments under the Availability Agreement (for example, if FERC reduced or disallowed such payments as constituting excessive rates), they would then make subordinated advances to System Energy in the same amounts and at the same times as the prohibited payments. System Energy would not be allowed to repay these subordinated advances so long as it remained in default under the related indebtedness or in other similar circumstances.

Each of the assignment agreements relating to the Availability Agreement provides that Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans will make payments directly to System Energy. However, if there is an event of default, those payments must be made directly to the holders of indebtedness that are the beneficiaries of such assignment agreements. The payments must be made pro rata according to the amount of the respective obligations secured.

The obligations of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans to make payments under the Availability Agreement are subject to the receipt and continued effectiveness of all necessary regulatory approvals. Sales of capacity and energy under the Availability Agreement would require that the Availability Agreement be submitted to FERC for approval with respect to the terms of such sale. No such filing with FERC has been made because sales of capacity and energy from Grand Gulf are being made pursuant to the Unit Power Sales Agreement. If, for any reason, sales of capacity and energy are made in the future pursuant to the Availability Agreement, the jurisdictional portions of the Availability Agreement would be submitted to FERC for approval.

Since commercial operation of Grand Gulf began, payments under the Unit Power Sales Agreement to System Energy have exceeded the amounts payable under the Availability Agreement. Therefore, no payments under the Availability Agreement have ever been required. If Entergy Arkansas or Entergy Mississippi fails to make its Unit Power Sales Agreement payments, and System Energy is unable to obtain funds from other sources, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans could become subject to claims or demands by System Energy or its creditors for payments or advances under the Availability Agreement (or the assignments thereof) equal to the difference between their required Unit Power Sales Agreement payments and their required Availability Agreement payments because their Availability Agreement obligations exceed their Unit Power Sales Agreement obligations.

The Availability Agreement may be terminated, amended, or modified by mutual agreement of the parties thereto, without further consent of any assignees or other creditors.

#### *Capital Funds Agreement*

System Energy and Entergy Corporation have entered into the Capital Funds Agreement, whereby Entergy Corporation has agreed to supply System Energy with sufficient capital to (i) maintain System Energy's equity capital at an amount equal to a minimum of 35% of its total capitalization (excluding short-term debt) and (ii)



permit the continued commercial operation of Grand Gulf and pay in full all indebtedness for borrowed money of System Energy when due.

Entergy Corporation has entered into various supplements to the Capital Funds Agreement. System Energy has assigned its rights under such supplements as security for its first mortgage bonds and for reimbursement obligations to certain banks providing letters of credit in connection with the equity funding of the sale and leaseback transactions described in Note 10 to the financial statements under "**Sale and Leaseback Transactions - Grand Gulf Lease Obligations.**" Each such supplement provides that permitted indebtedness for borrowed money incurred by System Energy in connection with the financing of Grand Gulf may be secured by System Energy's rights under the Capital Funds Agreement on a pro rata basis (except for the Specific Payments, as defined below). In addition, in the supplements to the Capital Funds Agreement relating to the specific indebtedness being secured, Entergy Corporation has agreed to make cash capital contributions directly to System Energy sufficient to enable System Energy to make payments when due on such indebtedness (Specific Payments). However, if there is an event of default, Entergy Corporation must make those payments directly to the holders of indebtedness benefiting from the supplemental agreements. The payments (other than the Specific Payments) must be made pro rata according to the amount of the respective obligations benefiting from the supplemental agreements.

The Capital Funds Agreement may be terminated, amended, or modified by mutual agreement of the parties thereto, upon obtaining the consent, if required, of those holders of System Energy's indebtedness then outstanding who have received the assignments of the Capital Funds Agreement.

### **Service Companies**

Entergy Services, a corporation wholly-owned by Entergy Corporation, provides management, administrative, accounting, legal, engineering, and other services primarily to the Utility operating companies. Entergy Operations is also wholly-owned by Entergy Corporation and provides nuclear management, operations and maintenance services under contract for ANO, River Bend, Waterford 3, and Grand Gulf, subject to the owner oversight of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy, respectively. Entergy Services and Entergy Operations provide their services to the Utility operating companies and System Energy on an "at cost" basis, pursuant to cost allocation methodologies for these service agreements that were approved by the FERC.

### **Jurisdictional Separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas**

Effective December 31, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. completed a jurisdictional separation into two vertically integrated utility companies, one operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the PUCT, Entergy Texas, and the other operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the LPSC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Entergy Texas now owns all Entergy Gulf States, Inc. distribution and transmission assets located in Texas, the gas-fired generating plants located in Texas, undivided 42.5% ownership shares of Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s 70% ownership interest in Nelson 6 and 42% ownership interest in Big Cajun 2, Unit 3, which are coal-fired generating plants located in Louisiana, and other assets and contract rights to the extent related to utility operations in Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana now owns all of the remaining assets that were owned by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. On a book value basis, approximately 58.1% of the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. assets were allocated to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and approximately 41.9% were allocated to Entergy Texas.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable for all of the long-term debt issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. that was outstanding on December 31, 2007. Under a debt assumption agreement with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Texas assumed its pro rata share of this long-term debt, which was approximately 46%. The pro rata share of the long-term debt assumed by Entergy Texas was determined by first determining the net assets for each company on a book value basis, and then calculating a debt assumption ratio that resulted in the common equity ratios for each company being approximately the same as the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. common equity ratio immediately prior to the jurisdictional separation. Entergy Texas' debt assumption does not discharge Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's liability for the long-term debt. To secure its debt assumption obligations, Entergy Texas granted to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana a first lien on Entergy Texas' assets that were previously subject to the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. mortgage. Entergy Texas has until December 31, 2010 to repay the assumed debt. In

addition, Entergy Texas, as the owner of Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC ("EGSRF I"), will report the \$329.5 million of senior secured transition bonds ("securitization bonds") issued by EGSRF I as long-term debt on its consolidated balance sheet. The securitization bonds are non-recourse to Entergy Texas.

Entergy Texas will purchase from Entergy Gulf States Louisiana pursuant to a life-of-unit purchased power agreement (PPA) a 42.5% share of capacity and energy from the 70% of River Bend subject to retail regulation. Entergy Texas was allocated a share of River Bend's nuclear and environmental liabilities that is identical to the share of the plant's output purchased by Entergy Texas under the PPA. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will purchase a 57.5% share of capacity and energy from the gas-fired generating plants owned by Entergy Texas, and Entergy Texas will purchase a 42.5% share of capacity and energy from the gas-fired generating plants owned by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The PPAs associated with the gas-fired generating plants will terminate when retail open access commences in Entergy Texas' jurisdiction or when the unit(s) is no longer dispatched by the Entergy System. If Entergy Texas implements retail open access, it will terminate its participation in the System Agreement, except for the portion of the System Agreement related to transmission equalization. The dispatch and operation of the generating plants will not change as a result of the jurisdictional separation.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana must make a compliance filing in March 2008 with the LPSC regarding the jurisdictional separation transaction. Although formal approval of the PUCT was not required for implementation of the jurisdictional separation, Entergy Texas sought input from the PUCT and has kept the PUCT informed of the status of the separation.

The jurisdictional separation occurred through completion of the following steps:

- Through a Texas statutory merger-by-division, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. was renamed as Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Inc., a Texas corporation, and the new Texas business corporation Entergy Texas, Inc. was formed.
- Entergy Gulf States, Inc. allocated the assets described above to Entergy Texas, and all of the capital stock of Entergy Texas was issued directly to Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s parent company, Entergy Corporation.
- Entergy Corporation formed EGS Holdings, Inc., a Texas corporation, and contributed all of the common stock of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Inc. to EGS Holdings, Inc.
- EGS Holdings, Inc. formed the Louisiana limited liability company Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. and then owned all of the issued and outstanding membership interests of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.
- Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Inc. then merged into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. being the surviving entity.
- Entergy Corporation now owns EGS Holdings, Inc. and Entergy Texas in their entirety, and EGS Holdings, Inc. now owns Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's common membership interests in their entirety.

### **Entergy Louisiana Corporate Restructuring**

Effective December 31, 2005, Entergy Louisiana, LLC, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Texas, as part of a restructuring involving a Texas statutory merger-by-division succeeded to all of the regulated utility operations of Entergy Louisiana, Inc. Entergy Louisiana, LLC was allocated substantially all of the property and other assets of Entergy Louisiana, Inc., including all assets used to provide retail and wholesale electric service to Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s customers. Entergy Louisiana, LLC also assumed substantially all of the liabilities of Entergy Louisiana, Inc., including all of its debt securities and leases but excluding the outstanding preferred stock of Entergy Louisiana, Inc.

As the operator of Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s retail utility operations, Entergy Louisiana, LLC is subject to the jurisdiction of the LPSC over electric service, rates and charges to the same extent that the LPSC possessed jurisdiction over Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s retail utility operations. The restructuring implemented a recommendation from the LPSC staff, intended to reduce corporate franchise taxes, and is expected to result in a decrease in that component of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's rates to its Louisiana retail customers.

On December 31, 2005, and immediately prior to the formation of Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Louisiana, Inc. changed its state of incorporation from Louisiana to Texas and its name to Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc. Upon the effectiveness of the statutory merger-by-division on December 31, 2005, Entergy Louisiana, LLC was organized and Entergy Louisiana Holdings held all of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's common membership interests. All of the common membership interests of Entergy Louisiana, LLC continue to be held by Entergy Louisiana Holdings and all of the common stock of Entergy Louisiana Holdings continues to be held by Entergy Corporation. As part of the merger-by-division, Entergy Louisiana Holdings succeeded to Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s rights and obligations with respect to Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s outstanding preferred stock, which had an aggregate par value of approximately \$100 million. In June 2006, Entergy Louisiana Holdings redeemed all of its preferred stock and amended its charter to eliminate authority to issue any future series of preferred stock.

As result of the merger-by-division and related accounting, the balance sheet of Entergy Louisiana, LLC carried forward the retained earnings of Entergy Louisiana, Inc. at December 31, 2005. The Federal Power Act restricts the ability of a public utility to pay dividends out of capital. As a result of its restructuring and the related accounting, Entergy Louisiana, LLC applied to the FERC for a declaratory order to pay distributions on its common and preferred membership interests from the following sources: (1) the amount of Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s retained earnings immediately prior to its restructuring on December 31, 2005; (2) an amount in excess of the amount in (1) over a transition period not expected to last more than 3 years so long as Entergy Louisiana, LLC's proprietary capital ratio is, and will remain, above 30%; and (3) the amount of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's retained earnings after the restructuring. The FERC granted the declaratory order on January 23, 2006. Distributions paid by Entergy Louisiana, LLC on its common membership interests to Entergy Louisiana Holdings may, in turn, be paid by Entergy Louisiana Holdings to its common and preferred stockholders without the need for FERC approval. As a wholly-owned subsidiary, Entergy Louisiana Holdings dividends its earnings to Entergy Corporation, as the common stockholder, on a percentage determined monthly.

Although Entergy Louisiana, LLC has been consolidated for financial reporting purposes since its inception, it has not joined in the filing of Entergy's consolidated federal income tax return through the year tax 2007. Entergy Louisiana, LLC has filed separate federal income tax returns, paid federal income taxes on a stand-alone basis, and has not been a party to the Entergy System's intercompany tax allocation agreement. As such, Entergy Louisiana, LLC may make elections for tax purposes that may differ from those made by the Entergy consolidated tax group, which may result in Entergy Louisiana, LLC having more exposure to tax liability than it would have had, had it been included in the Entergy consolidated tax return. Beginning in 2008, Entergy Louisiana, LLC will join in the consolidated federal income tax return and participate in the Entergy System's intercompany tax allocation agreement. Entergy Louisiana Holdings will continue as a party to the Entergy System's intercompany tax allocation agreement.

After the merger-by-division, Entergy Louisiana, LLC issued \$100 million of its preferred membership interests, which grant the holders thereof the power to vote together, as a single class, with Entergy Corporation as the holder of the common membership interests. The preferred membership interests have approximately 23% of the total voting power. Because Entergy Corporation, indirectly through Entergy Louisiana Holdings, owns all of the common membership interests in Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Corporation will be able to elect the entire board of directors of Entergy Louisiana, LLC, except in certain circumstances if distributions on Entergy Louisiana, LLC's preferred membership interests are in arrears.

## Earnings Ratios of Registrant Subsidiaries

The Registrant Subsidiaries' ratios of earnings to fixed charges and ratios of earnings to combined fixed charges and preferred dividends or distributions pursuant to Item 503 of SEC Regulation S-K are as follows:

	<b>Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges</b>				
	<b>Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
Entergy Arkansas	3.19	3.37	3.75	3.37	3.17
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	2.84	3.01	3.34	3.04	1.51
Entergy Louisiana	3.44	3.23	3.50	3.60	3.93
Entergy Mississippi	3.22	2.54	3.16	3.41	3.06
Entergy New Orleans	2.74	1.52	1.22	3.60	1.73
System Energy	3.95	4.05	3.85	3.95	3.66

	<b>Ratios of Earnings to Combined Fixed</b>				
	<b>Charges and Preferred Dividends or Distributions</b>				
	<b>Years Ended December 31,</b>				
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
Entergy Arkansas	2.88	3.06	3.34	2.98	2.79
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	2.73	2.90	3.18	2.90	1.45
Entergy Louisiana	3.08	2.90	-	-	-
Entergy Mississippi	2.97	2.34	2.83	3.07	2.77
Entergy New Orleans	2.54	1.35	1.12	3.31	1.59

The Registrant Subsidiaries accrue interest expense related to unrecognized tax benefits in income tax expense and do not include it in fixed charges.

### Non-Utility Nuclear

Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business owns and operates six nuclear power plants and is primarily focused on selling electric power produced by those plants to wholesale customers. This business also provides operations and management services to nuclear power plants owned by other utilities in the United States. Operations and management services, including decommissioning services, are provided through Entergy's wholly-owned subsidiary, Entergy Nuclear, Inc.

### Property

#### Generating Stations

Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business owns the following nuclear power plants:

<b>Power Plant</b>	<b>Acquired</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Annual Average Capacity</b>	<b>Reactor Type</b>	<b>License Expiration Date</b>
FitzPatrick	Nov. 2000	Oswego, NY	838 MW	Boiling Water Reactor	2014
Indian Point 2	Sept. 2001	Buchanan, NY	1,028 MW	Pressurized Water Reactor	2013
Indian Point 3	Nov. 2000	Buchanan, NY	1,041 MW	Pressurized Water Reactor	2015
Palisades	Apr. 2007	South Haven, MI	798 MW	Pressurized Water Reactor	2031
Pilgrim	July 1999	Plymouth, MA	688 MW	Boiling Water Reactor	2012
Vermont Yankee	July 2002	Vernon, VT	605 MW	Boiling Water Reactor	2012

Entergy Non-Utility Nuclear filed with the NRC in 2006 for license renewals for Pilgrim, FitzPatrick, and Vermont Yankee. Non-Utility Nuclear expects to obtain 20-year license renewals for these three plants in 2008.

In addition, for Vermont Yankee the state certificates of public good to operate the plant and store spent nuclear fuel also expire in 2012. Non-Utility Nuclear will file a request with the Vermont Public Service Board by March 21, 2008 (as required by Vermont law) for approval of continued operations and storage of spent nuclear fuel generated after March 21, 2012. Under Vermont law the Vermont General Assembly must approve Entergy's request. The Vermont General Assembly is not expected to take up the request until 2009. Vermont is the only state where Entergy operates a nuclear plant that has such a state requirement.

In April 2007, Non-Utility Nuclear submitted an application to the NRC to renew the operating licenses for Indian Point 2 and 3 for an additional 20 years. The NRC is required by statute to provide an opportunity to members of the public to request a hearing on the application. In early December 2007, the NRC received nine petitions to intervene in the license renewal proceeding for Indian Point 2 and 3. The petitions were filed by various state and local government entities, including the States of New York and Connecticut, as well as several public interest groups. Collectively, the nine petitions contain over 160 proposed contentions, which are specific issues of law or fact pertaining to the license renewal application that the petitioners seek to have adjudicated by the NRC.

In January 2008, in accordance with the NRC's hearing rules, Non-Utility Nuclear filed nine detailed responses to the petitions, opposing all of the petitioners' proposed contentions. The NRC Staff, which functions as an independent party in any hearing, also filed detailed responses to the petitions. The NRC Staff opposed admission of all but a few of the petitioners' proposed contentions. The NRC's Atomic Safety and Licensing Board is expected to rule on the admissibility of the petitioners' proposed contentions no earlier than late April 2008.

The hearing process is an integral component of the NRC's regulatory framework, and evidentiary hearings on license renewal applications are not uncommon. Non-Utility Nuclear intends to participate fully in the hearing process as permitted by the NRC's hearing rules. As noted in Non-Utility Nuclear's responses to the various petitions to intervene, Non-Utility Nuclear believes that many of the issues raised by the petitioners are not germane to license renewal and will not be admitted for hearings. Furthermore, Non-Utility Nuclear believes that it will carry its burden of proof with respect to any issues that might be admitted for evidentiary hearings. Non-Utility Nuclear will continue to work with the NRC Staff as it completes its technical and environmental reviews of the license renewal application, and expects to obtain renewed licenses for Indian Point 2 and 3.

### Interconnections

The Pilgrim and Vermont Yankee plants are dispatched as a part of Independent System Operator (ISO) New England and the FitzPatrick and Indian Point plants are dispatched by the New York Independent System Operator (NYISO). The Palisades plant is dispatched by the Midwest Independent System Operator (MidwestISO). The primary purpose of ISO New England is to direct the operations of the major generation and transmission facilities in the New England region and the primary purpose of NYISO is to direct the operations of the major generation and transmission facilities in New York state. The primary purpose of MidwestISO is to direct the operations of the major generation and transmission facilities in 15 U.S. states and Manitoba.

### **Energy and Capacity Sales**

Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business has entered into power purchase agreements (PPAs) and other contracts with creditworthy counterparties to sell the energy produced by its power plants at prices established in the PPAs. Entergy continues to pursue opportunities to extend the existing PPAs and to enter into new PPAs with other parties. In addition to selling the power produced by its plants, the Non-Utility Nuclear business sells installed capacity to load-serving distribution companies in order for those companies to meet requirements placed on them by the ISO in their area. See "Commodity Price Risk - Power Generation" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for additional information regarding these PPAs and other contracts.

In addition to the contracts discussed in "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**," Non-Utility Nuclear's purchase of the Vermont Yankee plant included a value sharing agreement providing for payments to the seller in the event that the plant's operating license is extended beyond its original expiration in 2012. Under the value sharing agreement, to the extent that the average annual price of the energy sales from the plant exceeds the specified strike price, initially \$61/MWh and then adjusted annually based on three indices, the Non-Utility Nuclear business will pay 50% of the amount exceeding the strike prices to the seller. These payments, if required, will be recorded as adjustments to the purchase price of the plants. The value sharing would begin in 2012 and extend into 2022.

As part of the purchase of the Palisades plant, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business executed a 15-year PPA with the seller, Consumers Energy, for 100% of the plant's output, excluding any future uprates. Under the purchased power agreement, Consumers Energy will receive the value of any new environmental credits for the first ten years of the agreement. Entergy and Consumers Energy will share on a 50/50 basis the value of any new environmental credits for years 11 through 15 of the agreement. The environmental credits are defined as benefits from a change in law that causes capability of the plant as of the purchase date to become a tradable attribute (e.g., emission credit, renewable energy credit, environmental credit, "green" credit, etc.) or otherwise to have a market value.

## **Fuel Supply**

### Nuclear Fuel

The nuclear fuel requirements for Pilgrim, FitzPatrick, Indian Point 2, Indian Point 3, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades are met pursuant to contracts made by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business. Entergy Nuclear Fuels Company is responsible for contracts to acquire nuclear materials, except for fuel fabrication, for these Non-Utility Nuclear plants.

Based upon currently planned fuel cycles, Entergy's nuclear units have a diversified portfolio of contracts and inventory that provides substantially adequate nuclear fuel materials and conversion and enrichment services over the next several years. Nevertheless, the pricing of a substantial and growing share of future nuclear fuel supply is subject to market price variability. Uranium market supply became extremely limited in 2006 and 2007 and market pricing has been highly volatile during this period. Market prices for uranium concentrates have risen since December 2000 from about \$7 per pound to a 2007 range of \$70 to \$135 per pound.

The rising nuclear fuel market prices will affect the U.S. nuclear utility industry, including Entergy, first in its cash flow requirements for fuel acquisition, and then some time later in its nuclear fuel expense. For example, for a nuclear fleet the size of Entergy's, the current market value of annual enriched uranium requirements has increased by several hundred million dollars compared to about five years ago. As nuclear fuel installed in the core in power plants is replaced fractionally over an approximate five-year period, nuclear fuel expense will eventually, with a time lag, reflect current market realities and can be expected to increase from the current reported industry levels of about 0.5 cents per kWh to 1.0 cents per kWh or higher. Entergy's nuclear fuel contract portfolio provides a degree of price hedging against the full extent of market realities for several years, but the market trends will eventually affect the costs of all nuclear plant operators.

## **Other Business Activities**

Entergy Nuclear Power Marketing, LLC (ENPM) was formed in April 2006 to centralize the power marketing function for Non-Utility Nuclear. Upon its formation, ENPM entered into long-term power purchase agreements with the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries that own that business's power plants (generating subsidiaries). As part of a series of agreements, ENPM agreed to assume and/or otherwise service the existing power purchase agreements that were in effect between the generating subsidiaries and their customers. ENPM functions include origination of new energy and capacity transactions, generation scheduling, contract management (including billing and settlements), and market and credit risk mitigation.

Entergy Nuclear, Inc. pursues service agreements with other nuclear power plant owners who seek the advantages of Entergy's scale and expertise but do not necessarily want to sell their assets. Services provided by either Entergy Nuclear, Inc. or other Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries include engineering, operations and maintenance, fuel procurement, management and supervision, technical support and training, administrative support, and other managerial or technical services required to operate, maintain, and decommission nuclear electric power facilities. Entergy Nuclear, Inc. provided decommissioning services for the Maine Yankee nuclear power plant and continues to pursue opportunities for Non-Utility Nuclear with other nuclear plant owners through operating agreements or innovative arrangements such as structured leases.

In September 2003, Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business agreed to provide plant operation support services for the 800 MW Cooper Nuclear Station located near Brownville, Nebraska. The contract is for 10 years, the remaining term of the plant's operating license. Entergy will receive \$14 million in each of the remaining years of the contract. Entergy can also receive up to \$6 million more per year if safety and regulatory goals are met. In addition, Entergy will be reimbursed for all employee-related expenses. In 2006, Entergy Nuclear, Inc. signed an agreement to provide license renewal services for the Cooper Nuclear Station.

Entergy Nuclear, Inc. also is a party to two business arrangements that assist it in providing operation and management services. Entergy Nuclear, Inc., in partnership with Areva (f/k/a Framatome ANP), offers operating license renewal and life extension services to nuclear power plants in the United States. Entergy Nuclear Inc., through its subsidiary, TLG Services, offers decommissioning, engineering, and related services to nuclear power plant owners.

### Non-Nuclear Wholesale Assets Business

The non-nuclear wholesale assets business sells to wholesale customers the electric power produced by power plants that it owns while it focuses on improving performance and exploring sales or restructuring opportunities for its power plants. Such opportunities are evaluated consistent with Entergy's market-based point-of-view. The non-nuclear wholesale assets business terminated new greenfield power development activity in 2002.

### Property

#### Generating Stations

The capacity of the generating stations owned in Entergy's non-nuclear wholesale assets business as of December 31, 2007 is indicated below:

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Ownership</u>	<u>Net Owned Capacity(1)</u>	<u>Type</u>
Ritchie Unit 2, 544 MW	Helena, AR	100%	544 MW	Gas/Oil
Independence Unit 2, 842 MW	Newark, AR	14%	121 MW(2)	Coal
Warren Power, 300 MW	Vicksburg, MS	75%	225 MW(2)	Gas Turbine
Top of Iowa, 80 MW (3)	Worth County, IA	50%	40 MW	Wind
White Deer, 80 MW (3)	Amarillo, TX	50%	40 MW	Wind
RS Cogen, 425 MW (3)	Lake Charles, LA	50%	213 MW	Gas/Steam
Harrison County, 550 MW	Marshall, TX	61%	335 MW(2)	Combined Cycle Gas Turbine

- (1) "Net Owned Capacity" refers to the nameplate rating on the generating unit.
- (2) The owned MW capacity is the portion of the plant capacity owned by Entergy's non-nuclear wholesale assets business. For a complete listing of Entergy's jointly-owned generating stations, refer to "**Jointly-Owned Generating Stations**" in Note 1 to the financial statements.
- (3) Indirectly owned through interests in unconsolidated joint ventures.

In addition to these generating stations, Entergy's non-nuclear wholesale assets business has a contract to take 60 MW of the power from a portion of the Nelson 6 coal plant owned by a third party.

### **Entergy-Koch, LP**

Entergy-Koch is a limited partnership owned 50% each by Entergy and Koch Industries, Inc, through subsidiaries. Entergy-Koch began operations on February 1, 2001. Entergy contributed most of the assets and trading contracts of its power marketing and trading business and \$414 million cash to the venture and Koch contributed its approximately 8,000-mile Koch Gateway Pipeline (renamed Gulf South Pipeline), gas storage facilities, and Koch Energy Trading, which marketed and traded electricity, gas, weather derivatives, and other energy-related commodities and services. As specified in the partnership agreement, Entergy contributed an additional \$72.7 million to the partnership in January 2004.

In the fourth quarter of 2004, Entergy-Koch sold its energy trading and pipeline businesses to third parties. The sales came after a review of strategic alternatives for enhancing the value of Entergy-Koch, LP. Entergy received \$862 million of cash distributions in 2004 from Entergy-Koch after the business sales. Due to the November 2006 expiration of contingencies on the sale of Entergy-Koch's trading business, and the corresponding release to Entergy-Koch of sales proceeds held in escrow, Entergy received additional cash distributions of approximately \$163 million during the fourth quarter of 2006 and recorded a gain of approximately \$55 million (net-of-tax). Entergy expects future cash distributions upon liquidation of the partnership will be less than \$35 million.

Entergy-Koch is no longer an operating entity.

### **Regulation of Entergy's Business**

#### **PUHCA 2005**

As part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, PUHCA 2005 repealed PUHCA 1935. See "**Energy Policy Act of 2005**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the implications of repeal of PUHCA 1935 and ongoing FERC regulation under the Federal Power Act.

#### **Federal Power Act**

The Federal Power Act regulates:

- the transmission and wholesale sale of electric energy in interstate commerce;
- sales of assets;
- securities issuances;
- the licensing of certain hydroelectric projects; and
- certain other activities, including accounting policies and practices of electric and gas utilities.

The Federal Power Act gives FERC jurisdiction over the rates charged by System Energy for Grand Gulf capacity and energy provided to Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans and over some of the rates charged by Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. FERC also regulates the rates charged for intrasystem sales pursuant to the System Agreement and the provision of transmission service to wholesale market participants.

Entergy Arkansas holds a FERC license that expires in 2053 for two hydroelectric projects totaling 70 MW of capacity.



## State Regulation

Entergy Arkansas is subject to regulation by the APSC, which includes the authority to:

- oversee utility service;
- set retail rates;
- determine reasonable and adequate service;
- require proper accounting;
- control leasing;
- control the acquisition or sale of any public utility plant or property constituting an operating unit or system;
- set rates of depreciation;
- issue certificates of convenience and necessity and certificates of environmental compatibility and public need; and
- regulate the issuance and sale of certain securities.

To the extent authorized by governing legislation, Entergy Texas is subject to the original jurisdiction of the municipal authorities of a number of incorporated cities in Texas with appellate jurisdiction over such matters residing in the PUCT. Entergy Texas is also subject to regulation by the PUCT as to:

- retail rates and service in unincorporated areas of its service territory;
- customer service standards;
- certification of new transmission lines; and
- extensions of service into new areas.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's electric and gas business and Entergy Louisiana are subject to regulation by the LPSC as to:

- utility service;
- retail rates and charges;
- certification of generating facilities;
- power or capacity purchase contracts; and
- depreciation, accounting, and other matters.

Entergy Louisiana is also subject to the jurisdiction of the City Council with respect to such matters within Algiers in Orleans Parish, although the precise scope of that jurisdiction differs from that of the LPSC.

Entergy Mississippi is subject to regulation by the MPSC as to the following:

- utility service;
- service areas;
- facilities; and
- retail rates.

Entergy Mississippi is also subject to regulation by the APSC as to the certificate of environmental compatibility and public need for the Independence Station, which is located in Arkansas.

Entergy New Orleans is subject to regulation by the City Council as to the following:

- utility service;
- retail rates and charges;
- standards of service;
- depreciation, accounting, and issuance and sale of certain securities; and
- other matters.

## **Regulation of the Nuclear Power Industry**

### Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and Energy Reorganization Act of 1974

Under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, the operation of nuclear plants is heavily regulated by the NRC, which has broad power to impose licensing and safety-related requirements. The NRC has broad authority to impose fines or shut down a unit, or both, depending upon its assessment of the severity of the situation, until compliance is achieved. Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy, as owners of all or portions of ANO, River Bend, Waterford 3, and Grand Gulf, respectively, and Entergy Operations, as the licensee and operator of these units, are subject to the jurisdiction of the NRC. Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business is subject to the NRC's jurisdiction as the owner and operator of Pilgrim, Indian Point Energy Center, FitzPatrick, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades. Substantial capital expenditures at Entergy's nuclear plants because of revised safety requirements of the NRC could be required in the future.

### Indian Point Emergency Notification System

Pursuant to federal law and an NRC order, Non-Utility Nuclear's Indian Point Energy Center is required to install a new siren emergency notification system with certain back up power capabilities. Due to the complexity of the technology employed in this system, among other things, Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc., the operator of Non-Utility Nuclear's power plants, was unable to meet the April 15, 2007 operability date previously approved by the NRC. Based on this delay, the NRC fined Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. \$130,000. Subsequently, the NRC set a new deadline of August 24, 2007 for implementation of the new siren system and this new deadline was also not satisfied. On January 24, 2008, the NRC fined Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. \$650,000 for the continuing delay in implementation of the new siren system beyond the August 24, 2007 deadline. Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. has been unable to meet these deadlines due to certain Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) testing, review, and operability requirements. FEMA has been authorized by the NRC to assess the new system and its readiness for full implementation. Further delays in implementation of the new siren system may subject Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. to additional fines in the future. The Indian Point Energy Center will continue to operate and maintain its existing siren emergency notification system until the new system is placed into service.

### Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982

#### Spent Nuclear Fuel

Under the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, the DOE is required, for a specified fee, to construct storage facilities for, and to dispose of, all spent nuclear fuel and other high-level radioactive waste generated by domestic nuclear power reactors. Entergy's nuclear owner/licensee subsidiaries provide for the estimated future disposal costs of spent nuclear fuel in accordance with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982. The affected Entergy companies entered into contracts with the DOE, whereby the DOE will furnish disposal service at a cost of one mill per net kWh generated and sold after April 7, 1983, plus a one-time fee for generation prior to that date. Entergy Arkansas is the only one of the Utility operating companies that generated electric power with nuclear fuel prior to that date and has a recorded liability as of December 31, 2007 of \$176.9 million for the one-time fee. Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business has accepted assignment of the Pilgrim, FitzPatrick, Indian Point 3, Indian Point 1 and 2, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades/Big Rock Point spent fuel disposal contracts with the DOE held by their previous owners. The previous owners have paid or retained liability for the fees for all generation prior to the purchase dates of those plants. The fees payable to the DOE may be adjusted in the future to assure full recovery. Entergy considers all costs incurred for the disposal of spent nuclear fuel, except accrued interest, to be proper components of nuclear fuel expense. Provisions to recover such costs have been or will be made in applications to regulatory authorities for the Utility plants. Entergy's total spent fuel fees to date, including the one-time fee liability of Entergy Arkansas, have surpassed \$1 billion dollars.

The permanent spent fuel repository in the U.S. has been legislated to be Yucca Mountain, Nevada. The DOE is required by law to proceed with the licensing and, after the license is achieved (granted by the NRC), proceed with the repository construction and commencement of receipt of spent fuel. Because the DOE has not

accomplished these objectives, it is in non-compliance with the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and has breached its spent fuel disposal contracts. The DOE continues to have delays in meeting its obligation. Large uncertainty remains regarding the time frame under which the DOE will begin to accept spent fuel from Entergy's facilities for storage or disposal. As a result, continuing future expenditures will be required to increase spent fuel storage capacity at Entergy's nuclear sites.

As a result of the DOE's failure to begin disposal of spent nuclear fuel in 1998 pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 and the spent fuel disposal contracts, Entergy's nuclear owner/licensee subsidiaries have incurred and will continue to incur damages. These subsidiaries in November 2003 began litigation to recover the damages caused by the DOE's delay in performance. In two separate decisions in October 2007, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims awarded \$10.0 million jointly to System Fuels, System Energy, and SMEPA, and awarded \$48.7 million jointly to System Fuels and Entergy Arkansas, in damages related to the DOE's breach of its obligations. Both decisions are subject to appeal by the DOE, and the DOE has filed a notice of appeal of the Entergy Arkansas decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The appeal period for the System Energy decision is still open. Management cannot predict the timing or amount of any potential recoveries on other claims filed by Entergy subsidiaries, and cannot predict the timing of any eventual receipt from the DOE of the U.S. Court of Federal Claims damage awards.

Pending DOE acceptance and disposal of spent nuclear fuel, the owners of nuclear plants are providing their own spent fuel storage. Storage capability additions using dry casks began operations at Palisades in 1993, at ANO in 1996, at FitzPatrick in 2002, at River Bend in 2005, at Grand Gulf in 2006, and at Indian Point in 2008. These facilities will be expanded as needed. Dry fuel storage construction is near completion at Vermont Yankee, and it is planned that casks will be loaded beginning in the first half of 2008. Current on-site spent fuel storage capacity at Pilgrim and Waterford 3 is estimated to be sufficient until approximately 2012; dry cask storage facilities are planned to be placed into service at these units around 2011.

#### Nuclear Plant Decommissioning

Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy recover from customers through electric rates the estimated decommissioning costs for ANO, the portion of River Bend subject to retail rate regulation, Waterford 3, and Grand Gulf, respectively. These amounts are deposited in trust funds that can only be used for future decommissioning costs. Entergy periodically reviews and updates estimated decommissioning costs to reflect inflation and changes in regulatory requirements and technology, and then makes applications to the regulatory authorities to reflect, in rates, the changes in projected decommissioning costs.

In June 2001, Entergy Arkansas received notification from the NRC of approval for a renewed operating license authorizing operations at ANO 1 through May 2034. In July 2005, Entergy Arkansas received notification from the NRC of approval for a renewed operating license authorizing operations at ANO 2 through July 2038. Entergy Arkansas' projections show that with the assumption of 20 years of extended operational life for both units, the current decommissioning fund balances with earnings over the extended life will be sufficient to decommission both units. Pursuant to APSC approval, which was granted based on the extended life assumptions, beginning in 2001 Entergy Arkansas stopped collecting funds to decommission ANO 1 and 2. The APSC requires Entergy Arkansas to update every five years the estimated costs to decommission ANO. In March 2003, Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC its third five-year estimate of ANO decommissioning costs. The updated estimate indicated the cost to decommission the two ANO units would be \$936 million. In November 2007, at the request of Entergy Arkansas, the APSC postponed the next decommissioning cost study until March 2013. The APSC order requires Entergy Arkansas to notify the APSC Staff, in the annual rider filings, if Entergy Arkansas determines that a decommissioning cost study should be performed before 2013.

In December 2002, the LPSC approved a settlement between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and the LPSC staff. The settlement included, among other things, the requirement to cease collection of funds to decommission River Bend based on an assumed license extension for River Bend.

As part of the Pilgrim, Indian Point 1 and 2, Vermont Yankee, and Palisades/Big Rock Point purchases, the former owners transferred decommissioning trust funds, along with the liability to decommission the plants, to

Entergy. As part of the Indian Point 1 and 2 purchase, Entergy also funded an additional \$25 million to the decommissioning trust fund. Entergy believes that the decommissioning trust funds will be adequate to cover future decommissioning costs for these plants without any additional deposits to the trusts.

For the Indian Point 3 and FitzPatrick plants purchased in 2000, NYPA retained the decommissioning trusts and the decommissioning liability. NYPA and Entergy executed decommissioning agreements, which specify their decommissioning obligations. NYPA has the right to require Entergy to assume the decommissioning liability provided that it assigns the corresponding decommissioning trust, up to a specified level, to Entergy. If the decommissioning liability is retained by NYPA, Entergy will perform the decommissioning of the plants at a price equal to the lesser of a pre-specified level or the amount in the decommissioning trusts. Entergy believes that the amounts available to it under either scenario are sufficient to cover the future decommissioning costs without any additional contributions to the trusts.

Additional information with respect to decommissioning costs is found in Note 9 to the financial statements.

### Energy Policy Act of 1992

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 required all electric utilities (including Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy) that purchased uranium enrichment services from the DOE to contribute up to a total of \$150 million annually over approximately 15 years (adjusted for inflation, up to a total of \$2.25 billion) for decontamination and decommissioning of enrichment facilities. All scheduled payments for these assessments were complete at December 31, 2006. Entergy will oppose any attempts to extend the assessments past this date, but cannot state with certainty that an extension will not be made. In accordance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992, contributions to decontamination and decommissioning funds are recovered through rates in the same manner as other fuel costs.

### Price-Anderson Act

The Price-Anderson Act provides insurance for the public in the event of a nuclear power plant accident. The costs of this insurance are borne by the nuclear power industry. Congress amended and renewed the Price-Anderson Act in 2005 for a term through 2025. The Price-Anderson Act limits contingent liability for a single nuclear incident to approximately \$100.6 million per reactor (with currently 104 nuclear industry reactors participating). Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, System Energy, and Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business have protection with respect to this liability through a combination of private insurance and an industry assessment program, as well as insurance for property damage, costs of replacement power, and other risks relating to nuclear generating units. Insurance applicable to the nuclear programs of Entergy is discussed in Note 8 to the financial statements.

### **Environmental Regulation**

Entergy's facilities and operations are subject to regulation by various governmental authorities having jurisdiction over air quality, water quality, control of toxic substances and hazardous and solid wastes, and other environmental matters. Management believes that its affected companies are in substantial compliance with environmental regulations currently applicable to their facilities and operations. Because environmental regulations are subject to change, future compliance costs cannot be precisely estimated.

### Clean Air Act and Subsequent Amendments

The Clean Air Act and its subsequent Amendments (the Clean Air Act) established several programs that currently or in the future may affect Entergy's fossil-fueled generation facilities. Individual states also operate similar independent state programs or delegated federal programs that may include requirements more stringent than federal regulatory requirements. These programs include:

- New source review and preconstruction permits for new sources of criteria air pollutants and significant modifications to existing facilities;
- Acid rain program for control of sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>) and nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>x</sub>);
- Non-attainment area programs for control of ozone, NO<sub>x</sub>, volatile organic compounds, and particulate matter;
- Hazardous air pollutant emissions reduction program;
- Interstate Air Transport;
- Operating permits program for administration and enforcement of these and other Clean Air Act programs; and
- Regional Haze and Best Available Retrofit Technology programs.

### New Source Review (NSR)

Preconstruction permits are required for new facilities and for existing facilities that undergo a modification that is not classified as routine repair, maintenance, or replacement. Units that undergo a non-routine modification must obtain a permit modification and may be required to install additional air pollution control technologies. Entergy has an established process for identifying modifications requiring additional permitting approval and has followed the regulations and associated guidance provided by the states and the federal government with regard to the determination of routine repair, maintenance, and replacement. In recent years, however, the EPA has begun an enforcement initiative, aimed primarily at coal plants, to identify modifications that it does not consider routine and that have failed to obtain a permit modification. Entergy to date has not been included in any of these enforcement actions. Nevertheless, various courts and the EPA have been inconsistent in their judgments regarding what modifications are considered routine.

In April 2007 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the applicability of Clean Air Act NSR requirements are not limited only to modifications that create an increase in hourly emission rates, but also can apply to modifications that create an increase in annual emission rates (*Environmental Defense v. Duke Energy*). This holding reversed a Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals decision limiting the applicability of NSR. This Supreme Court decision may result in a renewed effort by the EPA to bring enforcement actions against electric generating units for major non-permitted facility modifications.

### Acid Rain Program

The Clean Air Act provides SO<sub>2</sub> allowances to most of the affected Entergy generating units for emissions based upon past emission levels and operating characteristics. Each allowance is an entitlement to emit one ton of SO<sub>2</sub> per year. Plant owners are required to possess allowances for SO<sub>2</sub> emissions from affected generating units. Virtually all Entergy fossil-fueled generating units are subject to SO<sub>2</sub> allowance requirements. Entergy could be required to purchase additional allowances when it generates power using fuel oil. Fuel oil usage is determined by economic dispatch and influenced by the price of natural gas, incremental emission allowance costs, and the availability and cost of purchased power.

### Ozone Non-attainment

Entergy Texas and Entergy Louisiana each operate fossil-fueled generating units in geographic areas that are not in attainment of the currently-enforced national ambient air quality standards for ozone. Texas non-attainment areas that impact Entergy are the Houston-Galveston and the Beaumont-Port Arthur areas. In Louisiana, Entergy is affected by the non-attainment status of the Baton Rouge area. Areas in non-attainment are classified as "marginal", "moderate," "serious," or "severe." When an area fails to meet the ambient air standard, the EPA requires state regulatory authorities to prepare state implementation plans meant to cause progress toward bringing the area into attainment with applicable standards.

In April 2004, the EPA issued a final rule, effective June 2005, revoking the 1-hour ozone standard, including designations and classifications. In a separate action over the same period, the EPA enacted 8-hour ozone non-attainment classifications and stated that areas designated as non-attainment under a new 8-hour ozone standard shall have one year to adjust to the new requirements with submittal of a new attainment plan. For

Louisiana, the Baton Rouge area is now classified as a "marginal" (rather than "severe") non-attainment area under the new standard with an attainment date of June 15, 2007. For Texas, the Beaumont-Port Arthur area is now classified as a "marginal" (rather than "serious") non-attainment area under the new standard with an attainment date of June 15, 2007 and the Houston-Galveston area is now classified as "moderate" non-attainment under the new standard with an attainment date of June 15, 2010. On June 15, 2007, the Texas governor petitioned the EPA to reclassify the Houston-Galveston area from "moderate" to "severe" with an attainment date of June 15, 2019. EPA consideration of the petition is still pending.

In December 2006, the EPA's revocation of the 1-hour ozone standard was rejected by the courts. As a result, numerous requirements can return for areas that fail to meet 1-hour ozone levels by dates set by the law. These requirements include the potential to increase fees significantly for plants operating in these areas. In addition, it is possible that new emission controls may be required. Specific costs of compliance cannot be estimated at this time, but Entergy is monitoring development of the respective state implementation plans and will develop specific compliance strategies as the plans move through the adoption process.

#### Hazardous Air Pollutants

In March 2005, the EPA issued a federal rule to permanently cap and reduce mercury emissions from coal-fired power plants. The Clean Air Mercury Rule establishes "standards of performance" limiting mercury emissions from new and existing coal-fired power plants and creates a market-based cap-and-trade program intended to reduce nationwide utility emissions of mercury in two distinct phases. The first phase cap was 38 tons beginning in 2010, however, the rule was challenged in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (D.C. Circuit). On February 8, 2008, the D.C. Circuit struck down the Clean Air Mercury Rule and remanded the rule to the EPA for further consideration. It is unclear at this time what further action the EPA will take to regulate mercury emissions or what modifications will be required in Entergy's plans to comply with these technology or emission standards. Entergy continues to monitor this situation.

#### Interstate Air Transport

In March 2005, the EPA finalized the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR), which will reduce SO<sub>2</sub> and NO<sub>x</sub> emissions from electric generation plants in order to improve air quality in 29 eastern states. The rule will require a combination of investment of capital to install pollution control equipment and increased operating costs. Entergy's capital investment and annual operation and maintenance allowance purchase costs will depend on the economic assessment of NO<sub>x</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> allowance markets, the cost of control technologies, and unit usage. Entergy began implementation in 2007, including installation of controls at several facilities and the development of a credit procurement strategy. Entergy expects to make the following capital expenditures for implementation:

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
	(In Millions)				
Entergy Arkansas	\$4.9	\$0.7	\$-	\$-	\$-
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$12.3	\$16.8	\$6.8	\$21.4	\$3.9
Entergy Louisiana	\$1.0	\$0.3	\$-	\$-	\$-
Entergy Mississippi	\$7.7	\$1.1	\$-	\$-	\$-
Entergy New Orleans	\$0.5	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-
Entergy Texas	\$10.0	\$12.9	\$5.0	\$15.9	\$2.9

These project estimates are preliminary and expected to change as testing and engineering analysis is completed. As a result of this work, projects are likely to be moved among companies to address variables in cost of controls, projected capacity factors, and ultimately the final allocation of allowances by the respective states to each affected facility. These projects will not reduce emissions to the levels allocated to Entergy by the respective states. Therefore, in addition to the controls installed by the capital projects discussed above, Entergy estimates that beginning in 2009 it will also have to purchase emission allowances to operate its plants. The cost of allowances purchased will vary depending on annual swings in the market price of allowances, the effectiveness of pollution controls, and the dispatch of units.

The effect on capital spending could be offset by emission markets which allow for purchases or use of allocated allowances; however, the allocation of the emission allowances and the set up of the market will determine the ultimate cost to Entergy. Entergy believes that the allocation is unfairly skewed towards states with relatively higher emissions by the use of a fuel-adjustment factor. Accordingly, Entergy filed a request for reconsideration of the allocation. The EPA granted this request but refused to alter the fuel-adjustment factor. Entergy also filed a challenge to this aspect of the rule in the D.C. Circuit, and oral argument is scheduled for March 2008. Entergy will continue to study the final rule's effect on its generation fleet and will work to ensure that all states are treated fairly in the allocation of emission allowances.

### Regional Haze

In June 2005, the EPA issued final Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BART) regulations, which could potentially result in a requirement to install SO<sub>2</sub> pollution control technology on certain of Entergy's coal and oil generation units. The rule leaves certain BART determinations to the states. The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed its State Implementation Plan for Arkansas facilities to implement its obligations under the Clean Air Visibility Rule. The ADEQ has determined that Entergy Arkansas' White Bluff power plant affects Class I Area visibility and will be subject to the EPA's presumptive BART requirements to install scrubbers and low NO<sub>x</sub> burners by 2013. Entergy Arkansas owns 57% of White Bluff Units 1 and 2 and estimates that its share of the cost of this project will be approximately \$375 million. The installation of scrubbers at an existing facility is a major construction project, and Entergy Arkansas expects selection of the primary architect-engineer by the end of 2008. The scrubbers must be online by the end of 2012.

### Potential Legislative, Regulatory, and Judicial Developments

In addition to the specific instances described above, there are a number of legislative and regulatory initiatives relating to the reduction of emissions that are under consideration at the federal, state, and international level. Because of the nature of Entergy's business, the adoption of each of these could affect its operations. Entergy continues to monitor these initiatives and activities in order to analyze their potential operational and cost implications. These initiatives include:

- designation by the EPA and state environmental agencies of areas that are not in attainment with national ambient air quality standards;
- consideration by the EPA of creating a more stringent National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone, which would in turn place additional counties and parishes in nonattainment status;
- introduction of several bills in Congress proposing further limits on NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, mercury, or limits on carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions;
- pursuit by the Bush administration of a voluntary program intended to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and efforts in the Congress to establish a mandatory federal CO<sub>2</sub> emission control structure;
- passage of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative by seven states in the northeast U.S. and similar actions in the Midwest and California; and
- efforts by certain external groups to encourage reporting and disclosure of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and risk. Entergy, as one of the 2,400 largest global corporations, has prepared responses for the Carbon Disclosure Project's (CDP) annual questionnaire for the past five years and has given permission for those responses to be posted to CDP's website.

In addition to these initiatives, certain states and environmental advocacy groups are seeking action by the courts regarding CO<sub>2</sub> emission regulation. In April 2007 the U.S. Supreme Court held that the EPA is authorized by the current provisions of the Clean Air Act to regulate emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> and other "greenhouse gases" as "pollutants" (*Massachusetts v. EPA*) and that the EPA is required to regulate these emissions from motor vehicles if the emissions are anticipated to endanger public health or welfare. The Supreme Court directed the EPA to make further findings in this regard. The decision is expected to affect a similar case pending in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit (*Coke Oven Environmental Task Force v. EPA*) considering the same question under a similar Clean Air Act provision in the context of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from electric generating units. Although Entergy cannot predict how the D.C. Circuit or the EPA will react to the Supreme Court decision, one outcome could be a decision to regulate, under the Clean Air Act, emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> and other "greenhouse gases" from motor vehicles or from power plants. Entergy participated as a friend of the court in *Massachusetts v. EPA* and has been granted

the same status in *Coke Oven*. Entergy will continue to advocate in support of reasonable market-based regulation of CO<sub>2</sub> as a pollutant under the Clean Air Act.

In anticipation of the potential imposition of CO<sub>2</sub> emission limits on the electric industry in the future, Entergy has initiated actions designed to reduce its exposure to potential new governmental requirements related to CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. These actions included establishment of a formal program to stabilize power plant CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at 2000 levels through 2005, and Entergy succeeded in actually reducing emissions below 2000 levels. Entergy has now established a formal program to stabilize power plant CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at 20% below 2000 levels through 2010 and continues to support national legislation that would increase planning certainty for electric utilities while addressing emissions in a responsible and flexible manner. By virtue of its proportionally large investment in low- or non-emitting gas-fired and nuclear generation technologies, Entergy's overall CO<sub>2</sub> emission "intensity," or rate of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted per kilowatt-hour of electricity generated, is already among the lowest in the industry. Total CO<sub>2</sub> emissions representing Entergy's ownership share of power plants in the United States were approximately 53.2 million tons in 2000, 49.6 million tons in 2001, 44.2 million tons in 2002, 36.8 million tons in 2003, 38.3 million tons in 2004, 35.6 million tons in 2005, 38.9 million tons in 2006, and 40.2 million tons in 2007. In 2006, Entergy changed its method of calculating emissions and now includes controllable purchases as well as its ownership share of generation, which accounts for the increase in 2006 and 2007 compared to trend for the prior years.

### Clean Water Act

The 1972 amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (known as the Clean Water Act) provide the statutory basis for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program and the basic structure for regulating the discharge of pollutants from point sources to waters of the United States. The Clean Water Act requires all discharges of pollutants to waters of the United States to be permitted.

#### 316(b) Cooling Water Intake Structures

The EPA finalized new regulations in July 2004 governing the intake of water at large existing power plants that employ cooling water intake structures. The rule seeks to reduce perceived impacts on aquatic resources by requiring covered facilities to implement technology or other measures to meet EPA-targeted reductions in water use and corresponding perceived aquatic impacts. Entergy, other industry members and industry groups, environmental groups, and a coalition of northeastern and mid-Atlantic states challenged various aspects of the rule. In January 2007, the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit remanded the rule to the EPA for reconsideration. The court instructed the EPA to reconsider several aspects of the rule that were beneficial to the regulated community after finding that these provisions of the rule were contrary to the language of the Clean Water Act or were not sufficiently explained in the rule. In July 2007, the EPA suspended its rules for cooling water intake structures at existing power plants except for provisions for developing "best professional judgment" controls for cooling water intake structures on a case by case basis. The EPA may now reissue a rule similar in structure to the rule remanded by the court but with additional content designed to meet the court's concerns, or the EPA may issue a rule with a substantially different structure and effect. Until the EPA issues guidance to the regulated community on what actions should be taken to comply with the Clean Water Act until a new rule is promulgated, and until the form and substance of the new rule itself is determined, it is impossible to gauge the effect of the court's decision on Entergy's business. Entergy and other parties have petitioned for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court for review of the decision, and the writ of certiorari request is still pending.

Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business is currently in various stages of the data evaluation and discharge permitting process for its generation facilities. Indian Point is involved in an administrative permitting process with the New York environmental authority for renewal of the Indian Point 2 and 3 discharge permits. In November 2003, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC) issued a draft permit indicating that closed cycle cooling would be considered the "best technology available" for minimizing perceived adverse environmental impacts attributable to the intake and discharge of cooling water at Indian Point 2 and 3. The draft permit would require Entergy to take certain steps to assess the feasibility of retrofitting the site to install cooling towers because Entergy has announced its intent to apply for NRC license renewal at Indian Point 2 and 3. The draft permit could also require, upon its becoming effective, the facilities to take an annual 42 unit-day outage (coordinated with the existing refueling outage schedule) and provide a payment into a NYDEC account until the



start of cooling tower construction. Entergy is participating in the administrative process in order to have the draft permit modified prior to final issuance and opposes any requirement to install cooling towers or to begin annual outages at Indian Point 2 and 3. Entergy notified the NYDEC that the cost of retrofitting Indian Point 2 and 3 with cooling towers likely would cost, in 2003 dollars, at least \$740 million in capital costs and an additional \$630 million in lost generation during construction. Due to fluctuations in power pricing and because a retrofitting of this size and complexity has never been undertaken, significant uncertainties exist in these estimates. Entergy's other Non-Utility Nuclear generation facilities are in the process of reviewing data, considering implementation options, and providing information required by the remanded rule to the EPA and the affected states. Deadlines for determining compliance with the rule and for any required capital or operational expenditures are unknown at this time due to the remand of the rule to the EPA.

Entergy's Utility business generation facilities are likewise in the process of reviewing data, considering implementation options, and providing information required by the current rule to the EPA and the affected states. Entergy will continue to monitor the activities of the EPA and the states toward the implementation of section 316(b) of the Clean Water Act in the wake of the remand of the current rule and will respond accordingly.

### Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (CERCLA), authorizes the EPA to mandate clean-up by or to collect reimbursement of clean-up costs from owners or operators of sites from which hazardous substances may be or have been released. Parties that transported hazardous substances to these sites or arranged for the disposal of the substances are also deemed liable by CERCLA. CERCLA has been interpreted to impose strict, joint, and several liability on responsible parties. Entergy's Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear businesses have sent waste materials to various disposal sites over the years. In addition, environmental laws now regulate certain of Entergy's operating procedures and maintenance practices that historically were not subject to regulation. Some disposal sites used by Entergy have been the subject of governmental action under CERCLA, resulting in site clean-up activities. Entergy's Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear businesses have participated to various degrees in accordance with their respective potential liabilities in such site clean-ups and have developed experience with clean-up costs. The affected Entergy companies have established reserves for such environmental clean-up and restoration activities. Details of significant CERCLA liabilities are discussed in the "Other Environmental Matters" section below.

### Groundwater at Certain Nuclear Sites

As part of licensing conditions, the NRC requires nuclear power plants to regularly monitor and report the presence of certain radioactive material in the environment. Entergy joined other nuclear owners and the Nuclear Energy Institute in 2006 to develop a groundwater initiative monitoring program. This initiative began after detection of radioactive material, primarily tritium, in groundwater at several plants in the United States, including Entergy's Indian Point Energy Center. In addition to tritium, other radionuclides, such as strontium, have been detected in onsite groundwater at Indian Point. Lower levels of tritium have also been found at the Pilgrim and Palisades plants, and those sites are currently in the investigatory phase to address these findings.

As part of the groundwater monitoring initiative program, at its nuclear sites Entergy has: (1) reviewed plant groundwater characteristics (hydrology) and historical records of previous events onsite that may have potentially impacted groundwater; (2) implemented fleet procedures to manage events that could potentially impact groundwater; and (3) installed groundwater monitoring wells and begun periodic sampling. This program also includes protocols for voluntarily notifying federal, state and local officials if contamination is found in groundwater, and for actively addressing contamination to the extent required.

Entergy, in cooperation with regulators and interested parties, has completed a comprehensive site characterization and groundwater investigation at Indian Point, including finding that the conditions at the site ultimately migrate and discharge to the Hudson River. The investigation concluded that there is no indication of adverse environmental or health risk. Remedial actions are underway and Entergy expects them to be completed in 2008. In October 2007, the EPA announced that it was consulting with the NRC and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC) regarding Indian Point. The EPA stated that after reviewing

data it confirmed with NYDEC that there have been no violations of federal standards for radionuclides in drinking water supplies.

### Other Environmental Matters

#### Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas

Several class action and other suits have been filed in state and federal courts seeking relief from Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and others for damages caused by the disposal of hazardous waste and for asbestos-related disease allegedly resulting from exposure on Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s premises (see "Litigation" below).

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is currently involved in a remedial investigation of the Lake Charles Service Center site, located in Lake Charles, Louisiana. A manufactured gas plant (MGP) is believed to have operated at this site from approximately 1916 to 1931. Coal tar, a by-product of the distillation process employed at MGPs, was apparently routed to a portion of the property for disposal. The same area has also been used as a landfill. In 1999, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. signed a second Administrative Consent Order with the EPA to perform removal action at the site. In 2002, approximately 7,400 tons of contaminated soil and debris were excavated and disposed of from an area within the service center. In 2003, a cap was constructed over the remedial area to prevent the migration of contamination to the surface. In August 2005, an administrative order was issued by the EPA requiring that a 10-year groundwater study be conducted at this site. The groundwater monitoring study commenced in January 2006, and is continuing on a quarterly basis. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas each believe that its ultimate responsibility for this site will not materially exceed the existing clean-up provisions of \$0.6 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and \$0.5 million for Entergy Texas.

In 1994, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. performed a site assessment in conjunction with a construction project at the Louisiana Station Generating Plant (Louisiana Station). In 1995, a further assessment confirmed subsurface soil and groundwater impact to three areas on the plant site. After validation, a notification was made to the LDEQ and a phased process was executed to remediate each area of concern. The final phase of groundwater clean-up and monitoring at Louisiana Station is expected to continue through 2009. The remediation cost incurred through December 31, 2007 for this site was \$6.8 million. Future costs are not expected to exceed Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's existing provision of \$0.7 million.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) notified Entergy Gulf States, Inc. that the TCEQ believed that Entergy Gulf States, Inc. is one of many potentially responsible parties (PRP) concerning contamination existing at the Spector Salvage Yard Proposed state superfund site in Orange County, Texas. The TCEQ conducted a removal action consisting of the excavation and offsite disposal of contaminated surface soil. The TCEQ sent a request for information to the PRPs and also requested that the PRPs submit a good faith offer covering the cost of the removal action and proposed remedial action (groundwater monitoring plan) by July 30, 2007. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. had no internal documents indicating that it sold, generated, transported, or disposed of hazardous substances or sent any material for reclamation to this site and therefore neither Entergy Texas nor Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is prepared to make a good faith offer at this time. Entergy believes that its ultimate responsibility for this site will not materially exceed Entergy Texas' existing clean-up provision of \$250,000.

#### Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans

Several class action and other suits have been filed in state and federal courts seeking relief from Entergy Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans and others for damages caused by the disposal of hazardous waste and for asbestos-related disease allegedly resulting from exposure on Entergy Louisiana's and Entergy New Orleans' premises (see "Litigation" below).

Entergy Louisiana is conducting soil remediation operations at the former site of its Southern Transformer Shop, located in Algiers, Orleans Parish. The excavation and removal of impacted soils began in October 2007 and should be completed in February 2008. Approximately 8,000 tons of soil have been removed from the site to date. A thorough site assessment and risk evaluation was performed at the property utilizing Louisiana's Risk Evaluation

and Corrective Action Program (RECAP). The RECAP report and corrective action plan were submitted to the LDEQ in January 2007 and approved in June 2007. Entergy Louisiana is managing this soil remediation under the LDEQ Voluntary Remediation Program. The property will be returned to the landowner when LDEQ has issued a Certificate of Completion for the site, anticipated to occur by May 2008. A provision of \$0.75 million has been established for environmental assessment and remediation costs at the site.

During 1993, the LDEQ issued new rules for solid waste regulation, including regulation of wastewater impoundments. Entergy Louisiana has determined that some of its power plant wastewater impoundments were affected by these regulations and may require remediation, repair, or closure. Completion of this work is dependent on pending LDEQ approval of submitted solid waste permit applications. As a result, a recorded liability in the amount of \$2.1 million for Entergy Louisiana existed at December 31, 2007 for anticipated wastewater remediation and repairs and closures. Management believes this reserve to be adequate based on current estimates.

#### Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy New Orleans

The TCEQ notified Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy New Orleans that the TCEQ believes those entities are PRPs concerning contamination existing at the San Angelo Electric Service Company (SESCO) facility in San Angelo, Texas. The facility operated as a transformer repair and scrapping facility from the 1930s until 2003. Both soil and groundwater contamination exists at the site. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana sent transformers to this facility during the 1980s. Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Arkansas responded to an information request from the TCEQ and continue to cooperate in this investigation. Entergy New Orleans provided requested information concerning its former status in bankruptcy. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana joined a group of PRPs responding to site conditions in cooperation with the State of Texas, creating cost allocation models based on review of SESCO documents and employee interviews, and investigating contribution actions against other PRPs. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Texas have agreed to contribute to the remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater at the site in a measure proportionate to those companies' involvement at the site, while Entergy Arkansas and Entergy New Orleans likely will pay de minimis amounts. Current estimates, although preliminary and variable depending on the level of third-party cost contributions, indicate that Entergy's total share of remediation costs likely will be less than \$1 million. The TCEQ approved an Agreed Administrative Order on September 20, 2006 that will allow the implementation of a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study at the SESCO site; with the ultimate disposition being a remedial action to remove contaminants of concern. TCEQ approved the Remedial Investigation Work Plan in May 2007 and field sampling began in July 2007.

#### Entergy Louisiana

Transmission and distribution storm teams entered wetland areas of Lafourche Parish to restore Entergy Louisiana's Barataria-Golden Meadow line shortly after Hurricane Katrina. A portion of this line crosses property owned by Lafourche Realty. The realty company has requested that Entergy Louisiana conduct an extensive wetland mitigation program over a ten-acre area and has filed suit against Entergy Louisiana and certain other Entergy subsidiaries concerning the extent of the mitigation. Entergy Louisiana believes that the marsh area affected by its activities is less than 2 acres and that restoration can be conducted to the satisfaction of the United States Corps of Engineers and the State of Louisiana for less than \$1 million. Entergy Louisiana will meet with the Corps and the State of Louisiana to determine the extent of mitigation required by the Clean Water Act and parallel state law.

#### Entergy Mississippi, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy New Orleans

EPA has notified Entergy Mississippi, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy New Orleans that the EPA believes those entities are PRPs concerning contamination of an area known as "Devil's Swamp Lake" near the Port of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The area allegedly was contaminated by the operations of Rollins Environmental (LA), Inc, which operated a disposal facility to which many companies contributed waste. Documents provided by the EPA indicate that Entergy Louisiana may also be a PRP. Entergy continues to monitor this developing situation.

## **Litigation**

Entergy uses legal and appropriate means to contest litigation threatened or filed against it, but certain states in which Entergy operates have proven to be unusually litigious environments. Judges and juries in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas have demonstrated a willingness to grant large verdicts, including punitive damages, to plaintiffs in personal injury, property damage, and business tort cases. The litigation environment in these states poses a significant business risk to Entergy.

### **Ratepayer Lawsuits** (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy New Orleans)

#### Entergy New Orleans Fuel Adjustment Clause Litigation

In April 1999, a group of ratepayers filed a complaint against Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, and Entergy Power in state court in Orleans Parish purportedly on behalf of all Entergy New Orleans ratepayers. The plaintiffs seek treble damages for alleged injuries arising from the defendants' alleged violations of Louisiana's antitrust laws in connection with certain costs passed on to ratepayers in Entergy New Orleans' fuel adjustment filings with the City Council. In particular, plaintiffs allege that Entergy New Orleans improperly included certain costs in the calculation of fuel charges and that Entergy New Orleans imprudently purchased high-cost fuel or energy from other Entergy affiliates. Plaintiffs allege that Entergy New Orleans and the other defendant Entergy companies conspired to make these purchases to the detriment of Entergy New Orleans' ratepayers and to the benefit of Entergy's shareholders, in violation of Louisiana's antitrust laws. Plaintiffs also seek to recover interest and attorneys' fees. Entergy filed exceptions to the plaintiffs' allegations, asserting, among other things, that jurisdiction over these issues rests with the City Council and the FERC. In March 2004, the plaintiffs supplemented and amended their petition. If necessary, at the appropriate time, Entergy will also raise its defenses to the antitrust claims. The suit in state court was stayed by stipulation of the parties and order of the court pending review of the decision by the City Council in the proceeding discussed in the next paragraph. Subsequent to Entergy New Orleans' filing of a bankruptcy petition in September 2005 in the Eastern District of Louisiana, Entergy New Orleans filed a notice removing the class action lawsuit from the Civil District Court to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Plaintiffs also filed a corresponding complaint with the City Council in order to initiate a review by the City Council of the plaintiffs' allegations and to force restitution to ratepayers of all costs they allege were improperly and imprudently included in the fuel adjustment filings. Testimony was filed on behalf of the plaintiffs in this proceeding asserting, among other things, that Entergy New Orleans and other defendants have engaged in fuel procurement and power purchasing practices and included costs in Entergy New Orleans' fuel adjustment that could have resulted in Entergy New Orleans customers being overcharged by more than \$100 million over a period of years. Hearings were held in February and March 2002. In February 2004, the City Council approved a resolution that resulted in a refund to customers of \$11.3 million, including interest, during the months of June through September 2004. The resolution concludes, among other things, that the record does not support an allegation that Entergy New Orleans' actions or inactions, either alone or in concert with Entergy Corporation or any of its affiliates, constituted a misrepresentation or a suppression of the truth made in order to obtain an unjust advantage of Entergy New Orleans, or to cause loss, inconvenience or harm to its ratepayers. Management believes that it has adequately provided for the liability associated with this proceeding. The plaintiffs appealed the City Council resolution to the state courts. On May 26, 2005, the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans affirmed the City Council resolution, finding no support for the plaintiffs' claim that the refund amount should be higher. In June 2005, the plaintiffs appealed the Civil District Court decision to the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal. The court of appeal held an oral argument in September 2006. On February 25, 2008, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal issued a decision affirming in part, and reversing in part, the Civil District Court's decision. Although the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal did not reverse any of the substantive findings and conclusions of the City Council or the Civil District Court, the Fourth Circuit found that the amount of damages awarded was arbitrary and capricious and increased the amount of damages to \$34.3 million. Entergy New Orleans believes that the increase in damages ordered by the Fourth Circuit is not justified. Entergy New Orleans is continuing to review and evaluate this decision and is considering its options for requesting rehearing, a writ application to or other review by the Louisiana Supreme Court, recourse to the federal courts, and other potential avenues for relief.

In the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy proceeding, the named plaintiffs in the Entergy New Orleans fuel clause lawsuit, together with the named plaintiffs in the Entergy New Orleans rate of return lawsuit, filed a Complaint for Declaratory Judgment asking the court to declare that Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Corporation, and Entergy Services are a single business enterprise, and, as such, are liable in solido with Entergy New Orleans for any claims asserted in the Entergy New Orleans fuel adjustment clause lawsuit and the Entergy New Orleans rate of return lawsuit, and, alternatively, that the automatic stay be lifted to permit the movants to pursue the same relief in state court. The bankruptcy court dismissed the action on April 26, 2006. The matter was appealed to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the district court affirmed the dismissal in October 2006, but on different grounds, concluding that the lawsuit was premature. In Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization that was confirmed by the bankruptcy court in May 2007, the plaintiffs' claims are treated as unimpaired "Litigation Claims," which will "ride through" the bankruptcy proceeding, with any legal, equitable and contractual rights to which the plaintiffs' Litigation Claim entitles the plaintiffs unaltered by the plan of reorganization.

Upon confirmation in May 2007 of Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization, the automatic bankruptcy stay of the state court class action lawsuit was lifted. The stay ordered by the state court that was agreed upon by the parties (pending completion of the review of the decision by the City Council), however, remains in place. In September 2007 the plaintiffs moved to lift or modify that stay so that the lawsuit could proceed in full or, alternatively, could proceed against the defendants other than Entergy New Orleans. The defendants opposed the motion, arguing that exhaustion of review of the City Council decision is required before the class action lawsuit could or should proceed. At the hearing on the plaintiffs' motion to lift or modify the stay, the court inquired as to whether it retained jurisdiction over the matter after confirmation of Entergy New Orleans' bankruptcy plan or whether it should equitably remand the case to Civil District Court. The court ordered the parties to brief this issue, which would be decided together with the plaintiffs' motion to lift or modify the stay. On February 13, 2008, the federal court held that it would exercise its discretion to equitably remand the matter to the Civil District Court. It did not rule on the motion to lift or modify the stay and deferred such ruling to the state court.

#### Entergy New Orleans Rate of Return Lawsuit

In April 1998, a group of residential and business ratepayers filed a complaint against Entergy New Orleans in state court in Orleans Parish purportedly on behalf of all ratepayers in New Orleans. The plaintiffs allege that Entergy New Orleans overcharged ratepayers by at least \$300 million since 1975 in violation of limits on Entergy New Orleans' rate of return that the plaintiffs allege were established by ordinances passed by the City Council in 1922. The plaintiffs seek, among other things, (i) a declaratory judgment that such franchise ordinances have been violated; and (ii) a remand to the City Council for the establishment of the amount of overcharges plus interest. Entergy New Orleans believes the lawsuit is without merit. Entergy New Orleans has charged only those rates authorized by the City Council in accordance with applicable law. In May 2000, a court of appeal granted Entergy New Orleans' exception to jurisdiction in the case and dismissed the proceeding. The Louisiana Supreme Court denied the plaintiffs' request for a writ of certiorari.

The plaintiffs then commenced a similar proceeding before the City Council. The plaintiffs and the advisors for the Council each filed their first round of testimony in January 2002. In their testimony, the plaintiffs allege that Entergy New Orleans earned in excess of the legally authorized rate of return during the period 1979 to 2000 and that Entergy New Orleans should be required to refund between \$240 million and \$825 million to its ratepayers. In the testimony submitted by the Council advisors, the advisors allege that Entergy New Orleans has not earned in excess of its authorized rate of return for the period at issue and that no refund is therefore warranted.

In December 2003, the Council advisors filed a motion in the City Council proceedings to bifurcate the hearing in this matter, such that the effect of the provision of the 1922 Ordinance in setting lawful rates would be considered first. Only if it is determined that this provision establishes a limitation would the remaining issues be reached. The motion to bifurcate was granted by the City Council in April 2004, and a hearing on the first part of the bifurcated proceeding was completed in June 2005. After the submission of briefs and oral argument in April 2006, the City Council dismissed with prejudice the plaintiffs' claims on multiple grounds. In May 2006, the plaintiffs appealed the City Council's decision, and the plaintiffs' appeal is currently pending in Civil District Court.

for the Parish of Orleans. Entergy New Orleans also appealed, separately, certain evidentiary rulings included in the City Council's decision. These matters have been consolidated and a briefing schedule has been established. Oral argument on these appeals is scheduled to take place before the Civil District Court on August 27, 2008.

Additionally, in the Entergy New Orleans bankruptcy proceeding, the named plaintiffs in the Entergy New Orleans rate of return lawsuit, together with the named plaintiffs in the Entergy New Orleans fuel adjustment clause lawsuit, filed a Complaint for Declaratory Judgment asking the court to declare that Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Corporation, and Entergy Services are a single business enterprise, and, as such, are liable in solido with Entergy New Orleans for any claims asserted in the Entergy New Orleans rate of return lawsuit and the Entergy New Orleans fuel clause lawsuit, and, alternatively, that the automatic stay be lifted to permit the movants to pursue the same relief in state court. The bankruptcy court dismissed the action on April 26, 2006. The matter was appealed to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and the district court affirmed the dismissal in October 2006, but on different grounds, concluding that the lawsuit was premature. In Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization that was confirmed by the bankruptcy court in May 2007, the plaintiffs' claims are treated as unimpaired "Litigation Claims," which will "ride through" the bankruptcy proceeding, with any legal, equitable and contractual rights to which the plaintiffs' Litigation Claim entitles the plaintiffs unaltered by the plan of reorganization.

#### Texas Power Price Lawsuit

In August 2003, a lawsuit was filed in the district court of Chambers County, Texas by Texas residents on behalf of a purported class apparently of the Texas retail customers of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. who were billed and paid for electric power from January 1, 1994 to the present. The named defendants include Entergy Corporation, Entergy Services, Entergy Power, Entergy Power Marketing Corp., and Entergy Arkansas. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. was not a named defendant, but is alleged to be a co-conspirator. The court granted the request of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. to intervene in the lawsuit to protect its interests.

Plaintiffs allege that the defendants implemented a "price gouging accounting scheme" to sell to plaintiffs and similarly situated utility customers higher priced power generated by the defendants while rejecting and/or reselling to off-system utilities less expensive power offered and/or purchased from off-system suppliers and/or generated by the Entergy system. In particular, plaintiffs allege that the defendants manipulated and continue to manipulate the dispatch of generation so that power is purchased from affiliated expensive resources instead of buying cheaper off-system power.

Plaintiffs estimate that customers in Texas were charged at least \$57 million above prevailing market prices for power. Plaintiffs seek actual, consequential and exemplary damages, costs and attorneys' fees, and disgorgement of profits. In September 2003, the Entergy defendants removed the lawsuit to the federal court in Galveston, and in October 2003, filed a pleading seeking dismissal of the plaintiffs' claims. In October 2003, the plaintiffs filed a motion to remand the case to state court. In January 2004, the federal court determined that it did not have jurisdiction over the subject matter of the lawsuit, and remanded the case to the state district court in Chambers County. In November 2004, the state district court dismissed the case based on a lack of jurisdiction. The plaintiffs appealed the dismissal.

In March 2006 the Corpus Christi Court of Appeals determined that neither the FERC nor the PUCT had exclusive jurisdiction over the plaintiffs' claims and, on this basis, reversed the district court's dismissal order and remanded the case for further proceedings. The court of appeals also affirmed the district court's decision allowing Entergy Gulf States, Inc. to intervene in the case. Entergy filed a petition for review with the Texas Supreme Court. The Texas Supreme Court denied the petition for review in February 2007, and in August 2007 denied Entergy's request for rehearing. Entergy filed a petition for a writ of certiorari with the United States Supreme Court for review of the decision, and the writ of certiorari request was denied in February 2008. The case is now pending again in the state district court.

Fiber Optic Cable Litigation (Entergy Corporation and Entergy Louisiana)

Several property owners have filed a class action suit against Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Services, ETHC, and Entergy Technology Company in state court in St. James Parish, Louisiana purportedly on behalf of all property owners in Louisiana who have conveyed easements to the defendants. The lawsuit alleges that Entergy installed fiber optic cable across the plaintiffs' property without obtaining appropriate easements. The plaintiffs seek damages equal to the fair market value of the surplus fiber optic cable capacity, including a share of the profits made through use of the fiber optic cables, and punitive damages. Entergy removed the case to federal court in New Orleans; however, the district court remanded the case back to state court. In February 2004, the state court entered an order certifying this matter as a class action. Entergy's appeals of this ruling were denied. At this time, management cannot determine the specific amount of damages being sought.

Asbestos and Hazardous Material Litigation (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)

Numerous lawsuits have been filed in federal and state courts in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi primarily by contractor employees in the 1950-1980 timeframe against Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Entergy Louisiana, Entergy New Orleans, and Entergy Mississippi as premises owners of power plants, for damages caused by alleged exposure to asbestos or other hazardous material. Many other defendants are named in these lawsuits as well. Presently, there are approximately 600 lawsuits involving approximately 8,000 claimants. Management believes that adequate provisions have been established to cover any exposure. Additionally, negotiations continue with insurers to recover reimbursements. Management believes that loss exposure has been and will continue to be handled successfully so that the ultimate resolution of these matters will not be material, in the aggregate, to the financial position or results of operation of these companies.

Employment and Labor-related Proceedings (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)

The Registrant Subsidiaries and other Entergy subsidiaries are responding to various lawsuits in both state and federal courts and to other labor-related proceedings filed by current and former employees. Generally, the amount of damages being sought is not specified in these proceedings. These actions include, but are not limited to, allegations of wrongful employment actions; wage disputes and other claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act or its state counterparts; claims of race, gender and disability discrimination; disputes arising under collective bargaining agreements; unfair labor practice proceedings and other administrative proceedings before the National Labor Relations Board; claims of retaliation; and claims for or regarding benefits under various Entergy Corporation sponsored plans. Entergy and the Registrant Subsidiaries are responding to these suits and proceedings and deny liability to the claimants.

**Employees**

Employees are an integral part of Entergy's commitment to serving its customers. As of December 31, 2007, Entergy employed 14,322 people.

Utility:	
Entergy Arkansas	1,517
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	856
Entergy Louisiana	965
Entergy Mississippi	802
Entergy New Orleans	366
Entergy Texas	745
System Energy	-
Entergy Operations	2,429
Entergy Services	2,892
Entergy Nuclear Operations	3,549
Other subsidiaries	<u>64</u>
Total Full-time	14,185
Part-time	<u>137</u>
Total Entergy	<u><u>14,322</u></u>

Approximately 5,000 employees are represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union, the Utility Workers Union of America, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Union, and the United Government Security Officers of America.



## RISK FACTORS

Investors should review carefully the following risk factors and the other information in this Form 10-K. The risks that Entergy faces are not limited to those in this section. There may be additional risks and uncertainties (either currently unknown or not currently believed to be material) that could adversely affect Entergy's financial condition, results of operations and liquidity. See "FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION."

### Utility

Entergy's Utility business segment faces these risks and those described under "General Business" below.

#### Regulatory Risks

**(Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

*The terms and conditions of service, including electric and gas rates, of the Utility operating companies and System Energy are determined through regulatory approval proceedings that are lengthy and subject to appeal that could result in delays in effecting rate changes and uncertainty as to ultimate results.*

The rates that the Utility operating companies and System Energy charge reflect their capital expenditures, operations and maintenance charges, allowed rates of return, financing costs, and related costs of service. These rates significantly influence the financial condition, results of operations, and liquidity of Entergy and each of the Utility operating companies and System Energy. These rates are determined in regulatory proceedings and are subject to periodic regulatory review and adjustment.

In addition, regulators can initiate proceedings to investigate the prudence of costs in the Utility operating companies' base rates and examine, among other things, the prudence of the companies' operation and maintenance practices, level of expenditures (including storm costs), allowed rates of return and appropriate rate base, proposed resource acquisitions and previously incurred capital expenditures. The regulators can disallow costs found not to have been prudently incurred, creating some risk to the ultimate recovery of those costs. Regulatory proceedings relating to rates and other matters typically involve multiple parties seeking to limit or reduce rates. The proceedings generally have long timelines and may or may not be limited by statute, which could cause the Utility operating companies and System Energy to experience regulatory lag in recovering such costs through rates. Decisions are typically subject to appeal, potentially leading to additional uncertainty associated with these approval proceedings. For information regarding rate case proceedings, reference is made to Note 2 to the financial statements.

*The Utility operating companies recover fuel and purchased power costs through rate mechanisms that are subject to risks of delay or disallowance in regulatory proceedings.*

The Utility operating companies recover their fuel and purchased power costs from their customers through rate mechanisms subject to periodic regulatory review and adjustment. Because the regulatory bodies have authority to disallow incurred costs found not to have been prudently incurred, there exists some risk to the ultimate recovery of those costs. Regulators can initiate proceedings to investigate the continued usage or the adequacy and operation of the fuel and purchased power recovery clauses of the Utility operating companies and their fuel and purchased power procurement practices.

The Utility operating companies' cash flows can be negatively affected by the time delays between when gas or power is purchased and the ultimate recovery from customers in rates. On occasion, when the level of incurred costs for fuel and purchased power rises very dramatically, some of the Utility operating companies may agree to defer recovery of a portion of that period's fuel and purchased power costs for recovery at a later date, which could increase the near-term working capital and borrowing requirements of those companies. For further information regarding the regulatory proceedings for fuel and purchased power recovery, reference is made to the Note 2 to the financial statements.

*As a result of a challenge by two retail regulatory bodies, the manner in which the Utility operating companies have traditionally shared the costs associated with coordinated planning, construction and operation of generating resources and bulk transmission facilities has been changed by the FERC, which will require adjustment of retail rates in the jurisdictions where the Utility operating companies provide service and has introduced additional uncertainty in the ratemaking process.*

The Utility operating companies historically have engaged in the coordinated planning, construction, and operation of generating resources and bulk transmission facilities under the terms of the System Agreement, which is a rate schedule that has been approved by the FERC. In 2005, the FERC issued a decision requiring changes to the cost allocation methodology used in that rate schedule. Beginning in June 2007, the first reallocation of payments (based on calendar year 2006 production costs) was made by Entergy Arkansas to certain of the Utility operating companies. Entergy's management believes that any changes in the allocation of production costs resulting from the FERC's decision and related retail proceedings should result in similar rate changes for retail customers, as, in fact, was the case in 2007. The timing of recovery of these costs in rates, however, could be the subject of additional regulatory and other proceedings.

In December 2005, Entergy Arkansas provided notice of its intent to terminate its participation in the System Agreement. In November 2007, Entergy Mississippi provided its notice to terminate its participation in the System Agreement. Each notice of termination is effective ninety-six (96) months from the date of notice or such earlier date as authorized by the FERC. Entergy cannot predict the timing or the form of any successor arrangement to the System Agreement, or the effect such a successor arrangement (or the absence thereof) will have on Entergy or the Utility operating companies.

The LPSC, APSC, MPSC and the AEEC have appealed the FERC decision to the Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. For information regarding these and other proceedings associated with the System Agreement, as well as additional information regarding the System Agreement itself, see "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - Federal Regulation - System Agreement Proceedings**" section of Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for Entergy Corporation and each of the Registrant Subsidiaries. Although the outcome and timing of the FERC and these other proceedings and appeals cannot be predicted at this time, Entergy Corporation and the Utility operating subsidiaries do not believe that the ultimate resolution of these proceedings will have a material effect on their liquidity, financial condition or results of operations.

*The construction of, and capital improvements to, power generation facilities involve substantial risks. Should construction or capital improvement efforts be unsuccessful, the financial conditions, results of operations or liquidity of Entergy and the Utility operating companies could be materially adversely affected.*

Entergy's and the Utility operating companies' ability to complete construction of power generation facilities in a timely manner and within budget is contingent upon many variables and subject to substantial risks. If these projects are significantly delayed or become subject to cost overruns or cancellation, Entergy and the Utility operating companies could incur additional costs and termination payments, or face increased risk of potential write-off of the investment in the project. For further information regarding capital expenditure plans and other uses of capital in connection with the potential construction of additional generation supply sources within the Utility operating companies' service territory, see the "**Capital Expenditure Plans and Other Uses of Capital**" section of Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for Entergy and each of the Registrant Subsidiaries.

## **Changing Market Structure Risks**

### **(Entergy Corporation)**

*Delays and uncertainty relating to the start of retail open access in Texas for Entergy Texas could have a material adverse effect on Entergy Texas' and Entergy Corporation's financial condition, results of operations and liquidity.*

The PUCT has delayed implementation of retail open access in Entergy Texas' service territory. In addition, the PUCT has not approved a base rate increase for Entergy Texas since 1991, although, pursuant to a

statute enacted in June 2005, the PUCT approved rate riders allowing Entergy Texas to collect reasonable and necessary costs of incremental resources to meet load requirements and to recover reasonable and necessary transition to competition costs previously incurred by Entergy Texas. The statute also provides (i) for Entergy Texas to file a transition to competition plan, which Entergy Texas filed on December 29, 2006, and (ii) for Entergy Texas' retail rates to be subject to cost-of-service regulation until retail customer choice is implemented in its service territory. The statute also provides that any change in base rates will not occur until mid-2008.

Under the transition to competition plan filed by Entergy Texas with the PUCT, Entergy Texas proposed joining the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, or ERCOT, because ERCOT already has all of the prerequisites for retail choice. Entergy Texas' filing includes an estimate that construction costs for facilities to interconnect Entergy Texas' operations with ERCOT and implement retail open access could be approximately \$1 billion. Under Entergy Texas' plan, retail open access could commence as early as 2013, although that is unlikely given recent PUCT decisions. For additional information regarding joining ERCOT, reference is made to the "**Rate and Regulatory Matters -- Electric Industry Restructuring in Texas**" section of Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

Further extended delays and uncertainty with respect to the start of retail open access in Texas, particularly with respect to the PUCT's ultimate decision on the transition to competition plan filed on December 29, 2006, and the recovery of capital costs that may be incurred in connection with the implementation of the transition to competition plan, as well as the possibility of adverse decisions in proceedings currently pending, or which will be commenced in the future, at the PUCT (in each case whether related to the statute or otherwise), could have a material adverse effect on Entergy Texas' and Entergy Corporation's financial condition, results of operations, and liquidity. For additional information regarding Entergy Texas' transition to competition plan, reference is made to the "**Retail Rate Proceedings - Filings with the PUCT and Texas Cities**" section of Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements.

**(Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans)**

*The effects of weather and the related impact on electricity and gas usage may adversely affect the Utility operating companies' results of operations.*

Temperatures above normal levels in the summer tend to increase summer cooling electricity demand and revenues, and temperatures below moderate levels in the winter tend to increase winter heating electricity and gas demand and revenues. As a corollary, moderate temperatures tend to decrease usage of energy and resulting revenues. Seasonal pricing differentials, coupled with higher consumption levels, typically cause the Utility operating companies to report higher revenues in the third quarter of the fiscal year than in the other quarters. Extreme weather conditions or storms; however, may stress the Utility operating companies' generation facilities and transmission and distribution systems, resulting in increased maintenance and capital costs (and potential increased financing needs), limits on their ability to meet peak customer demand, increased regulatory oversight, and lower customer satisfaction. These extreme conditions could have a material adverse effect on the Utility operating companies' financial condition, results of operations and liquidity.

**(Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy New Orleans)**

*The effect of higher purchased gas cost charges to customers may adversely affect Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's and Entergy New Orleans' results of operations and cash flows.*

Gas rates charged to customers are comprised primarily of purchased gas cost charges, which provide no return or profit to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana or Entergy New Orleans, and distribution charges, which provide a return or profit to the utility. Distribution charges are affected by the amount of gas sold to customers. Purchased gas cost charges, which comprise most of a customer's bill and may be adjusted quarterly, represent gas commodity costs that Entergy Gulf States Louisiana or Entergy New Orleans recovers from their customers. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's or Entergy New Orleans' cash flows can be affected by differences between the time period when gas is purchased and the time when ultimate recovery from customers is received. When purchased gas cost

charges increase substantially reflecting higher gas procurement costs incurred by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana or Entergy New Orleans customer usage may decrease, resulting in lower distribution charges for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana or Entergy New Orleans.

### (System Energy)

*System Energy owns and operates a single nuclear generating facility, and it is dependent on affiliated companies for all of its revenues.*

System Energy's operating revenues are derived from the allocation of the capacity, energy, and related costs associated with its 90% ownership/leasehold interest in Grand Gulf. Charges under the Unit Power Sales Agreement are paid by the Utility operating companies as consideration for their respective entitlements to receive capacity and energy and are payable on a full cost-of-service basis only so long as Grand Gulf remains in commercial operation. The useful economic life of Grand Gulf is finite and is limited by the terms of its operating license, which is currently due to expire on November 1, 2024. System Energy's financial condition depends both on the receipt of payments from the Utility operating companies under the Unit Power Sales Agreement and on the continued commercial operation of Grand Gulf. For information regarding the Unit Power Sales Agreement and certain other agreements relating to the Entergy System companies' support of System Energy (including the Capital Funds Agreement), reference is made to the "Grand Gulf - Related Agreements" section of Note 8 to the financial statements and the "Utility - System Energy and Related Agreements" section of Part I Item 1.

### **Nuclear Operating Risk and General Business Risks Applicable to both Utility and Non-Utility Nuclear**

#### **Nuclear Operating Risk**

**(Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy)**

*Ownership and operation of nuclear facilities creates business, financial and waste disposal risks.*

Certain of the Utility operating companies, System Energy, and Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries own and operate 11 nuclear power generating units and the shutdown Indian Point 1 nuclear reactor. The factors and risks affecting these nuclear operations include:

- ***Nuclear capacity factors.*** Nuclear capacity factors significantly affect the Utility operating companies', System Energy's and the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries' results of operations. Nuclear plant operations involve substantial fixed operating costs but produce electricity at low variable costs due to nuclear fuel costs typically being lower than fossil fuel costs. Consequently, to be successful, a plant owner must consistently operate its nuclear facilities at high capacity factors. Lower capacity factors increase the Utility operating companies' operating costs by requiring them to generate additional energy, sometimes at higher costs, from their fossil or hydroelectric facilities or purchase additional energy in the spot or forward markets in order to satisfy their supply needs. Although most of the Non-Utility Nuclear forward sales are on a unit-contingent basis, some of the unit contingent contracts guarantee a specific capacity factor. Additionally, a small portion of the power the Non-Utility Nuclear plants produce is sold on a firm liquidated damages basis. In the event these plants were operating below the guaranteed capacity factors, these volumes would subject Entergy to price risk should the other regional generation plants not be able to produce adequate volumes.
- ***Refueling and other outages.*** Outages at nuclear stations to replenish fuel require the station to be "turned off." Refueling outages generally are planned to occur once every 18 to 24 months and currently average approximately 30 days in duration. When refueling outages last longer than anticipated or plant owner experiences unplanned outages, capacity factors decrease. As a result, the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries may face lower margins due to lower energy sales pursuant for unit contingent power supply contracts or potentially higher energy replacement costs for firm liquidated damages power supply contracts and for unit contingent contracts with capacity guarantees that are not met due to extended or unplanned outages.
- ***Cost and supply of nuclear fuel.*** Entergy's nuclear units have a diversified portfolio of contracts and

inventory that will provide substantially adequate nuclear fuel materials and services over the next several years. However, it will be necessary for Entergy to enter into additional arrangements to acquire nuclear fuel in the future. Uranium market supply became extremely limited in 2006 and 2007 and market prices have been highly volatile during this period. Market prices for uranium concentrates have risen since December 2000 (about \$7 per pound) to a 2007 range of \$70 to \$135 per pound. The costs of obtaining supplies have therefore increased greatly for nuclear fuel users. Although Entergy's nuclear fuel contract portfolio provides a degree of hedging against these market risks for several years, the increased costs for nuclear fuel in the future cannot be predicted with certainty due to market trends, and could materially adversely affect certain of the Utility operating companies, System Energy, and the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries' liquidity, financial condition and results of operations.

- **Regulatory risk.** Under the Atomic Energy Act and Energy Reorganization Act, the NRC regulates the operation of nuclear power plants. The NRC may modify, suspend or revoke licenses, shut down a nuclear facility and impose civil penalties for failure to comply with the Atomic Energy Act, related regulations or the terms of the licenses for nuclear facilities. A change in the Atomic Energy Act or the applicable regulations or licenses may require a substantial increase in capital expenditures or may result in increased operating or decommissioning costs and significantly affect the results of operations, liquidity or financial condition of Entergy (through its ownership of the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries), its Utility operating companies, or System Energy. Events at nuclear plants owned by others, as well as those owned by one of these companies, may cause the NRC to initiate such actions. As a result, if an incident did occur at any nuclear generating unit -whether an Entergy subsidiary or not - it could materially adversely affect the financial condition, results of operations and liquidity of Entergy, certain of the Utility operating companies or System Energy.
- **Operational risk.** Operations at any of the nuclear generating units owned and operated by Entergy's subsidiaries could degrade to the point where the affected unit needs to be shut down or operated at less than full capacity. If this were to happen, identifying and correcting the causes may require significant time and expense. A decision may be made to close a unit rather than incur the expense of restarting it or returning the unit to full capacity. For the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries, this could result in lost revenue and increased fuel and purchased power expense to meet supply commitments and penalties for failure to perform under its contracts with customers.
- **Spent nuclear fuel storage.** Certain of the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries incur costs on an annual basis for the on-site storage of spent nuclear fuel. The approval of a national repository for the storage of spent nuclear fuel, such as the one proposed for Yucca Mountain, Nevada, and the timing of such facility opening, will significantly affect the costs associated with storage of spent nuclear fuel. In addition, the availability of a repository for spent nuclear fuel may affect the ability to fully decommission the nuclear units.
- **Nuclear accident risk.** Accidents and other unforeseen problems at nuclear power plants have occurred both in the United States and elsewhere. The consequences of an accident can be severe and include loss of life and property damage. The Price-Anderson Act limits each reactor owner's public liability for a single nuclear incident to the payment of retrospective premiums into a secondary insurance pool of up to approximately \$100.6 million per reactor. With 104 reactors currently participating, this translates to a total public liability cap of approximately \$10 billion per incident. The limit is subject to change to account for the effects of inflation, a change in the primary limit of insurance coverage, and changes in the number of licensed reactors. As required by the Price-Anderson Act, the Utility operating companies and Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries carry the maximum available amount of primary nuclear liability insurance (currently \$300 million for each operating site). Claims for any nuclear incident exceeding that amount are covered under the retrospective premiums paid into the secondary insurance pool. As a result, in the event of a nuclear incident that causes damages in excess of the \$300 million in primary insurance coverage, each owner of a nuclear plant reactor, including Entergy's Utility operating companies, System Energy, and Non-Utility Nuclear plant owners, will be required to pay a retrospective premium, equal to its proportionate share of the loss in excess of the \$300 million primary level, up to a maximum of \$100.6 million per reactor per incident. The retrospective premium payment is currently limited to \$15 million per year per reactor until the aggregate public liability for each licensee is paid up to the \$100.6 million cap.

As an owner of nuclear power plants, Entergy participates in these mandatory industry self-insurance programs and could be liable to fund claims should a plant owned by a different company experience a

major event. Any resulting liability from a nuclear accident may exceed any of the Utility operating companies' or the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries' primary insurance coverage, and require contribution of additional funds through the industry-wide program that could significantly affect the results of operations or financial position of Entergy, certain of the Utility operating companies or System Energy.

- **Decommissioning.** Owners of nuclear generating plants have an obligation to decommission those plants. Certain of the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries maintain decommissioning trust funds for this purpose. The Utility operating companies collect funds from their customers, which are deposited into the trusts covering the units operated for or on behalf of those companies. Those rate collections are based upon operating license lives as well as estimated trust fund earnings and decommissioning costs. In connection with the acquisition of the nuclear plants, the Entergy Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries also acquired decommissioning trust funds that are funded in accordance with NRC regulations. An early plant shutdown, poor investment results or higher than anticipated decommissioning costs could cause trust fund assets to be insufficient to meet the decommissioning obligations, with the result that the Non-Utility Nuclear companies may be required to provide additional funds or credit support to satisfy regulatory requirements for decommissioning. For further information regarding nuclear decommissioning costs, reference is made to the "**Critical Accounting Estimates - Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**" section of Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for Entergy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, and System Energy.

### **(Entergy Corporation)**

*The nuclear power generation plants owned by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business will be exposed to price risk to the extent they must compete for the sale of energy and capacity.*

Entergy and its subsidiaries are not guaranteed any rate of return on their capital investments in non-utility regulated businesses. In particular, the sale of capacity and energy from the power generation plants owned by Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business, unless otherwise contracted, is subject to the fluctuation of market power prices. Market prices may fluctuate substantially sometimes over relatively short periods of time and at other times experience sustained increases or decreases. Demand for electricity and its fuel stock can fluctuate dramatically, creating periods of substantial under- or over-supply. During periods of over-supply, prices might be depressed. Also, at times there may be political pressure, or pressure from regulatory authorities with jurisdiction over wholesale and retail energy commodity and transportation rates, to impose price limitations, bidding rules and other mechanisms to address volatility and other issues in these markets.

Among the factors that could affect market prices for electricity and fuel, all of which are beyond Entergy's control to a significant degree, are:

- prevailing market prices for natural gas, uranium (and its conversion), coal, oil, and other fuels used in electric generation plants, including associated transportation costs, and supplies of such commodities;
- seasonality;
- availability of competitively priced alternative energy sources;
- changes in production and storage levels of natural gas, lignite, coal and crude oil and refined products;
- liquidity in the general wholesale electricity market;
- the actions of external parties, such as the FERC and local independent system operators, that may impose price limitations and other mechanisms to address some of the volatility in the energy markets;
- transmission or transportation constraints, inoperability or inefficiencies;
- weather conditions affecting demand for electricity or availability of hydroelectric power or fuel supplies;
- the rate of growth in demand for electricity as a result of population changes, regional economic conditions and the implementation of conservation programs;
- union and labor relations;
- changes in Federal and state energy and environmental laws and regulations including but not limited to the price impacts of proposed emission controls such as the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI); and
- natural disasters, wars, embargoes and other catastrophic events.

***New or existing safety concerns regarding operating nuclear generating units and nuclear fuel could lead to restrictions upon the operation of the Non-Utility Nuclear generating units.***

Concerns are being expressed in public forums about the safety of nuclear generating units and nuclear fuel, in particular in the northeastern United States, which is where five of the six units in the current fleet of Non-Utility Nuclear generating units are located. These concerns have led to, and are expected to continue to lead to, various proposals to Federal regulators as well as governing bodies in some localities where Entergy's subsidiaries own nuclear generating units for legislative and regulatory changes that could lead to the shut-down of nuclear units, denial of license renewal applications, municipalization of nuclear units, restrictions on nuclear units as a result of unavailability of sites for spent nuclear fuel storage and disposal, or other adverse effects on owning and operating nuclear generating units. Entergy vigorously responds to these concerns and proposals. If any of the proposals relating to legislative and regulatory changes becomes effective, it could have a material adverse effect on Entergy's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.

***A failure to obtain renewed licenses for the continued operation of the nuclear generating units could negatively affect Entergy's operations and lead to an increase in decommissioning costs and depreciation rates.***

The pending license renewal applications for five of Non-Utility Nuclear's power plants and the potential license renewal applications of the Utility operating company nuclear plants may be the subject of significant public and local political debate. If the NRC does not renew the operating licenses for one or more these plants, Entergy's results of operations could be adversely affected by loss of revenue associated with the plant or plants, increased depreciation rates and accelerated decommissioning costs.

### **General Business Risks**

**(Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

***Entergy and the Utility operating companies depend on access to the capital markets and, at times, may face potential liquidity constraints to handle future contingencies such as future natural disasters or substantial increases in gas and fuel prices.***

Entergy's business is capital intensive and dependent upon its ability to access capital at reasonable rates and other terms. At times there are also spikes in the price for natural gas and other commodities that increase the liquidity requirements of the Utility operating companies. In addition, Entergy's and the Utility operating companies' liquidity needs could significantly increase in the event of a hurricane or other weather-related or unforeseen disaster similar to that experienced in Entergy's service territory with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita in 2005. The occurrence of one or more contingencies, including a delay in regulatory recovery of fuel or purchased power costs or storm restoration costs, an acceleration of payments or decreased credit lines, less cash flow from operations than expected or other unknown events, such as future storms, could cause the financing needs of Entergy and its subsidiaries to increase. In addition, accessing the capital markets more frequently in these situations may result in an increase in leverage. Material leverage increases could negatively affect the credit ratings of Entergy and the Utility operating companies, which in turn could negatively affect access to the capital markets.

***A downgrade in Entergy Corporation's or its subsidiaries' credit ratings could negatively affect Entergy Corporation's and its subsidiaries' ability to access capital and/or could require Entergy Corporation or its subsidiaries to post collateral, accelerate certain payments or repay certain indebtedness.***

There are a number of factors that rating agencies evaluate to arrive at credit ratings for Entergy Corporation and the Registrant Subsidiaries, including the ability to cover liquidity requirements, the availability of committed external credit support, and Entergy Corporation's share repurchase program, dividend policy and other commitments for capital. If one or more rating agencies downgrade Entergy Corporation's, any of the Utility operating companies', or System Energy's ratings, particularly below investment grade, borrowing costs would increase, the potential pool of investors and funding sources would likely decrease, and cash collateral demands may be triggered by the terms of a number of commodity contracts, leases and other agreements.

Most of Entergy Corporation's and its subsidiaries' large customers, suppliers and counterparties require sufficient creditworthiness to enter into transactions. If Entergy Corporation's or its subsidiaries' ratings decline, particularly below investment grade, or if certain counterparties believe Entergy Corporation or the Utility operating companies are losing creditworthiness and demand adequate assurance under fuel, gas and purchased power contracts, the counterparties may require posting of collateral in cash or letters of credit, prepayment for fuel, gas or purchased power or accelerated payment, or counterparties may decline business with Entergy Corporation or its subsidiaries. In addition, in the event of a decrease in Entergy Corporation's credit rating to below investment grade, Entergy Corporation could be required to replace quickly the Entergy Corporation guarantees relating to certain Non-Utility Nuclear business agreements to sell power with approximately \$700 million in cash or letters of credit.

***The Utility operating companies, System Energy and Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business may incur substantial costs to fulfill their obligations related to environmental and other matters.***

The businesses in which the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear business operate are subject to extensive environmental regulation by local, state and Federal authorities. These laws and regulations affect the manner in which the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear business conduct their operations and make capital expenditures. These regulations also affect how the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear business manage air emissions, discharges to water, solid and hazardous waste storage and disposal, cooling and service water intake, the protection of threatened and endangered species, hazardous materials transportation, and similar matters. Federal, state, and local authorities continually revise these statutes and regulations, and the statutes and regulations are subject to judicial interpretation and to the permitting and enforcement discretion vested in the implementing agencies. Developing and implementing plans for facility compliance with these requirements can lead to capital, personnel, and operation and maintenance expenditures.

Emissions of nitrogen and sulfur oxides, mercury, particulates, and other regulated air contaminants from fossil fueled generating plants are potentially subject to increased regulation, controls and mitigation expenses. In addition, existing air regulations and programs promulgated by the EPA often are challenged legally, sometimes resulting in large-scale changes to anticipated regulatory regimes. Environmental advocacy groups, other organizations and some agencies in the United States are focusing considerable attention on CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from power generation facilities and their potential role in climate change. Although several bills have been introduced in Congress that would compel CO<sub>2</sub> emission reductions, none have advanced through the legislature. On April 2, 2007, the United States Supreme Court issued a decision holding that the EPA has authority to regulate emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> and other "greenhouse gases" under the CAA. Future changes in environmental regulation governing these pollutants could make some of Entergy's electric generating units uneconomical to maintain or operate. In addition, any legal obligation that would require mitigation efforts or new controls would raise uncertainty about the future viability of fossil fuels, particularly coal, as an energy source for new and existing electric generation facilities. Entergy continues to monitor regulatory and legislative developments in this area.

In addition, global climate change issues have received an increased focus on the Federal and state government levels which could potentially lead to additional rules and regulations that affect how Entergy operates its business, both in terms of the power plants it owns and operates as well as general utility operation.

Violations of these requirements can subject the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear business to enforcement actions, capital expenditures to bring existing facilities into compliance, additional operating costs or operating restrictions to achieve compliance, remediation and clean-up costs, civil penalties, and exposure to third parties' claims for alleged health or property damages or for violations of applicable permits or standards. In addition, the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear business are subject to liability under these laws for the costs of remediation of environmental contamination of property now or formerly owned or operated by the Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear business and of property contaminated by hazardous substances they generate. The Utility operating companies are currently involved in proceedings relating to sites where hazardous substances have been released and may be subject to additional proceedings in the future. The Utility operating companies, System Energy and the Non-Utility Nuclear business have incurred and expect to incur significant costs related to environmental compliance.



Entergy and its subsidiaries may not be able to obtain or maintain all required environmental regulatory approvals. If there is a delay in obtaining any required environmental regulatory approvals, or if Entergy and its subsidiaries fail to obtain, maintain or comply with any such approval, the operation of its facilities could be stopped or become subject to additional costs. For further information regarding environmental regulation and environmental matters, reference is made to the "Regulation of Entergy's Business - Environmental Regulation" section of Part I Item 1.

***Entergy and its subsidiaries face exposure to changes in commodity prices which can affect the value of assets and operating costs and which may not be adequately hedged against adverse changes.***

To manage their near-term financial exposure related to commodity price fluctuations, Entergy and its subsidiaries may enter into contracts to hedge portions of their purchase and sale commitments, weather positions, fuel requirements and inventories of natural gas, uranium (and its conversion), lignite, coal, refined products, and other commodities, within established risk management guidelines. As part of this strategy, Entergy and its subsidiaries may utilize fixed-price forward physical purchase and sales contracts, futures, financial swaps, and option contracts traded in the over-the-counter markets or on exchanges. However, Entergy and its subsidiaries normally cover only a portion of the exposure of their assets and positions to market price volatility, and the coverage will vary over time. In addition, Entergy also elects to leave certain volumes during certain years unhedged. To the extent Entergy and its subsidiaries have unhedged positions, fluctuating commodity prices can materially affect Entergy's and its subsidiaries' results of operations and financial position, either favorably or unfavorably.

Although Entergy and its subsidiaries devote a considerable effort to these risk management strategies, they cannot eliminate all the risks associated with these activities. As a result of these and other factors, Entergy and its subsidiaries cannot predict with precision the impact that risk management decisions may have on their business, results of operations or financial position.

Entergy has guaranteed or indemnified the performance of a portion of the obligations relating to hedging and risk management activities. Reductions in Entergy's or its subsidiaries' credit quality or changes in the market prices of energy commodities could increase the cash collateral required to be posted in connection with hedging and risk management activities, which could materially affect Entergy's or its subsidiaries' liquidity and financial position.

***The Utility operating companies and Entergy's Non-Utility Nuclear business are exposed to the risk that counterparties may not meet their obligations.***

Entergy's Utility operating companies' and its Non-Utility Nuclear subsidiaries' hedging and risk management activities are exposed to the risk that counterparties that owe Entergy and its subsidiaries money, energy, or other commodities will not perform their obligations. If the counterparties to these arrangements fail to perform, Entergy or its subsidiaries might be forced to acquire alternative hedging arrangements or honor the underlying commitment at then-current market prices. In such event, Entergy and its subsidiaries might incur losses in addition to amounts, if any, already paid to the counterparties.

***Market performance and other changes may decrease the value of benefit plan assets, which then could require significant additional funding.***

The performance of the capital markets affects the values of the assets held in trust under Entergy's pension and postretirement benefit plans. A decline in the market value of the assets may increase the funding requirements relating to Entergy's benefit plan liabilities. Additionally, changes in interest rates affect the liabilities under Entergy's pension and postretirement benefit plans; as interest rates decrease, the liabilities increase, potentially requiring additional funding. The funding requirements of the obligations related to the pension benefit plans can also increase as a result of changes in retirement rates, life expectancy assumptions, or Federal regulations. For further information regarding Entergy's pension and other postretirement benefit plans, reference is made to the "**Critical Accounting Estimates - Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits**" section of Management's Financial Discussion and Analysis for Entergy and each of its Registrant Subsidiaries and Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

***The litigation environment in the states in which certain Entergy subsidiaries operate poses a significant risk to those businesses.***

Entergy and its subsidiaries are involved in the ordinary course of business in a number of lawsuits involving employment, commercial, asbestos, hazardous material and ratepayer matters, and injuries and damages issues, among other matters. States in which the Utility operating companies operate, in particular Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, have proven to be unusually litigious environments. Judges and juries in these states have demonstrated a willingness to grant large verdicts, including punitive damages, to plaintiffs in personal injury, property damage, and business tort cases. Entergy and its subsidiaries use legal and appropriate means to contest litigation threatened or filed against them, but the litigation environment in these states poses a significant business risk.

***Terrorist attacks, future war or risk of war may adversely affect Entergy's results of operations.***

As power generators, Entergy faces heightened risk of an act of terrorism, either as a direct act against one of Entergy's generation facilities or an ability to operate as a result of systemic damage resulting from an act against the transmission and distribution infrastructure used to transport power. If such an attack were to occur, Entergy's business, financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

***Changes in taxation as well as the inherent difficulty in quantifying potential tax effects of business decisions could negatively impact Entergy's, the Utility operating companies' and System Energy's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity.***

Entergy and its subsidiaries make judgments regarding the potential tax effects of various financial transactions and results of operations to estimate their obligations to taxing authorities. These tax obligations include income, franchise, real estate, sales and use and employment-related taxes. These judgments include reserves for potential adverse outcomes regarding tax positions that have been taken. Entergy and its subsidiaries also estimate their ability to utilize tax benefits, including those in the form of carryforwards for which the benefits have already been reflected in the financial statements. Changes in Federal, state, or local tax laws, adverse tax audit results or adverse tax rulings on positions taken by Entergy and its subsidiaries could negatively affect Entergy's, the Utility operating companies' and System Energy's results of operations, financial condition and liquidity. For further information regarding Entergy's accounting for tax obligations, reference is made to Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements.

#### **(Entergy Louisiana)**

***Entergy Louisiana has not joined in filing the Entergy consolidated Federal income tax return. Because it files as a separate taxpayer, Entergy Louisiana's financial condition could be adversely affected.***

Although Entergy Louisiana, LLC has been consolidated for financial reporting purposes since its inception, it has not joined in the filing of Entergy's consolidated federal income tax return through the tax year 2007. Entergy Louisiana, LLC has filed separate federal income tax returns, paid federal income taxes on a stand-alone basis and has not been a party to the Entergy System's intercompany tax allocation agreement. As such, Entergy Louisiana, LLC may make elections for tax purposes that may differ from those made by the Entergy consolidated tax group, which may result in Entergy Louisiana, LLC having more exposure to tax liability than it would have had, had it been included in the Entergy consolidated tax return. Beginning in 2008, Entergy Louisiana, LLC will join in the consolidated federal income tax return and participate in the Entergy System's intercompany tax allocation agreement.

**(Entergy Corporation)**

*Entergy Corporation's holding company structure could limit its ability to pay dividends.*

Entergy Corporation is a holding company with no material assets other than the stock of its subsidiaries. Accordingly, all of its operations are conducted by its subsidiaries. Entergy Corporation's ability to pay dividends on its common stock depends on the payment to it of dividends or distributions by its subsidiaries. The payments of dividends or distributions to Entergy Corporation by its subsidiaries in turn depend on their results of operations and cash flows and other items affecting retained earnings. Provisions in the organizational documents, indentures for debt issuances and other agreements of certain of Entergy Corporation's subsidiaries restrict the payment of cash dividends to Entergy Corporation. For further information regarding dividend or distribution restrictions to Entergy Corporation, reference is made to the "**COMMON EQUITY - Retained Earnings and Dividend Restrictions**" section of Note 7 to the consolidated financial statements.

**(Entergy Corporation)**

*Entergy Corporation's proposed separation of its Non-Utility Nuclear business is subject to risks inherent to a large-scale transaction subject to regulatory approvals and the completion of complex financings.*

The proposed separation of Entergy Corporation's Non-Utility Nuclear business is subject to multiple risks and uncertainties, including the risk that the spin-off will not be consummated, the risk that the financing transactions contemplated as part of the separation cannot be consummated on terms and conditions acceptable to Entergy Corporation or the risk that state and Federal regulatory jurisdictions may impose conditions to the transaction not acceptable to Entergy Corporation. If the separation is consummated, it is possible that Entergy Corporation or SpinCo (the term used to refer to the spun-off company) may not achieve the full strategic and financial benefits that they expect will result from the transaction or that such benefits may be delayed or not occur due to unforeseen changes in market and economic conditions or other events. As a result, the aggregate market price of the common stock of Entergy Corporation and SpinCo as separate companies could be less than the market price of Entergy Corporation's common stock if the separation and distribution had not occurred.

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**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Results of Operations**

**Net Income**

**2007 Compared to 2006**

Net income decreased \$34.0 million due to higher other operation and maintenance expenses, higher depreciation and amortization expenses, and a higher effective income tax rate. The decrease was partially offset by higher net revenue.

**2006 Compared to 2005**

Net income decreased slightly, by \$1.5 million, in 2006.

**Net Revenue**

**2007 Compared to 2006**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory credits. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2007 to 2006.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2006 net revenue	\$1,074.5
Net wholesale revenue	13.2
Transmission revenue	11.8
Deferred fuel costs revisions	8.6
Other	2.5
<b>2007 net revenue</b>	<b><u>\$1,110.6</u></b>

The net wholesale revenue variance is primarily due to lower wholesale revenues in the third quarter 2006 due to an October 2006 FERC order requiring Entergy Arkansas to make a refund to a coal plant co-owner resulting from a contract dispute, in addition to re-pricing revisions, retroactive to 2003, of \$5.9 million of purchased power agreements among Entergy system companies as directed by the FERC.

The transmission revenue variance is primarily due to higher rates and the addition of new transmission customers in late 2006.

The deferred fuel cost revisions variance is primarily due to the 2006 energy cost recovery true-up, made in the first quarter 2007, which increased net revenue by \$6.6 million.

*Gross operating revenue and fuel and purchased power expenses*

Gross operating revenues decreased primarily due to a decrease of \$173.1 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to a decrease in the energy cost recovery rider effective April 2007. The energy cost recovery rider is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements. The decrease was partially offset by production cost allocation rider revenues of \$124.1 million that became effective in July 2007 as a result of the System Agreement proceedings.

As a result of the System Agreement proceedings, Entergy Arkansas also has a corresponding increase in fuel and purchased power expenses for payments to other Entergy system companies such that there is no effect on net income. The System Agreement proceedings are referenced below under "Significant Factors and Known Trends."

Fuel and purchased power expenses decreased primarily due to a decrease in deferred fuel expense partially offset by the rough production cost equalization payments to affiliate companies as a result of the System Agreement litigation.

#### 2006 Compared to 2005

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory credits. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2006 to 2005.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2005 net revenue	\$1,010.7
Pass-through rider revenue	35.5
Volume/weather	13.1
Net wholesale revenue	10.6
Other	4.6
<b>2006 net revenue</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,074.5</u></u></b>

The pass-through rider revenue variance is primarily due to a change in 2006 in the accounting for city franchise tax revenues as directed by the APSC. The change results in an increase in rider revenue with a corresponding increase in taxes other than income taxes, resulting in no effect on net income.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to an increase in electricity usage, including the effect of more favorable weather compared to 2005. Billed retail electricity usage increased by a total of 326 GWh.

The net wholesale revenue variance is primarily due to improved results related to co-owner contracts and higher wholesale prices.

#### *Gross operating revenues, fuel and purchased power expenses, and other regulatory credits*

Gross operating revenues increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$212.8 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to increases in the energy cost recovery rider effective October 2005 and July 2006. The energy cost recovery rider is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements;
- an increase of \$69.4 million in gross wholesale revenue due to an increase in volume as a result of more energy available for resale sales and new resource plan contracts with affiliated customers;
- an increase of \$35.5 million in pass-through rider revenue, as discussed above; and
- an increase of \$13.1 million related to volume/weather, as discussed above.

The increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$19 million in Grand Gulf revenues due to a decrease in the Grand Gulf rider effective January 2006.

Fuel and purchased power expenses increased primarily due to higher deferred fuel expense as a result of higher fuel rates.

Other regulatory charges decreased primarily due to a decrease of \$22.3 million resulting from the under-recovery of Grand Gulf costs due to a decrease in the Grand Gulf rider effective January 2006. The rider has no

material effect on net income due to the refund and/or recovery through annual adjustments to the rider.

## Other Income Statement Variances

### 2007 Compared to 2006

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$8.3 million related to expenses in connection with the nuclear operations fleet alignment, which is discussed in more detail in Note 13 to the financial statements;
- an increase of \$5.9 million in legal spending due to increased litigation and legal fees;
- an increase of \$5.7 million in fossil spending due to outage scopes differing compared to prior year; and
- an increase of \$4.0 million in distribution spending due to vegetation maintenance work and increased contract labor costs.

Partially offsetting the increase was a \$10.7 million decrease in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs and an environmental liability credit of \$2.3 million for resolution of a pollution loss provision.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased primarily due to an increase in plant in service and a revision in 2006 of estimated depreciable lives involving certain intangible assets.

Interest and other charges increased primarily due to higher interest accrued of \$4.9 million recorded on advances from independent power producers.

### 2006 Compared to 2005

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$13.5 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs;
- an increase of \$8 million in transmission equalization expenses;
- an increase of \$5.5 million in customer service support costs, including an increase in customer write-offs;
- an increase of \$5.4 million in nuclear spending due to higher NRC fees, security costs, emergency plan fees, and labor costs;
- \$4.1 million applied as a credit against bad debt expense in the first quarter 2005 in accordance with a settlement agreement with the APSC; and
- the receipt in 2005 of proceeds of \$2.4 million from the radwaste settlement which is discussed in "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - Central States Compact Claim.**"

Taxes other than income taxes increased primarily due to an increase in city franchise tax expense due to a change in 2006 in the accounting for city franchise tax revenues as directed by the APSC. The change results in an increase in taxes other than income taxes with a corresponding increase in rider revenue, resulting in no effect on net income.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased primarily due to an increase in plant in service and a revision in 2005 of estimated depreciable lives involving certain intangible assets.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for 2007, 2006, and 2005 were 38.1%, 24.7%, and 35.7%, respectively. See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35.0% to the effective income tax rate.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Cash Flow

Cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$34,815	\$9,393	\$89,744
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	366,137	501,503	507,711
Investing activities	(290,149)	(280,420)	(488,718)
Financing activities	(110,591)	(195,661)	(99,344)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(34,603)</u>	<u>25,422</u>	<u>(80,351)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$212</u>	<u>\$34,815</u>	<u>\$9,393</u>

### Operating Activities

Cash flow from operations decreased \$135.4 million in 2007 compared to 2006 primarily due to decreased recovery of fuel costs, income tax payments of \$21.9 million in 2007 compared to income tax refunds of \$27.1 million in 2006, and payments made in connection with the System Agreement proceedings. The decrease was offset by the timing of payments to vendors and collection of receivables from customers and a decrease of \$107.6 million in pension contributions.

Cash flow from operations decreased \$6.2 million in 2006 compared to 2005 primarily due to an increase of \$110.5 million in pension contributions, substantially offset by increased recovery of deferred fuel costs along with income tax refunds of \$27.1 million in 2006 compared to income tax payments of \$33.8 million in 2005.

In the first quarter 2006, Entergy Corporation received an income tax refund as a result of net operating loss carryback provisions contained in the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005. In accordance with Entergy's intercompany tax allocation agreement, in April 2006 Entergy Corporation distributed \$12 million of the refund to Entergy Arkansas.

### Investing Activities

Net cash flow used in investing activities increased \$9.7 million in 2007 compared to 2006 primarily due to an increase in construction expenditures resulting from additional spending on substations and transmission lines. The increase was partially offset by money pool activity.

Net cash flow used in investing activities decreased \$208.3 million in 2006 compared to 2005 primarily due to:

- other regulatory investments of \$197.6 million in 2005 that resulted from fuel cost under-recoveries that have been deferred and were expected to be recovered over a period greater than twelve months; and
- a decrease of \$58 million in construction expenditures primarily resulting from the steam generator and reactor vessel head replacement at ANO 1 in 2005.

The decreases were partially offset by money pool activity.

## Financing Activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities decreased \$85.1 million in 2007 compared to 2006 primarily due to money pool activity. The decrease was partially offset by an increase in common stock dividends paid.

Net cash flow used in financing activities increased \$96.3 million in 2006 compared to 2005 primarily due to an increase of \$93.9 million in common stock dividends paid and money pool activity. The increase was partially offset by the net retirement of \$54.8 million of long-term debt in 2005.

## **Capital Structure**

Entergy Arkansas' capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
Net debt to net capital	49.0%	47.5%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	0.0%	0.6%
Debt to capital	49.0%	48.1%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and shareholders' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Arkansas uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Arkansas' financial condition.

## **Uses of Capital**

Entergy Arkansas requires capital resources for:

- construction and other capital investments;
- debt and preferred stock maturities;
- working capital purposes, including the financing of fuel and purchased power costs; and
- dividend and interest payments.

Following are the amounts of Entergy Arkansas' planned construction and other capital investments, existing debt and lease obligations (includes estimated interest payments), and other purchase obligations:

	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>	<b>2011-2012</b>	<b>after 2012</b>	<b>Total</b>
	(In Millions)				
Planned construction and capital investment (1)	\$581	\$565	N/A	N/A	\$1,146
Long-term debt	\$64	\$226	\$119	\$1,962	\$2,371
Capital lease payments	\$2	\$1	\$-	\$2	\$5
Operating leases	\$23	\$67	\$12	\$9	\$111
Purchase obligations (2)	\$552	\$919	\$552	\$2,373	\$4,396
Nuclear fuel lease obligations (3)	\$49	\$76	N/A	N/A	\$125

- (1) Includes approximately \$208 million annually for maintenance capital, which is planned spending on routine capital projects that are necessary to support reliability of service, equipment or systems and to support normal customer growth.
- (2) Purchase obligations represent the minimum purchase obligation or cancellation charge for contractual obligations to purchase goods or services. For Entergy Arkansas, almost all of the total consists of unconditional fuel and purchased power obligations, including its obligations under the Unit Power Sales Agreement, which is discussed in Note 8 to the financial statements.



- (3) It is expected that additional financing under the leases will be arranged as needed to acquire additional fuel, to pay interest, and to pay maturing debt. If such additional financing cannot be arranged, however, Entergy Arkansas must repurchase sufficient nuclear fuel to allow the lessor to meet its obligations.

In addition to these contractual obligations, Entergy Arkansas expects to contribute \$40.5 million to its pension plans and \$18.8 million to other postretirement plans in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Arkansas' pension contributions in the future. Also in addition to the contractual obligations, Entergy Arkansas has \$243.2 million of unrecognized tax benefits and interest for which the timing of payments beyond 12 months cannot be reasonably estimated due to uncertainties in the timing of effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 3 to the financial statements for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

The planned capital investment estimate for Entergy Arkansas also reflects capital required to support existing business and customer growth, including the planned acquisition of the Ouachita plant identified in Entergy's supply plan initiative, which is discussed below. The above amounts include approximately \$24 million for installation of scrubbers and low NOx burners at Entergy Arkansas' White Bluff coal plant. The project is still in the planning stages and has not been designed, but the latest conceptual cost estimate indicates Entergy Arkansas' share of the project could cost approximately \$375 million, including \$195 million over the 2008-2010 period. Entergy Arkansas continues to review potential environmental spending needs and financing alternatives for any such spending, and future spending estimates could change based on the results of this continuing analysis.

In July 2007, Entergy Arkansas announced that it had signed an agreement to purchase the Ouachita Generating Facility, a 789 MW power plant, from a subsidiary of Cogentrix Energy, Inc., for \$210 million. The facility is a combined-cycle gas-fired generating facility located near the city of Sterlington in northern Louisiana. The facility entered commercial service in 2002. Entergy Arkansas plans to invest approximately \$40 million in spare parts purchases and plant improvements, and has estimated transaction costs and contingencies of \$6 million. The acquisition also may require transmission upgrades by Entergy Louisiana in order for the facility to qualify as a network resource, which costs were recently estimated by the Independent Coordinator of Transmission for the Entergy System to be approximately \$70 million, subject to additional evaluation. The Ouachita plant will be 100 percent owned by Entergy Arkansas, and the acquisition is expected to close in 2008. It is planned that, as part of the transaction, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will purchase one-third of the capacity and output of the facility from Entergy Arkansas. The purchase of the plant is contingent upon obtaining necessary approvals, including full cost recovery, from various federal and state regulatory and permitting agencies. Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC in September 2007 for its approval of the acquisition, including full cost recovery. The APSC Staff and the Arkansas attorney general have supported Entergy Arkansas' acquisition of the plant, but oppose the sale of one-third of the capacity and energy to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The industrial group AEEC has opposed Entergy Arkansas' purchase of the plant. The Arkansas attorney general has opposed recovery of the non-fuel costs of the plant through a separate rider, while the APSC Staff recommended revisions to the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order approving recovery through a rider of the capacity costs associated with the interim tolling agreement, which will be in effect until APSC action on the acquisition of the plant. The APSC has scheduled a hearing in April 2008 to address Entergy Arkansas' request for acquisition of the plant and concurrent cost recovery. In January 2008 the FERC issued an order authorizing the acquisition. In November 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed a request with the LPSC for authorization to purchase one-third of the capacity and energy of the Ouachita plant during the term of the interim tolling agreement and for authorization to purchase one-third of the plant's capacity and energy on a life-of-unit basis after the plant's acquisition. In January 2008 the LPSC approved the recovery of costs associated with the interim tolling agreement. An LPSC hearing on approval of the purchase of one-third of the plant's capacity and energy on a life-of-unit basis is scheduled for June 2008.

Entergy's Utility supply plan initiative will continue to seek to transform its generation portfolio with new or repowered generation resources. Opportunities resulting from the supply plan initiative, including new projects or the exploration of alternative financing sources, could result in increases or decreases in the capital expenditure estimates given above. The estimated capital expenditures are subject to periodic review and modification and may vary based on the ongoing effects of regulatory constraints, market volatility, economic trends, environmental compliance, and the ability to access capital. Management provides more information on long-term debt and preferred stock maturities in Notes 5 and 6 to the financial statements.

As a wholly-owned subsidiary, Entergy Arkansas pays dividends to Entergy Corporation from its earnings at a percentage determined monthly. Entergy Arkansas' long-term debt indentures restrict the amount of retained earnings available for the payment of cash dividends or other distributions on its common and preferred stock. As of December 31, 2007, Entergy Arkansas had restricted retained earnings unavailable for distribution to Entergy Corporation of \$396.4 million.

### Sources of Capital

Entergy Arkansas' sources to meet its capital requirements include:

- internally generated funds;
- cash on hand;
- debt or preferred stock issuances; and
- bank financing under new or existing facilities.

Entergy Arkansas may refinance or redeem debt and preferred stock prior to maturity, to the extent market conditions and interest and dividend rates are favorable.

All debt and common and preferred stock issuances by Entergy Arkansas require prior regulatory approval. Preferred stock and debt issuances are also subject to issuance tests set forth in Entergy Arkansas' corporate charters, bond indentures, and other agreements. Entergy Arkansas has sufficient capacity under these tests to meet its foreseeable capital needs.

In April 2007, Entergy Arkansas renewed its credit facility through April 2008 and increased the amount of the credit facility to \$100 million. The credit facility requires that Entergy Arkansas maintain total shareholders' equity of at least 25% of its total assets. There were no outstanding borrowings under the Entergy Arkansas credit facility as of December 31, 2007.

Entergy Arkansas' receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows as of December 31 for each of the following years:

2007	2006	2005	2004
(In Thousands)			
(\$77,882)	\$16,109	(\$27,346)	\$23,561

See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the money pool.

Entergy Arkansas has obtained a short-term borrowing authorization from the FERC under which it may borrow through March 31, 2008, up to the aggregate amount, at any one time outstanding, of \$250 million. In January 2008, Entergy Arkansas filed an application with the FERC to extend the authorization period for its current short-term borrowing limits and money pool borrowing arrangement through March 2010. See Note 4 to the financial statements for further discussion of Entergy Arkansas' short-term borrowing limits.

### Significant Factors and Known Trends

#### State and Local Rate Regulation

##### Retail Rates

The rates that Entergy Arkansas charges for its services significantly influence its financial position, results of operations, and liquidity. Entergy Arkansas is regulated and the rates charged to its customers are determined in regulatory proceedings. The APSC, a governmental agency, is primarily responsible for approval of the rates charged to customers.

In August 2006, Entergy Arkansas filed with the APSC a request for a change in base rates. Entergy Arkansas requested a general base rate increase (using an ROE of 11.25%), which it subsequently adjusted to a request for a \$106.5 million annual increase. Entergy Arkansas also requested recovery of FERC-allocated costs pursuant to the FERC decision on the System Agreement, and requested a capacity management rider to recover incremental capacity costs.

In June 2007, after hearings on the filing, the APSC ordered Entergy Arkansas to reduce its annual rates by \$5 million, and set a return on common equity of 9.9% with a hypothetical common equity level lower than Entergy Arkansas' actual capital structure. For the purpose of setting rates, the APSC disallowed a portion of costs associated with incentive compensation based on financial measures and all costs associated with Entergy's stock-based compensation plans. In addition, under the terms of the APSC's decision, recovery of storm restoration costs in the future will be limited to a fixed annual amount of \$14.4 million, regardless of the actual annual amount of future restoration costs. The APSC did state in a separate December 2007 order, however, that it will consider a petition for financial relief should Entergy Arkansas experience "extraordinary" storm restoration costs.

The APSC's June 2007 decision also threatens Entergy Arkansas' ability to recover \$52 million of costs previously accumulated in Entergy Arkansas' storm reserve and \$18 million of removal costs associated with the termination of a lease. Management believes, however, that Entergy Arkansas is entitled to recover these prudently incurred costs and will vigorously pursue its right to recover them. The APSC rejected Entergy Arkansas' request for a capacity management rider to recover incremental capacity costs.

The APSC denied Entergy Arkansas' request for rehearing of its June 2007 decision, and the base rate change was implemented August 29, 2007, effective for bills rendered after June 15, 2007. In September 2007, Entergy Arkansas appealed the decision to the Arkansas Court of Appeals. In its Notice of Appeal, Entergy Arkansas states that the APSC's decision represents arbitrary decision-making and is unlawful. Entergy Arkansas filed its appellant's brief in January 2008 seeking a reversal of the APSC's decision on 16 issues. The appellees' briefs are due in March 2008.

See Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries' "**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends - Federal Regulation - System Agreement Litigation**" for a discussion of Entergy's compliance filing in that proceeding. In its June 2007 decision on Entergy Arkansas' August 2006 rate filing, the APSC approved a production cost allocation rider for recovery from customers of the retail portion of the costs allocated to Entergy Arkansas as a result of the System Agreement litigation, but set a termination date of December 31, 2008 for the rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued a subsequent order stating the production cost allocation rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing.

#### Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery

Entergy Arkansas' retail rates include an energy cost recovery rider. In December 2007, the APSC issued an order stating that Entergy Arkansas' energy cost recovery rider will remain in effect, and any future termination of the rider will be subject to eighteen months advance notice by the APSC, which would occur following notice and hearing.

In March 2007, Entergy Arkansas filed its annual redetermination of its energy cost rate and implemented a rate of \$0.01179 per kWh in April 2007, which will be effective through March 2008. This updated rate was a reduction from the prior rate of \$0.02827 per kWh filed with the APSC in March 2006. The March 2006 rate was significantly higher than prior periods due to increases in the cost of purchased power primarily due to increased natural gas cost and the effect that Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita had on market conditions, increased demand for purchased power during the ANO 1 refueling and steam generator replacement outage in the fall of 2005, and coal plant generation curtailments during off-peak periods due to railroad delivery problems.

## APSC Investigations

In September 2005, Entergy Arkansas had filed with the APSC an interim energy cost rate per the energy cost recovery rider, which provides for an interim adjustment should the cumulative over- or under-recovery for the energy period exceed 10 percent of the energy costs for that period. As of the end of July 2005, the cumulative under-recovery of fuel and purchased power expenses had exceeded the 10 percent threshold due to increases in purchased power expenditures resulting from higher natural gas prices. The interim cost rate of \$0.01900 per kWh became effective the first billing cycle in October 2005.

In early October 2005, the APSC initiated an investigation into Entergy Arkansas' interim energy cost rate. The investigation is focused on Entergy Arkansas' 1) gas contracting, portfolio, and hedging practices; 2) wholesale purchases during the period; 3) management of the coal inventory at its coal generation plants; and 4) response to the contractual failure of the railroads to provide coal deliveries. In March 2006, the APSC extended its investigation to cover the costs included in Entergy Arkansas' March 2006 filing that requested an energy cost rate of \$0.02827 per kWh, suspended implementation of the \$0.02827 per kWh energy cost rate, and ordered that the \$0.01900 per kWh interim rate remain in effect pending the APSC proceedings on the energy cost recovery filings. On April 7, 2006, the APSC issued a show cause order in the investigation proceeding that ordered Entergy Arkansas to file a cost of service study by June 8, 2006. The order also directed Entergy Arkansas to file testimony to support the cost of service study, to support the \$0.02827 per kWh cost rate, and to address the general topic of elimination of the energy cost recovery rider.

In June 2006, Entergy Arkansas filed a cost of service study and testimony supporting the redetermined energy cost rate of \$0.02827 per kWh and testimony addressing the prospective elimination of the energy cost recovery rider as ordered by the APSC. Entergy Arkansas also filed a motion with the APSC seeking again to implement the redetermined energy cost rate of \$0.02827 per kWh. After a hearing, the APSC approved Entergy Arkansas' request and the redetermined rate was implemented in July 2006, subject to refund pending the outcome of the APSC energy cost recovery investigation. A hearing was held in the APSC energy cost recovery investigation in October 2006.

In January 2007, the APSC issued an order in its review of Entergy Arkansas' September 2005 interim rate. The APSC found that Entergy Arkansas failed to maintain an adequate coal inventory level going into the summer of 2005 and that Entergy Arkansas should be responsible for any incremental energy costs resulting from two outages caused by employee and contractor error. The coal plant generation curtailments were caused by railroad delivery problems and Entergy is currently in litigation with the railroad regarding the delivery problems. The APSC staff was directed to perform an analysis with Entergy Arkansas' assistance to determine the additional fuel and purchased energy costs associated with these findings and file the analysis within 60 days of the order. After a final determination of the costs is made by the APSC, Entergy Arkansas would be directed to refund that amount with interest to its customers as a credit on the energy cost recovery rider. The order also stated that the APSC would address any additional issues regarding the energy cost recovery rider in Entergy Arkansas' rate case filed in August 2006. Entergy Arkansas requested rehearing of the order. In March 2007, in order to allow further consideration by the APSC, the APSC granted Entergy Arkansas' petition for rehearing and for stay of the APSC order. The APSC has taken no action in the proceeding since this March 2007 order.

## Federal Regulation

### System Agreement Proceedings

See "System Agreement Proceedings" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the proceeding at the FERC involving the System Agreement and of other related proceedings.

### Transmission

See "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding

See "Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### Interconnection Orders

See "Interconnection Orders" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

See "**Energy Policy Act of 2005**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion, including a discussion of the implications of repeal of PUHCA 1935 and ongoing FERC regulation under the Federal Power Act.

### **Utility Restructuring**

In April 1999, the Arkansas legislature enacted Act 1556, the Arkansas Electric Consumer Choice Act, providing for competition in the electric utility industry through retail open access. In December 2001, the APSC recommended to the Arkansas General Assembly that legislation be enacted during the 2003 legislative session to either repeal Act 1556 or further delay retail open access until at least 2010. In February 2003, the Arkansas legislature voted to repeal Act 1556 and the repeal was signed into law by the governor.

### **Central States Compact Claim**

The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980 holds each state responsible for disposal of low-level radioactive waste originating in that state, but allows states to participate in regional compacts to fulfill their responsibilities jointly. Arkansas and Louisiana participate in the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact (Central States Compact or Compact). Commencing in early 1988, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana made a series of contributions to the Central States Compact to fund the Central States Compact's development of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility to be located in Boyd County, Nebraska. In December 1998, Nebraska, the host state for the proposed Central States Compact disposal facility, denied the compact's license application for the proposed disposal facility. Several parties, including the commission that governs the compact (the Compact Commission), filed a lawsuit against Nebraska seeking damages resulting from Nebraska's denial of the proposed facility's license. After a trial, the U.S. District Court concluded that Nebraska violated its good faith obligations regarding the proposed waste disposal facility and rendered a judgment against Nebraska in the amount of \$151 million. In August 2004, Nebraska agreed to pay the Compact \$141 million in settlement of the judgment. In July 2005, the Compact Commission decided to distribute a substantial portion of the proceeds from the settlement to the nuclear power generators that had contributed funding for the Boyd County facility, including Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana. On August 1, 2005, Nebraska paid \$145 million, including interest, to the Compact, and the Compact distributed from the settlement proceeds \$23.6 million to Entergy Arkansas, \$19.9 million to Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and \$19.4 million to Entergy Louisiana. The proceeds were first applied to the existing regulatory asset, with the remainder causing an increase in pre-tax earnings of \$7.4 million at Entergy Arkansas in 2005.

### **Nuclear Matters**

Entergy Arkansas owns and operates, through an affiliate, the ANO 1 and ANO 2 nuclear power plants. Entergy Arkansas is, therefore, subject to the risks related to owning and operating nuclear plants. These include risks from the use, storage, handling and disposal of high-level and low-level radioactive materials, regulatory requirement changes, including changes resulting from events at other plants, limitations on the amounts and types of insurance commercially available for losses in connection with nuclear operations, and technological and financial uncertainties related to decommissioning nuclear plants at the end of their licensed lives, including the

sufficiency of funds in decommissioning trusts. In the event of an unanticipated early shutdown of either ANO 1 or ANO 2, Entergy Arkansas may be required to file with the APSC a rate mechanism to provide additional funds or credit support to satisfy regulatory requirements for decommissioning.

The nuclear industry continues to address susceptibility to stress corrosion cracking of certain materials associated with components within the reactor coolant system. The issue is applicable to ANO and is managed in accordance with industry standard practices and guidelines. Several major modifications to the ANO units have been implemented, with the most recent project being the replacement of the ANO 2 pressurizer during the fall 2006 refueling outage. In addition, a replacement reactor vessel head is being fabricated for ANO 2 at this time. Routine inspections of the existing ANO 2 reactor vessel head have identified no significant material degradation issues for that component. These inspections will continue at planned refueling outages.

### **Environmental Risks**

Entergy Arkansas' facilities and operations are subject to regulation by various governmental authorities having jurisdiction over air quality, water quality, control of toxic substances and hazardous and solid wastes, and other environmental matters. Management believes that Entergy Arkansas is in substantial compliance with environmental regulations currently applicable to its facilities and operations. Because environmental regulations are subject to change, future compliance costs cannot be precisely estimated.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of Entergy Arkansas' financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to apply appropriate accounting policies and to make estimates and judgments that can have a significant effect on reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Management has identified the following accounting policies and estimates as critical because they are based on assumptions and measurements that involve a high degree of uncertainty, and the potential for future changes in the assumptions and measurements that could produce estimates that would have a material effect on the presentation of Entergy Arkansas' financial position or results of operations.

### **Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**

See "Nuclear Decommissioning Costs" in the "Critical Accounting Estimates" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the estimates inherent in accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs.

### **Unbilled Revenue**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, Entergy Arkansas records an estimate of the revenues earned for energy delivered since the latest customer billing. Each month the estimated unbilled revenue amounts are recorded as revenue and a receivable, and the prior month's estimate is reversed. The difference between the estimate of the unbilled receivable at the beginning of the period and the end of the period is the amount of unbilled revenue recognized during the period. The estimate recorded is primarily based upon an estimate of customer usage during the unbilled period and the billed price to customers in that month. Therefore, revenue recognized may be affected by the estimated price and usage at the beginning and end of each period, in addition to changes in certain components of the calculation.

### **Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits**

Entergy sponsors qualified, defined benefit pension plans which cover substantially all employees. Additionally, Entergy currently provides postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for substantially all employees who reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy's reported costs of providing these benefits, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, are impacted by numerous factors including the provisions of the plans, changing employee demographics, and various actuarial calculations, assumptions, and accounting mechanisms. See the "Critical Accounting Estimates" section of Entergy Corporation and

Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion. Because of the complexity of these calculations, the long-term nature of these obligations, and the importance of the assumptions utilized, Entergy's estimate of these costs is a critical accounting estimate.

### Cost Sensitivity

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of qualified pension cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

Actuarial Assumption	Change in Assumption	Impact on 2007 Qualified Pension Cost Increase/(Decrease)	Impact on Qualified Projected Benefit Obligation
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$2,323	\$21,917
Rate of return on plan assets	(0.25%)	\$1,295	-
Rate of increase in compensation	0.25%	\$1,017	\$4,930

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of postretirement benefit cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

Actuarial Assumption	Change in Assumption	Impact on 2007 Postretirement Benefit Cost Increase/(Decrease)	Impact on Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation
Health care cost trend	0.25%	\$806	\$4,477
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$486	\$5,640

Each fluctuation above assumes that the other components of the calculation are held constant.

### Costs and Funding

Total qualified pension cost for Entergy Arkansas in 2007 was \$26.6 million. Entergy Arkansas anticipates 2008 qualified pension cost to decrease to \$23.8 million. Entergy Arkansas' contributions to the pension trust were \$7 million in 2007 and are currently estimated to be \$40.5 million in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Arkansas' pension contributions in the future.

Total postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs for Entergy Arkansas in 2007 were \$15.6 million, including \$5.5 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Arkansas expects 2008 postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs to approximate \$16.4 million, including \$5 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Arkansas expects to contribute \$18.8 million to other postretirement plans in 2008.

### New Accounting Pronouncements

See "New Accounting Pronouncements" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income, of retained earnings, and of cash flows (pages 240 through 244 and applicable items in pages 59 through 172) for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008



**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Electric	\$2,032,965	\$2,092,683	\$1,789,055
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	132,830	429,718	22,151
Purchased power	818,549	614,246	755,277
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	28,511	29,478	27,892
Other operation and maintenance	458,042	437,574	392,777
Decommissioning	32,816	30,695	31,205
Taxes other than income taxes	78,449	75,585	39,011
Depreciation and amortization	228,354	216,919	203,836
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	(29,001)	(25,794)	959
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,748,550</b>	<b>1,808,421</b>	<b>1,473,108</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>284,415</b>	<b>284,262</b>	<b>315,947</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11,143	7,630	11,614
Interest and dividend income	19,116	24,720	22,941
Miscellaneous - net	(3,263)	(4,115)	(2,408)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,996</b>	<b>28,235</b>	<b>32,147</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	77,348	76,932	78,527
Other interest - net	14,392	8,877	6,465
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(5,078)	(3,290)	(8,482)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86,662</b>	<b>82,519</b>	<b>76,510</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>224,749</b>	<b>229,978</b>	<b>271,584</b>
Income taxes	85,638	56,824	96,949
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>139,111</b>	<b>173,154</b>	<b>174,635</b>
Preferred dividend requirements and other	6,873	7,560	7,776
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>\$132,238</b>	<b>\$165,594</b>	<b>\$166,859</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Net income</b>	\$139,111	\$173,154	\$174,635
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>			
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	(16,248)	22,310	(3,231)
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	(29,001)	(25,794)	959
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	261,170	247,614	235,041
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	58,796	46,454	106,605
Changes in working capital:			
Receivables	(24,958)	(49,943)	6,495
Fuel inventory	2,468	(10,631)	(8,044)
Accounts payable	327,578	(42,296)	64,558
Taxes accrued	(37,161)	37,161	(35,874)
Interest accrued	(2,132)	372	(2,169)
Deferred fuel costs	(112,606)	202,025	773
Other working capital accounts	(274,898)	(4,947)	(14,690)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	(125)	1,576	(1,387)
Changes in other regulatory assets	15,626	(39,128)	71,932
Other	58,517	(56,424)	(87,892)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>366,137</b>	<b>501,503</b>	<b>507,711</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Construction expenditures	(304,901)	(259,409)	(317,112)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11,143	7,630	11,614
Nuclear fuel purchases	(40,353)	(51,118)	(72,290)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	42,444	49,027	72,290
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	96,034	105,658	203,772
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(108,814)	(116,099)	(212,966)
Change in money pool receivable - net	14,298	(16,109)	23,561
Other regulatory investments	-	-	(197,587)
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(290,149)</b>	<b>(280,420)</b>	<b>(488,718)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Proceeds from the issuance of:</b>			
Long-term debt	-	-	272,702
Preferred stock	-	73,355	-
Retirement of long-term debt	-	-	(327,516)
Redemption of preferred stock	-	(75,885)	-
Change in money pool payable - net	77,882	(27,346)	27,346
<b>Dividends paid:</b>			
Common stock	(181,600)	(158,000)	(64,100)
Preferred stock	(6,873)	(7,785)	(7,776)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(110,591)</b>	<b>(195,661)</b>	<b>(99,344)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(34,603)</b>	<b>25,422</b>	<b>(80,351)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>34,815</b>	<b>9,393</b>	<b>89,744</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$212</b>	<b>\$34,815</b>	<b>\$9,393</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$80,762	\$73,250	\$77,821
Income taxes	\$21,862	(\$27,080)	\$33,792

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$212	\$2,849
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	-	31,966
Total cash and cash equivalents	212	34,815
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	85,414	105,347
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(16,649)	(15,257)
Associated companies	75,756	57,554
Other	124,111	114,108
Accrued unbilled revenues	68,240	66,876
Total accounts receivable	336,872	328,628
Deferred fuel costs	114,763	2,157
Accumulated deferred income taxes	-	19,232
Fuel inventory - at average cost	20,505	22,973
Materials and supplies - at average cost	106,165	100,061
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	17,623	23,678
System agreement cost equalization	268,000	-
Prepayments and other	16,511	6,368
<b>TOTAL</b>	880,651	537,912
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Investment in affiliates - at equity	11,203	11,206
Decommissioning trust funds	466,348	439,408
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	1,442	1,446
Other	5,391	2,976
<b>TOTAL</b>	484,384	455,036
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	6,792,825	6,599,348
Property under capital lease	2,436	5,260
Construction work in progress	146,651	113,069
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	124,585	124,850
Nuclear fuel	19,548	21,044
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	7,086,045	6,863,571
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,112,896	2,986,576
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	3,973,149	3,876,995
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	93,557	93,682
Other regulatory assets	534,937	542,052
Other	33,128	35,359
<b>TOTAL</b>	661,622	671,093
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,999,806</b>	<b>\$5,541,036</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	\$486,201	\$64,546
Other	100,246	117,655
Customer deposits	57,751	49,978
Taxes accrued	-	37,161
Accumulated deferred income taxes	26,964	-
Interest accrued	17,447	19,579
Obligations under capital leases	49,738	56,265
Other	10,890	15,372
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>749,237</b>	<b>360,556</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
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Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,330,324	1,243,855
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	55,854	59,834
Obligations under capital leases	77,283	73,845
Other regulatory liabilities	117,510	103,350
Decommissioning	505,626	472,810
Accumulated provisions	14,414	14,539
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	260,381	259,147
Long-term debt	1,314,525	1,306,201
Other	73,739	96,623
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,749,656</b>	<b>3,630,204</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
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Preferred stock without sinking fund	116,350	116,350
Common stock, \$0.01 par value, authorized 325,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 46,980,196 shares in 2007 and 2006	470	470
Paid-in capital	588,527	588,528
Retained earnings	795,566	844,928
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,500,913</b>	<b>1,550,276</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$5,999,806</b>	<b>\$5,541,036</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
Retained Earnings, January 1	\$844,928	\$838,219	\$735,460
Add:			
Net income	139,111	173,154	174,635
Deduct:			
Dividends declared on common stock	181,600	158,000	64,100
Preferred dividend requirements and other	6,873	8,445	7,776
Total	188,473	166,445	71,876
Retained Earnings, December 31	\$795,566	\$844,928	\$838,219

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$2,032,965	\$2,092,683	\$1,789,055	\$1,653,145	\$1,589,670
Net Income	\$139,111	\$173,154	\$174,635	\$142,210	\$126,009
Total assets	\$5,999,806	\$5,541,036	\$5,368,010	\$5,193,392	\$5,058,078
Long-term obligations (1)	\$1,391,808	\$1,380,046	\$1,353,462	\$1,253,301	\$1,406,026

(1) Includes long-term debt (excluding currently maturing debt) and noncurrent capital lease obligations.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)				
Electric Operating Revenues:					
Residential	\$690	\$706	\$620	\$539	\$526
Commercial	409	418	348	305	291
Industrial	407	436	362	318	305
Governmental	19	19	18	16	15
Total retail	<u>1,525</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>1,348</u>	<u>1,178</u>	<u>1,137</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	302	328	192	250	234
Non-associated companies	156	145	211	186	188
Other	50	41	38	39	31
Total	<u>\$2,033</u>	<u>\$2,093</u>	<u>\$1,789</u>	<u>\$1,653</u>	<u>\$1,590</u>
Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh):					
Residential	7,725	7,655	7,653	7,028	7,057
Commercial	5,945	5,816	5,730	5,428	5,328
Industrial	7,424	7,587	7,334	7,004	6,999
Governmental	277	273	288	275	266
Total retail	<u>21,371</u>	<u>21,331</u>	<u>21,005</u>	<u>19,735</u>	<u>19,650</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	7,185	7,679	4,555	7,437	7,036
Non-associated companies	2,651	2,929	4,103	4,911	5,399
Total	<u>31,207</u>	<u>31,939</u>	<u>29,663</u>	<u>32,083</u>	<u>32,085</u>

**ENERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Jurisdictional Separation of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas**

Effective December 31, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. completed a jurisdictional separation into two vertically integrated utility companies, one operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the PUCT, Entergy Texas, and the other operating under the sole retail jurisdiction of the LPSC, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Entergy Texas now owns all Entergy Gulf States, Inc. distribution and transmission assets located in Texas, the gas-fired generating plants located in Texas, undivided 42.5% ownership shares of Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s 70% ownership interest in Nelson 6 and 42% ownership interest in Big Cajun 2, Unit 3, which are coal-fired generating plants located in Louisiana, and other assets and contract rights to the extent related to utility operations in Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana now owns all of the remaining assets that were owned by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. On a book value basis, approximately 58.1% of the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. assets were allocated to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and approximately 41.9% were allocated to Entergy Texas.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable for all of the long-term debt issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. that was outstanding on December 31, 2007. Under a debt assumption agreement with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Texas assumed its pro rata share of this long-term debt, which was approximately 46%. The pro rata share of the long-term debt assumed by Entergy Texas was determined by first determining the net assets for each company on a book value basis, and then calculating a debt assumption ratio that resulted in the common equity ratios for each company being approximately the same as the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. common equity ratio immediately prior to the jurisdictional separation. Entergy Texas' debt assumption does not discharge Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's liability for the long-term debt. To secure its debt assumption obligations, Entergy Texas granted to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana a first lien on Entergy Texas' assets that were previously subject to the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. mortgage. Entergy Texas has until December 31, 2010 to repay the assumed debt. In addition, Entergy Texas, as the owner of Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC ("EGSRF I"), will report the \$329.5 million of senior secured transition bonds ("securitization bonds") issued by EGSRF I as long-term debt on its consolidated balance sheet. The securitization bonds are non-recourse to Entergy Texas.

Entergy Texas will purchase from Entergy Gulf States Louisiana pursuant to a life-of-unit purchased power agreement (PPA) a 42.5% share of capacity and energy from the 70% of River Bend subject to retail regulation. Entergy Texas was allocated a share of River Bend's nuclear and environmental liabilities that is identical to the share of the plant's output purchased by Entergy Texas under the PPA. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will purchase a 57.5% share of capacity and energy from the gas-fired generating plants owned by Entergy Texas, and Entergy Texas will purchase a 42.5% share of capacity and energy from the gas-fired generating plants owned by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The PPAs associated with the gas-fired generating plants will terminate when retail open access commences in Entergy Texas' jurisdiction or when the unit(s) is no longer dispatched by the Entergy System. If Entergy Texas implements retail open access, it will terminate its participation in the System Agreement, except for the portion of the System Agreement related to transmission equalization. The dispatch and operation of the generating plants will not change as a result of the jurisdictional separation.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana must make a compliance filing in March 2008 with the LPSC regarding the jurisdictional separation transaction. Although formal approval of the PUCT was not required for implementation of the jurisdictional separation, Entergy Texas sought input from the PUCT and has kept the PUCT informed of the status of the separation.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is the successor for financial reporting purposes to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's Income Statement and Cash Flow Statement for the years ended December 31, 2005, 2006, and 2007 include the operations of Entergy Texas. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 reflects the effects of the separation of the Texas business. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's balance sheet as of December 31, 2006 includes the financial position of Entergy Texas.

### **Entergy Gulf States Pro Forma Financial Information (unaudited)**

The accompanying unaudited pro forma financial information has been prepared to reflect the following transactions that occurred on December 31, 2007:

- Entergy Texas, Inc., was formed;
- all of the capital stock of Entergy Texas was issued directly to Entergy Corporation;
- Entergy Gulf States, Inc. distributed all of its Texas jurisdictional assets to Entergy Texas; and
- Entergy Gulf States, Inc. merged into the newly formed Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.

These transactions implemented the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. jurisdictional separation plan that restructured Entergy Gulf States, Inc. into two separate, vertically-integrated utilities, one subject to the sole retail jurisdiction of the LPSC (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana) and the other subject to the sole retail jurisdiction of the PUCT (Entergy Texas).

The unaudited pro forma income statement for the year ended December 31, 2007 has been prepared as if the transactions described above had occurred as of January 1, 2007. The unaudited pro forma financial information is for illustrative and informational purposes only and is not intended to represent, or be indicative of, what Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's results of operations would have been had the transactions described above occurred on January 1, 2007. The unaudited pro forma financial information also should not be considered representative of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's future results of operations. A pro forma balance sheet is not provided because Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 reflects the effects of the separation of the Texas business.



<b>Year ended December 31, 2007</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Historical</b>	<b>Pro Forma Adjustments (In Thousands) (unaudited)</b>	<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Pro Forma</b>
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Domestic electric	\$3,448,008	(\$1,238,442)	\$2,209,566
Natural gas	86,604	-	86,604
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,534,612</b>	<b>(1,238,442)</b>	<b>2,296,170</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	867,081	(546,413)	320,668
Purchased power	1,339,986	(232,938)	1,107,048
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	12,212	-	12,212
Other operation and maintenance	548,999	(179,119)	369,880
Decommissioning	11,728	(173)	11,555
Taxes other than income taxes	132,489	(50,615)	81,874
Depreciation and amortization	208,648	(68,172)	140,476
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	29,923	(16,808)	13,115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,151,066</b>	<b>(1,094,238)</b>	<b>2,056,828</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>383,546</b>	<b>(144,204)</b>	<b>239,342</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11,666	(3,295)	8,371
Interest and dividend income	75,425	28,715	104,140
Miscellaneous - net	1,724	600	2,324
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,815</b>	<b>26,020</b>	<b>114,835</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	149,464	(14,231)	135,233
Other interest - net	13,945	(10,907)	3,038
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(7,528)	2,126	(5,402)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155,881</b>	<b>(23,012)</b>	<b>132,869</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>316,480</b>	<b>(95,172)</b>	<b>221,308</b>
Income taxes	123,701	(36,249)	87,452
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>192,779</b>	<b>(58,923)</b>	<b>133,856</b>
Preferred distribution requirements and other	3,968	-	3,968
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON EQUITY</b>	<b>\$188,811</b>	<b>(\$58,923)</b>	<b>\$129,888</b>

The Pro Forma Adjustments column reflects the effects on Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's historical financial statements as if Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's predecessor) had distributed its Texas jurisdictional assets to Entergy Texas as of January 1, 2007. These effects include:

- Entergy Texas now owns all of the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. distribution and transmission assets located in Texas; all of the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. gas-fired generating plants located in Texas; and undivided 42.5% ownership shares of the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. 70% ownership interest in Nelson 6 and 42% ownership interest in Big Cajun 2, Unit 3, which are coal-fired generating plants located in Louisiana.
- Entergy Texas will purchase from Entergy Gulf States Louisiana pursuant to a life-of-the unit purchased power agreement (PPA) a 42.5% share of capacity and energy from the 70% share of River Bend attributable to Entergy Gulf States Inc.'s 70% share of River Bend subject to retail regulation. Pursuant to another PPA, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana will purchase a 57.5% share of capacity and energy from the gas-fired generating plants owned by Entergy Texas, and Entergy Texas will purchase a 42.5% share of capacity and energy from the gas-fired generating plants owned by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Each utility continues to participate in the Entergy System Agreement. The income statement pro forma adjustments include the addition of revenues of \$212 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 and the addition of purchased power expenses of \$333 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 to reflect the estimated effects of transactions with Entergy Texas under the PPAs.
- Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable on all of the long-term debt outstanding at December 31, 2007 that had been issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Under a debt assumption agreement with Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Texas assumed its pro rata share of this long-term debt. The assumption does not discharge Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's liability on the long-term debt. In addition, Entergy Texas, as the owner of Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC, will report the \$329.5 million of senior secured transition bonds (securitization bonds) issued by Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding as long-term debt on its consolidated balance sheet. The securitization bonds are non-recourse to Entergy Texas. The securitization bonds were formerly reported on the consolidated balance sheet of Entergy Gulf States, Inc.
- Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has a \$1.1 billion debt assumption asset for the long-term debt assumed by Entergy Texas. Under the debt assumption agreement, Entergy Texas has three years to pay off the assumed debt. The income statement pro forma adjustments include interest income on the assumption asset of \$60 million for the year ended December 31, 2007.

### **Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina**

In August and September 2005, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit Entergy Gulf States Inc.'s jurisdictions in Louisiana and Texas. The storms resulted in power outages; significant damage to electric distribution, transmission, and generation infrastructure; and the temporary loss of sales and customers due to mandatory evacuations. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is pursuing a range of initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs and incremental losses. Initiatives include obtaining reimbursement of certain costs covered by insurance and pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies, in combination with securitization.

### **Insurance Claims**

See Note 8 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy's conventional property insurance program. Entergy has received a total of \$134.5 million as of December 31, 2007 on its Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita insurance claims, including \$69.5 million that Entergy received in the second quarter 2007 in settlement of its Hurricane Katrina claim with one of its two excess insurers. Of the \$134.5 million received, \$33.2 million has been allocated to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (including \$20.7 million to Entergy Texas). In the third quarter 2007, Entergy filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana against its other excess insurer on the Hurricane Katrina claim. At issue in the lawsuit is whether any policy exclusions limit the extent of coverage provided by that insurer.

There was an aggregation limit of \$1 billion for all parties insured by the primary insurer for any one occurrence at the time of the Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita losses, and the primary insurer notified Entergy that it expects claims for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita to materially exceed this limit. Entergy currently estimates that its remaining net insurance recoveries for the losses caused by the hurricanes, including the effects of the primary insurance aggregation limit being exceeded and the litigation against the excess insurer, will be approximately \$31 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana currently expects to receive payment for the majority of its estimated insurance recovery related to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita through 2009.

### **Storm Costs Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators**

#### Louisiana

In February 2007, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed a supplemental and amending application by which they seek authority from the LPSC to securitize their Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita storm cost recovery and storm reserve amounts, together with certain debt retirement costs and upfront and ongoing costs of the securitized debt issued. Securitization is authorized by a law signed by the Governor of Louisiana in May 2006. Hearings on the quantification of the amounts eligible for securitization began in late-April 2007. At the start of the hearing, a stipulation among Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, the LPSC staff, and most other parties in the proceeding was read into the record. The stipulation quantifies the balance of storm restoration costs for recovery as \$545 million for Entergy Louisiana and \$187 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and sets the storm reserve amounts at \$152 million for Entergy Louisiana and \$87 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The stipulation also calls for securitization of the storm restoration costs and storm reserves in those same amounts. In August 2007, the LPSC issued orders approving recovery of the stipulated storm cost recovery and storm reserve amounts plus certain debt retirement and upfront and ongoing costs through securitization financing. Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States are currently exploring their securitization options.

In May 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana completed the interim recovery of \$6 million of storm costs through the fuel adjustment clause pursuant to an LPSC order. Beginning in September 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's interim storm cost recovery of \$0.85 million per month was instituted via the formula rate plan. Interim recovery and carrying charges will continue until the securitization process is complete.

#### Texas

In July 2006, Entergy Texas filed an application with the PUCT with respect to its Hurricane Rita reconstruction costs incurred through March 2006. The filing asked the PUCT to determine the amount of reasonable and necessary hurricane reconstruction costs eligible for securitization and recovery, approve the recovery of carrying costs, and approve the manner in which Entergy Texas allocates those costs among its retail customer classes. In December 2006, the PUCT approved \$381 million of reasonable and necessary hurricane reconstruction costs incurred through March 31, 2006, plus carrying costs, as eligible for recovery. After netting expected insurance proceeds, the amount is \$353 million.

In April 2007, the PUCT issued its financing order authorizing the issuance of securitization bonds to recover the \$353 million of hurricane reconstruction costs and up to \$6 million of transaction costs, offset by \$32 million of related deferred income tax benefits. In June 2007, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC (Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding), a company wholly-owned and consolidated by Entergy Texas, issued \$329.5 million of senior secured transition bonds (securitization bonds). With the proceeds, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding purchased from Entergy Texas the transition property, which is the right to recover from customers through a transition charge amounts sufficient to service the securitization bonds. Entergy Texas will use the proceeds to refinance or retire debt and to reduce equity. Entergy Texas began cost recovery through the transition charge in July 2007, and the transition charge is expected to remain in place over a 15-year period. See Note 5 to the financial statements for additional information regarding the securitization bonds.

## **Results of Operations**

### **Net Income**

#### **2007 Compared to 2006**

Net income decreased \$19.2 million primarily due to a higher effective income tax rate, higher other operation and maintenance expenses, and higher interest and other charges. The decrease was partially offset by higher net revenue and higher other income.

#### **2006 Compared to 2005**

Net income increased \$5.5 million primarily due to higher net revenue and higher other income, substantially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expenses, higher taxes other than income taxes, and higher interest and other charges.

### **Net Revenue**

#### **2007 Compared to 2006**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2007 to 2006.

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Millions)
2006 net revenue	\$1,275.0
Volume/weather	19.7
Transmission revenue	12.2
Securitization transition charge	9.9
Net wholesale revenue	7.9
Fuel recovery	(23.7)
Purchased power capacity	(14.2)
Other	10.8
<b>2007 net revenue</b>	<b>\$1,297.6</b>

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to increased electricity usage primarily in the residential and commercial sectors, including increased usage during the unbilled sales period. See "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" below and Note 1 to the financial statements for further discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

The transmission revenue variance is due to higher rates and the addition of new transmission customers in late-2006.

The securitization transition charge variance is due to the issuance of securitization bonds. In June 2007, Entergy Gulf States Reconstruction Funding I, LLC, a company wholly-owned and consolidated by Entergy Gulf States, Inc., issued securitization bonds and with the proceeds purchased from Entergy Gulf States, Inc. the transition property, which is the right to recover from customers through a transition charge amounts sufficient to service the securitization bonds. See Note 5 to the financial statements herein for details of the securitization bond issuance.

The net wholesale revenue variance is primarily due to re-pricing revisions, retroactive to 2003, of \$8.4 million of purchased power agreements among Entergy system companies as directed by the FERC.

The fuel recovery variance resulted primarily from adjustments of fuel clause recoveries in the first quarter 2006 by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for the Louisiana jurisdiction and a reserve for potential rate refunds in the first quarter 2007 by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for the Texas jurisdiction as a result of a PUCT ruling related to the application of past PUCT rulings addressing transition to competition in Texas.

The purchased power capacity variance is primarily due to ongoing purchased power capacity expense and the amortization of deferred capacity charges. A portion of the increase in purchased power capacity costs is being recovered through base rate increases implemented to recover incremental deferred and ongoing purchased power capacity charges. The base rate increases are discussed under "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - State and Local Rate Regulation**" below and in Note 2 to the financial statements.

*Gross operating revenues, fuel and purchased power expenses, and other regulatory charges*

Gross operating revenues decreased primarily due to a decrease in fuel cost recovery revenues of \$229.1 million due to lower fuel rates and refunds. Refer to Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy Texas' fuel refund filings with the PUCT. The decrease was partially offset by more favorable volume/weather and higher transmission revenue as discussed above and higher wholesale revenue from the system agreement cost equalization payments from Entergy Arkansas. The receipt of such payments for the Texas jurisdiction is being refunded to customers by crediting deferred fuel costs and reducing fuel rates ultimately charged to customers. As a result the system agreement cost equalization receipt and refund to customers have no effect on net income.

Fuel and purchased power expenses decreased primarily due to a decrease in deferred fuel expense as a result of a decrease in fuel cost recovery revenues, as discussed above. The decrease was partially offset by an increase in the average market prices of natural gas and purchased power.

Other regulatory charges increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$10 million as a result of higher capacity charges and the amortization of capacity charges; and
- the recovery of \$9.9 million in the Texas jurisdiction, effective July 2007, of bond expenses related to the bond securitization, as discussed above. See Note 5 to the financial statements for details for details of the securitization bond issuance.

2006 Compared to 2005

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges (credits). Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2006 to 2005.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2005 net revenue	\$1,191.7
Base revenues	62.0
Net wholesale revenue	29.3
Volume/weather	20.6
Fuel recovery	17.0
Reserve equalization	12.3
Price applied to unbilled electric sales	(51.4)
Purchased power capacity	(24.7)
Other	18.2
<b>2006 net revenue</b>	<b><u><u>\$1,275.0</u></u></b>

Base revenues increased due to increases in both the Louisiana and Texas jurisdictions. The increases in the Louisiana jurisdiction were effective in October 2005 for the 2004 formula rate plan filing and the annual revenue requirement related to the purchase of power from the Perryville generating station and in September 2006 for the 2005 formula rate plan filing that includes the recovery of incremental deferred and ongoing capacity

requirement. The increases in the Texas jurisdiction are related to an incremental purchased capacity recovery rider that began in December 2005 and a transition to competition rider that began in March 2006. Refer to Note 2 to the financial statements and "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - State and Local Rate Regulation**" herein for further discussion of the rate increases.

The net wholesale revenue variance is primarily due to increased volume and higher margins on sales to municipal and co-op customers.

The volume/weather variance is due to increased weather-adjusted electricity usage on billed sales in addition to an increase in usage during the unbilled sales period. Weather-adjusted retail electricity usage increased a total of 727 GWh. See "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" below and Note 1 to the financial statements for further discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

The fuel recovery variance resulted primarily from adjustments of fuel clause recoveries in Entergy Gulf States, Inc.'s Louisiana jurisdiction. The variance is also due to increased fuel cost recovery in 2006 as a result of special rate contracts.

The reserve equalization variance is due to lower payments in 2006 as a result of resource plan capacity purchases effective February 2006 and power purchases from the Perryville generating station effective July 2005, both of which reduced the amount of system-wide capacity allocated to Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

The price applied to unbilled electric sales variance is primarily due to the exclusion in 2006 of the fuel cost component in the calculation of the price applied to unbilled sales. Effective January 1, 2006, the fuel cost component is no longer included in the unbilled revenue calculation, which is in accordance with regulatory treatment. The variance is also due to lower base rates included in the unbilled revenue calculations. See "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" below and Note 1 to the financial statements for further discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

The purchased power capacity variance is primarily due to an increase in capacity charges primarily associated with power purchases, which began in mid-2005, from the Perryville generating station in addition to new purchased power contracts in 2006. A portion of the increase in purchased power capacity costs is offset in base revenues due to base rate increases implemented to recover incremental deferred and ongoing purchased power capacity charges, as discussed above.

*Gross operating revenues, fuel and purchased power expenses, and other regulatory charges (credits)*

Gross operating revenues increased primarily due to an increase of \$299 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to higher fuel rates and higher volume. Also contributing to the increase was the base revenue increase of \$62 million and the volume/weather variance of \$20.6 million. The increases were partially offset by the decrease of \$51.4 million in the price applied to unbilled electric sales and a decrease in gross wholesale revenue of \$30 million.

Fuel and purchased power expenses increased primarily due to an increase in deferred fuel expense due to higher fuel rates partially offset by decreases in the average market prices of natural gas and purchased power.

Other regulatory charges increased primarily due to:

- the deferral of under-recovered purchased power capacity costs in 2005 combined with the amortization of purchased power capacity costs in 2006. A rider was implemented in December 2005 in the Texas jurisdiction to recover incremental purchased power capacity costs and in September 2006 in the Louisiana jurisdiction to recover incremental and ongoing purchased power capacity costs;
- the amortization of transition to competition costs. A rider was implemented effective March 2006 in the Texas jurisdiction to recover transition to competition costs incurred from June 1, 1999 through June 17, 2005; and
- the interim recovery of storm costs as allowed by the LPSC.

## Other Income Statement Variances

### 2007 Compared to 2006

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$12.8 million in nuclear expenses due to a non-refueling plant outage, a higher radwaste accrual, and increased NRC fees;
- an increase of \$13 million in transmission spending due to higher transmission equalization expenses, additional costs related to the Independent Coordinator of Transmission, additional loss reserve accruals related to public liability litigation, and an increase in spending due to additional labor and material costs related to substation and transmission line maintenance;
- an increase of \$8 million in fossil expenses primarily due to plant maintenance outages in 2007;
- an increase of \$5 million in expenses in the fourth quarter 2007 in connection with the nuclear operations fleet alignment, which is discussed in more detail in Note 13 to the financial statements;
- an increase of \$4.1 million in vegetation maintenance expenses due to a planned decrease in vegetation maintenance in 2006;
- an increase of \$2.2 million due to unfavorable litigation resolutions; and
- an increase of \$2.2 million due to an increase in insurance premium expenses as a result of amending coverage in June 2006 and higher premiums.

The increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$5.6 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefit costs and a decrease of \$5.6 million due to a change in the accounting treatment of a gas storage facility which is included in fuel expense in 2007.

Taxes other than income taxes decreased primarily due to lower Louisiana local franchise taxes primarily due to lower gross revenues in 2007.

Other income increased primarily due to interest earned on money pool investments.

Interest and other charges increased primarily due to the increase in long-term debt outstanding as a result of the issuance of securitization bonds during the second quarter 2007. See Note 5 to the financial statements herein for details of the securitization bond issuance.

### 2006 Compared to 2005

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$16.7 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs;
- the receipt in 2005 of proceeds of \$13.3 million from a radwaste settlement discussed below under "**Central States Compact Claim**";
- an increase of \$10 million in loss reserves for storm damages consistent with the formula rate plan rate change in October 2005;
- an increase of \$10.4 million in distribution and plant maintenance costs due to the return to normal operations work during 2006 versus storm restoration activities in 2005 as a result of the hurricanes;
- an increase of \$6.3 million due to the reclassification of storm restoration costs related to Hurricane Rita consistent with the recovery method approved by PUCT. The filing with the PUCT is discussed above under "**Storm Costs Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators**";
- an increase of \$5.1 million in customer service support costs, including an increase in customer write-offs; and
- an increase of \$3.3 million in nuclear labor and contract costs due to a non-refueling plant outage in February 2006.

The increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$5.8 million due to a planned decrease in vegetation maintenance.

Taxes other than income taxes increased primarily due to higher Louisiana local franchise taxes primarily due to higher gross revenues in 2006 and lower franchise taxes in 2005 due to the refund to customers in 2005.

Other income increased primarily due to the accrual of \$24 million of carrying charges through December 31, 2006 on hurricane reconstruction costs approved by the PUCT. The PUCT approval and the securitization filing for the recovery of reconstruction costs are discussed above under "**Storm Costs Recovery Filings with Retail Regulators**".

Interest and other charges increased primarily due to the increase in long-term debt outstanding as a result of the funding of the storm restoration costs resulting from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates were 39.1%, 33.6%, and 34.8% for 2007, 2006, and 2005, respectively. See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35% to the effective income tax rate.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### **Cash Flow**

Cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
		(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$180,381	\$25,373	\$6,974
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	560,740	782,103	61,993
Investing activities	(801,499)	(406,469)	(577,859)
Financing activities	168,414	(220,626)	534,265
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(72,345)	155,008	18,399
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$108,036	\$180,381	\$25,373

### Operating Activities

Cash flow from operations decreased \$221.4 million in 2007 compared to 2006 primarily due to the timing of the collection of receivables from customers, decreased recovery of deferred fuel costs, and lower tax refunds. The decrease was partially offset by the timing of payments to vendors.

Cash flow from operations increased \$720.1 million in 2006 compared to 2005 primarily due to:

- increases in the collections of deferred fuel costs and accounts receivables. Collections in 2005 were lower due to the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, along with an increase in fuel prices;
- the refund of \$76 million to retail electricity customers in 2005; and
- income tax refunds of \$61.9 million in 2006 compared to income tax payments of \$14.5 million in 2005.

In the first quarter 2006, Entergy Corporation received an income tax refund as a result of net operating loss carryback provisions contained in the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005. In accordance with Entergy's intercompany tax allocation agreement, in April 2006 Entergy Corporation distributed \$23 million of the refund to Entergy Gulf States, Inc.



### Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities increased \$395 million in 2007 compared to 2006 primarily due to the cash allocated to Entergy Texas in the jurisdictional separation transaction. Money pool activity also contributed to the increase in cash used.

Net cash used in investing activities decreased \$171.4 million in 2006 compared to 2005 primarily due to a decrease in under-recovered fuel and purchased power expenses of \$138.9 million in the Texas jurisdiction that have been deferred and are expected to be collected over a period greater than twelve months and money pool activity. See Note 1 to the financial statements for further discussion of the accounting for fuel costs.

### Financing Activities

Financing activities provided cash of \$168.4 million in 2007 compared to using cash of \$220.6 million in 2006 primarily due to the issuance of \$329.5 million in securitization bonds in 2007 and a decrease of \$115.4 million in common equity distributions. See Note 5 to the financial statements for details of the securitization bond issuance.

Financing activities used cash of \$220.6 million in 2006 compared to providing cash of \$534.3 million in 2005 primarily due to the following:

- the net issuance of \$363.6 million of long-term debt in 2005;
- a capital contribution of \$300 million in 2005 from Entergy Corporation; and
- an increase of \$151.3 million in common stock dividends paid.

The use of cash was partially offset by money pool activity.

See Note 5 to the financial statements for details on long-term debt.

### **Capital Structure**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table. The increase in the debt to capital for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana in 2007 is the result of the decrease in equity caused by the jurisdictional separation. In addition, the calculation below does not reduce the debt by the \$1.1 billion of debt assumed by Entergy Texas because Entergy Gulf States Louisiana remains primarily liable on the debt.

	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
Net debt to net capital	64.4%	50.1%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	1.0%	1.9%
Debt to capital	65.4%	52.0%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, preferred membership interests with sinking fund, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and members' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's financial condition.

### **Uses of Capital**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana requires capital resources for:

- construction and other capital investments;
- debt and preferred equity maturities;

- working capital purposes, including the financing of fuel and purchased power costs; and
- distribution and interest payments.

Following are the amounts of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's planned construction and other capital investments, existing debt and lease obligations (includes estimated interest payments), and other purchase obligations:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>after 2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)				
Planned construction and capital investment (1)	\$271	\$257	N/A	N/A	\$528
Long-term debt	\$796	\$712	\$508	\$1,262	\$3,278
Operating leases	\$12	\$30	\$15	\$73	\$130
Purchase obligations (2)	\$105	\$152	\$42	\$59	\$358
Nuclear fuel lease obligations (3)	\$29	\$82	N/A	N/A	\$111

- (1) Includes approximately \$115 to \$150 million annually for maintenance capital, which is planned spending on routine capital projects that are necessary to support reliability of service, equipment or systems and to support normal customer growth.
- (2) Purchase obligations represent the minimum purchase obligation or cancellation charge for contractual obligations to purchase goods or services. For Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, it primarily includes unconditional fuel and purchased power obligations.
- (3) It is expected that additional financing under the leases will be arranged as needed to acquire additional fuel, to pay interest, and to pay maturing debt. If such additional financing cannot be arranged, however, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana must repurchase sufficient nuclear fuel to allow the lessor to meet its obligations.

In addition to the contractual obligations given above, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana expects to contribute \$37.7 million to its pension plans and \$7.1 million to other postretirement plans in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's pension contributions in the future. Also in addition to the contractual obligations, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has \$185.0 million of unrecognized tax benefits and interest for which the timing of payments beyond 12 months cannot be reasonably estimated due to uncertainties in the timing of effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 3 to the financial statements for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

The planned capital investment estimate for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana reflects capital required to support existing business and customer growth. In January 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana signed an agreement to purchase the Calcasieu Generating Facility, a 322 MW power plant, from Dynegy Inc., for approximately \$57 million. The facility is a simple-cycle gas-fired generating facility located near the city of Sulphur in southwestern Louisiana. Units 1 and 2 of the facility entered commercial service in 2000 and 2001, respectively. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana plans to invest approximately \$6 million in facility upgrades at the Calcasieu generating facility with transaction costs estimated at \$3 million, bringing the total capital cost of the project to approximately \$66 million. The FERC and the LPSC have approved the acquisition, and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana expects to complete the acquisition in March 2008.

Entergy's Utility supply plan initiative will continue to seek to transform its generation portfolio with new or repowered generation resources. Opportunities resulting from the supply plan initiative, including new projects or the exploration of alternative financing sources, could result in increases or decreases in the capital expenditure estimates given above. The estimated capital expenditures are subject to periodic review and modification and may vary based on the ongoing effects of regulatory constraints, environmental compliance, market volatility, economic trends, business restructuring, and the ability to access capital. Management provides more information on long-term debt and preferred membership interest maturities in Notes 5 and 6 to the financial statements.

As an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana pays distributions from its earnings at a percentage determined monthly. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's long-term debt

indentures contain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends or other distributions on its common and preferred membership interests.

## Sources of Capital

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's sources to meet its capital requirements include:

- internally generated funds;
- cash on hand;
- debt or preferred membership interest issuances; and
- bank financing under new or existing facilities.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana may refinance or redeem debt and preferred equity/membership interests prior to maturity, to the extent market conditions and interest and dividend rates are favorable.

All debt and common and preferred equity/membership interest issuances by Entergy Gulf States Louisiana require prior regulatory approval. Preferred equity/membership interest and debt issuances are also subject to issuance tests set forth in its corporate charter, bond indentures, and other agreements. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana has sufficient capacity under these tests to meet its foreseeable capital needs. Entergy Gulf States, Inc. filed with the FERC an application, on behalf of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, for authority from the end of 2007 through March 31, 2010 to issue up to \$200 million of short-term debt, up to \$500 million of tax-exempt bonds and up to \$750 million of other long-term securities, including common and preferred membership interests and long-term debt. On November 8, 2007 the FERC issued orders granting the requested authority for a two-year period from November 8, 2007.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows as of December 31 for each of the following years:

<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
(In Thousands)			
\$55,509	\$75,048	\$64,011	(\$59,720)

See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the money pool.

In August 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. entered into a \$200 million, 5-year bank credit facility, with the ability to issue letters of credit against the facility. The credit agreement requires the borrower to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. Pursuant to the terms of the credit agreement, the amount of debt assumed by Entergy Texas is excluded from debt and capitalization in calculating the debt ratio. The facility has a variable interest rate that would be approximately 5.025% on borrowings under the facility, and has a facility fee that is currently 0.125% of the commitment amount. The facility fee and interest rate can fluctuate depending on the borrower's senior unsecured debt ratings. As of December 31, 2007, the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. credit facility split into two separate credit facilities, a \$100 million credit facility available to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and a \$100 million credit facility for Entergy Texas, each on the same terms as the Entergy Gulf States, Inc. facility. The Entergy Texas facility is expected to become available in March 2008 after the fulfillment of certain closing conditions. There were no borrowings or letters of credit outstanding under either of the facilities.

On November 20, 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. terminated its previously existing \$2 million credit facility.

At December 31, 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana had outstanding 100,000 units of no par value 8.25% Series Preferred Membership Interests that were initially issued by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. as preference stock. The preference shares were converted into the preferred units as part of the jurisdictional separation. The distributions are cumulative and payable quarterly beginning March 15, 2008. The preferred membership interests are redeemable on or after December 15, 2015, at Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's option, at the fixed redemption price of \$100 per unit.

In December 2007, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. redeemed all outstanding shares of the following series of preferred stock:

<u>Series of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Preferred Stock</u>	<u>Redemption Price Per Share</u>
4.50% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$105.00
4.40% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$108.00
4.40% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.00
4.20% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$102.818
4.44% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.75
5.00% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$104.25
5.08% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$104.63
4.52% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.57
6.08% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$103.34
7.56% Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$101.80
Adjustable Rate A Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$100.00
Adjustable Rate B Preferred Stock, Cumulative, \$100 par value	\$100.00

### **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

#### **State and Local Rate Regulation**

The rates that Entergy Gulf States Louisiana charges for its services significantly influence its financial position, results of operations, and liquidity. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is regulated and the rates charged to its customers are determined in regulatory proceedings. A governmental agency, the LPSC is primarily responsible for approval of the rates charged to customers.

#### **Retail Rates - Electric**

In May 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2006 test year. The filing reflected a 10.0% return on common equity, which is within the allowed earnings bandwidth, and an anticipated formula rate plan decrease of \$23 million annually attributable to adjustments outside of the formula rate plan sharing mechanism related to capacity costs and the anticipated securitization of storm costs related to Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the securitization of a storm reserve. In September 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana modified the formula rate plan filing to reflect a 10.07% return on common equity, which is still within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing also reflected implementation of a \$4.1 million rate increase, subject to refund, attributable to recovery of additional LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The rate decrease anticipated in the original filing did not occur because of the additional capacity costs approved by the LPSC, and because securitization of storm costs associated with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the establishment of a storm reserve have not yet occurred. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is currently exploring its securitization options. In October 2007, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana implemented a \$16.4 million formula rate plan decrease that is due to the reclassification of certain franchise fees from base rates to collection via a line item on customer bills pursuant to an LPSC order. The LPSC staff issued its final report in December 2007, indicating a \$1.6 million decrease in formula rate plan revenues for which interim rates were already in effect. In addition, the LPSC staff recommended that the LPSC give a one-year extension of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's formula rate plan to synchronize with the final year of Entergy Louisiana's formula rate plan, or alternatively, to extend the formula rate plan for a longer period. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana indicated it is amenable to a one-year extension. An uncontested stipulated settlement was filed in February 2008 that will leave the current base rates in place.

In May 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2005 test year. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana modified the filing in August 2006 to reflect an 11.1% return on common equity which is within the allowed bandwidth. The modified filing includes a formula rate plan increase of \$17.2 million annually that provides for 1) interim recovery of \$10.5 million of storm costs from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and 2) recovery of \$6.7 million of LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The increase was implemented with the first billing cycle of September 2006. In May 2007 the LPSC approved a settlement between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and the LPSC staff, affirming the rates that were implemented in

September 2006.

In June 2005, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the test year ending December 31, 2004. In March 2006, the LPSC approved an uncontested stipulated settlement that included a revenue requirement increase of \$36.8 million, including increases related to the formula rate plan 2004 test year revenue requirement and the capacity costs associated with the purchase of power from the Perryville power plant.

In March 2005, the LPSC approved a settlement proposal to resolve various dockets covering a range of issues for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana. The settlement resulted in credits totaling \$76 million for retail electricity customers of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and credits totaling \$14 million for retail electricity customers of Entergy Louisiana. The credits were issued to customers in connection with April 2005 billings. The net income effect of \$48.6 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and \$8.6 million for Entergy Louisiana was recognized primarily in 2004 when Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana recorded provisions for the expected outcome of the proceeding. The settlement includes the establishment of a three-year formula rate plan for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana that, among other provisions, establishes an ROE mid-point of 10.65% for the initial three-year term of the plan and permits Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to recover incremental capacity costs outside of a traditional base rate proceeding. Under the formula rate plan, over- and under-earnings outside an allowed range of 9.9% to 11.4% will be allocated 60% to customers and 40% to Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana made its initial formula rate plan filing in June 2005. In addition, there is the potential to extend the formula rate plan beyond the initial three-year effective period by mutual agreement of the LPSC and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.

#### Retail Rates - Gas

In June 2005, the LPSC approved a rate stabilization plan with an ROE mid-point of 10.5%.

In January 2008, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan for the test year ending September 30, 2007. The filing showed a revenue deficiency of \$3.7 million based on a return on common equity mid-point of 10.5%.

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In January 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed with the LPSC its gas rate stabilization plan. The filing showed a revenue deficiency of \$4.1 million based on an ROE mid-point of 10.5%. In May 2006, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana implemented a \$3.5 million rate increase pursuant to an uncontested agreement with the LPSC Staff.

#### **Transition to Retail Competition**

In November 2001, the LPSC decided not to move forward with retail open access for any customers at this time. The LPSC instead directed its staff to hold collaborative group meetings concerning open access from time to time, and to have the LPSC staff monitor developments in neighboring states and to report to the LPSC regarding the progress of retail access developments in those states. In September 2004, in response to a study performed by the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies that evaluated a limited industrial-only retail choice program, the LPSC asked the LPSC staff to solicit comments and obtain information from utilities, customers, and other interested parties concerning the potential costs and benefits of a limited choice program, the impact of such a program on other customers, as well as issues such as stranded costs and transmission service. Comments from interested parties were filed with the LPSC in January 2005. A technical conference was held in April 2005 and in May 2005 interested parties filed reply comments to arguments made at the technical conference. Entergy stated that it believes that there is no new information or credible evidence that would justify altering the LPSC's previous conclusion that retail access is not in the public interest.

## **Federal Regulation**

### System Agreement Proceedings

See "System Agreement Proceedings" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the proceeding at the FERC involving the System Agreement and of other related proceedings.

### Transmission

See "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### Interconnection Orders

See "Interconnection Orders" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding

See "Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

## **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

See "**Energy Policy Act of 2005**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion, including a discussion of the implications of repeal of PUHCA 1935 and ongoing FERC regulation under the Federal Power Act.

## **Central States Compact Claim**

The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980 holds each state responsible for disposal of low-level radioactive waste originating in that state, but allows states to participate in regional compacts to fulfill their responsibilities jointly. Arkansas and Louisiana participate in the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact (Central States Compact or Compact). Commencing in early 1988, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana made a series of contributions to the Central States Compact to fund the Central States Compact's development of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility to be located in Boyd County, Nebraska. In December 1998, Nebraska, the host state for the proposed Central States Compact disposal facility, denied the compact's license application for the proposed disposal facility. Several parties, including the commission that governs the compact (the Compact Commission), filed a lawsuit against Nebraska seeking damages resulting from Nebraska's denial of the proposed facility's license. After a trial, the U.S. District Court concluded that Nebraska violated its good faith obligations regarding the proposed waste disposal facility and rendered a judgment against Nebraska in the amount of \$151 million. In August 2004, Nebraska agreed to pay the Compact \$141 million in settlement of the judgment. In July 2005, the Compact Commission decided to distribute a substantial portion of the proceeds from the settlement to the nuclear power generators that had contributed funding for the Boyd County facility, including Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana. On August 1, 2005, Nebraska paid \$145 million, including interest, to the Compact, and the Compact distributed from the settlement proceeds \$23.6 million to Entergy Arkansas, \$19.9 million to Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and \$19.4 million to Entergy Louisiana. The proceeds were first applied to the existing regulatory asset, with the remainder causing an increase in pre-tax earnings in 2005 of \$16.7 million at Entergy Gulf States, Inc.

## **Industrial and Commercial Customers**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's large industrial and commercial customers continually explore ways to reduce their energy costs. In particular, cogeneration is an option available to a portion of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's

industrial customer base. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana responds by working with industrial and commercial customers and negotiating electric service contracts to provide competitive rates that match specific customer needs and load profiles. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana actively participates in economic development, customer retention, and reclamation activities to increase industrial and commercial demand, from both new and existing customers. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana does not currently expect additional significant losses to cogeneration because of the current economics of the electricity markets and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's marketing efforts in retaining industrial customers.

### **Nuclear Matters**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana owns and operates, through an affiliate, the River Bend nuclear power plant. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is, therefore, subject to the risks related to owning and operating a nuclear plant. These include risks from the use, storage, handling and disposal of high-level and low-level radioactive materials, regulatory requirement changes, including changes resulting from events at other plants, limitations on the amounts and types of insurance commercially available for losses in connection with nuclear operations, and technological and financial uncertainties related to decommissioning nuclear plants at the end of their licensed lives, including the sufficiency of funds in decommissioning trusts. In the event of an unanticipated early shutdown of River Bend, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana may be required to provide additional funds or credit support to satisfy regulatory requirements for decommissioning.

### **Environmental Risks**

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's facilities and operations are subject to regulation by various governmental authorities having jurisdiction over air quality, water quality, control of toxic substances and hazardous and solid wastes, and other environmental matters. Management believes that Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is in substantial compliance with environmental regulations currently applicable to its facilities and operations. Because environmental regulations are subject to change, future compliance costs cannot be precisely estimated.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to apply appropriate accounting policies and to make estimates and judgments that can have a significant effect on reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Management has identified the following accounting policies and estimates as critical because they are based on assumptions and measurements that involve a high degree of uncertainty, and the potential for future changes in the assumptions and measurements that could produce estimates that would have a material effect on the presentation of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's financial position or results of operations.

### **Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**

See "**Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**" in the "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the estimates inherent in accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs.

### **Application of SFAS 71**

The application of SFAS 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation," has a significant and pervasive impact on accounting and reporting for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.

Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's financial statements primarily reflect assets and costs based on existing cost-based ratemaking regulation in accordance with SFAS 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation." Under traditional ratemaking practice, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana is granted a geographic franchise to sell electricity. In return, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana must make investments and incur obligations to serve customers. Prudently incurred costs are recovered from customers along with a return on investment. Regulators may require Entergy Gulf States Louisiana to defer collecting from customers some operating costs until a future date. These deferred costs are recorded as regulatory assets in the financial statements. In order to continue applying

SFAS 71 to its financial statements, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's rates must be set on a cost-of-service basis by an authorized body and the rates must be charged to and collected from customers.

If the generation portion of a utility company moves toward competition, it is possible that generation rates will no longer be set on a cost-of-service basis. If that occurs, the generation portion of the business could be required to discontinue application of SFAS 71. The result of discontinuing application of SFAS 71 would be the removal of regulatory assets and liabilities from the balance sheet, and could include the recording of asset impairments. This result is because some of the costs or commitments incurred under a regulated pricing system might be impaired or not recovered in a competitive market. These costs are referred to as stranded costs.

### Unbilled Revenue

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana records an estimate of the revenues earned for energy delivered since the latest customer billing. Each month the estimated unbilled revenue amounts are recorded as revenue and a receivable, and the prior month's estimate is reversed. The difference between the estimate of the unbilled receivable at the beginning of the period and the end of the period is the amount of unbilled revenue recognized during the period. The estimate recorded is primarily based upon an estimate of customer usage during the unbilled period and the billed price to customers in that month, including fuel price. Therefore, revenue recognized may be affected by the estimated price and usage at the beginning and end of each period and fuel price fluctuations, in addition to changes in certain components of the calculation. Effective January 1, 2006, the Louisiana portion of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. reclassified the fuel component of unbilled accounts receivable to deferred fuel and will no longer include the fuel component in the unbilled calculation, which is in accordance with regulatory treatment.

### Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

Entergy sponsors qualified defined benefit pension plans which cover substantially all employees. Additionally, Entergy currently provides postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for substantially all employees who reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy's reported costs of providing these benefits, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, are impacted by numerous factors including the provisions of the plans, changing employee demographics, and various actuarial calculations, assumptions, and accounting mechanisms. See the "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion. Because of the complexity of these calculations, the long-term nature of these obligations, and the importance of the assumptions utilized, Entergy's estimate of these costs is a critical accounting estimate.

### Cost Sensitivity

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of qualified pension cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Qualified Pension Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Qualified Projected Benefit Obligation</u>
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$1,122	\$10,324
Rate of return on plan assets	(0.25%)	\$727	-
Rate of increase in compensation	0.25%	\$495	\$2,524



The following chart reflects the sensitivity of postretirement benefit cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Postretirement Benefit Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation</u>
Health care cost trend	0.25%	\$549	\$2,976
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$346	\$3,420

Each fluctuation above assumes that the other components of the calculation are held constant.

#### Costs and Funding

Total qualified pension cost for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana in 2007 was \$5.8 million. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana anticipates 2008 qualified pension cost to decrease to \$0.2 million. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana contributed \$25.3 million to its qualified pension plans in 2007. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's contributions to the pension are currently estimated to be \$37.8 million in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's pension contributions in the future.

Total postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana in 2007 were \$15.6 million, including \$4.9 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana expects 2008 postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs to approximate \$15.6 million, including \$3.5 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Gulf States Louisiana expects to contribute \$7.1 million to its other postretirement plans in 2008.

#### New Accounting Pronouncements

See "New Accounting Pronouncements" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members  
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income; of members' equity and comprehensive income; and of cash flows (pages 266 through 270 and applicable items in pages 59 through 172) for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 1 to the respective financial statements, the Company completed a jurisdictional separation on December 31, 2007. As part of the separation, the Company contributed certain assets and liabilities to Entergy Texas, Inc. and reflected the distribution in the accompanying balance sheet as of December 31, 2007.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Electric	\$3,448,008	\$3,595,343	\$3,289,511
Natural gas	86,604	84,230	77,660
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,534,612</b>	<b>3,679,573</b>	<b>3,367,171</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	867,081	1,110,987	829,151
Purchased power	1,339,986	1,288,137	1,353,108
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	12,212	16,653	18,151
Other operation and maintenance	548,999	510,876	445,326
Decommissioning	11,728	10,815	9,483
Taxes other than income taxes	132,489	136,734	125,263
Depreciation and amortization	208,648	206,736	202,128
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	29,923	5,451	(6,799)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,151,066</b>	<b>3,286,389</b>	<b>2,975,811</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>383,546</b>	<b>393,184</b>	<b>391,360</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11,666	11,808	18,757
Interest and dividend income	75,425	53,922	21,375
Miscellaneous - net	1,724	2,933	910
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,815</b>	<b>68,663</b>	<b>41,042</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	149,464	137,938	116,633
Other interest - net	13,945	11,842	10,155
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(7,528)	(6,988)	(11,153)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>155,881</b>	<b>142,792</b>	<b>115,635</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>316,480</b>	<b>319,055</b>	<b>316,767</b>
Income taxes	123,701	107,067	110,270
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>192,779</b>	<b>211,988</b>	<b>206,497</b>
Preferred distribution requirements and other	3,968	3,966	4,201
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON EQUITY</b>	<b>\$188,811</b>	<b>\$208,022</b>	<b>\$202,296</b>

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**ENERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Net income</b>	\$192,779	\$211,988	\$206,497
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>			
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	363	(9,157)	(64,802)
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	29,923	5,451	(6,799)
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	220,376	217,551	211,611
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	98,734	123,354	155,849
Changes in working capital:			
Receivables	(261,538)	154,778	(147,085)
Fuel inventory	(18,377)	(9,015)	(10,538)
Accounts payable	38,685	(69,624)	99,581
Taxes accrued	(27,781)	27,781	(22,882)
Interest accrued	22,963	145	1,596
Deferred fuel costs	35,363	264,153	(87,594)
Other working capital accounts	197,802	14,178	7,660
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	(91,241)	(3,488)	(3,979)
Changes in other regulatory assets	116,317	(138,461)	(219,172)
Other	6,372	(7,531)	(57,950)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>560,740</b>	<b>782,103</b>	<b>61,993</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Construction expenditures	(334,933)	(375,664)	(370,521)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11,666	11,808	18,757
Insurance proceeds	6,580	-	-
Nuclear fuel purchases	(72,493)	(40,738)	(1,297)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	54,362	37,647	491
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	64,583	60,053	38,070
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(78,720)	(73,450)	(51,178)
Collections remitted to transition charge account	(19,273)	-	-
Change in money pool receivable - net	(134,636)	(11,037)	(64,011)
Changes in other investments - net	(1,553)	(1,466)	4,343
Other regulatory investments	-	(13,622)	(152,513)
Cash allocated to Entergy Texas in jurisdictional separation	(297,082)	-	-
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(801,499)</b>	<b>(406,469)</b>	<b>(577,859)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt	323,464	-	929,782
Retirement of long-term debt	(5,530)	-	(566,229)
Proceeds from a capital contribution	-	-	300,000
Change in money pool payable - net	-	-	(59,720)
Proceeds from issuance of preferred membership interests	9,993	-	-
Redemption of preferred stock	(57,827)	(3,450)	(3,450)
<b>Dividends/distributions paid:</b>			
Common equity	(97,800)	(213,200)	(61,900)
Preferred membership interests	(3,886)	(3,976)	(4,218)
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>168,414</b>	<b>(220,626)</b>	<b>534,265</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(72,345)</b>	<b>155,008</b>	<b>18,399</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>180,381</b>	<b>25,373</b>	<b>6,974</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$108,036</b>	<b>\$180,381</b>	<b>\$25,373</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$131,280	\$140,204	\$117,075
Income taxes	(\$5,938)	(\$61,870)	\$14,450

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**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$233	\$2,923
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	107,803	177,458
Total cash and cash equivalents	108,036	180,381
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	62,408	146,144
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(979)	(1,618)
Associated companies	218,891	106,990
Other	59,059	50,811
Accrued unbilled revenues	54,021	79,538
Total accounts receivable	393,400	381,865
Deferred fuel costs	5,644	-
Accumulated deferred income taxes	21,938	20,352
Fuel inventory - at average cost	31,810	69,211
Materials and supplies - at average cost	100,161	120,245
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	5,155	12,971
Debt assumption by Entergy Texas	309,123	-
Prepayments and other	23,533	16,725
<b>TOTAL</b>	998,800	801,750
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Decommissioning trust funds	366,062	344,911
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	109,517	94,776
Other	17,350	25,218
<b>TOTAL</b>	492,929	464,905
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	6,132,362	8,857,166
Natural gas	98,484	92,368
Construction work in progress	141,528	149,392
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	110,769	73,422
Nuclear fuel	11,256	10,821
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	6,494,399	9,183,169
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,433,131	4,263,307
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	3,061,268	4,919,862
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	299,023	465,259
Other regulatory assets	335,897	1,001,016
Deferred fuel costs	100,124	100,124
Long-term receivables	1,872	9,833
Debt assumption by Entergy Texas	769,971	-
Other	12,807	23,928
<b>TOTAL</b>	1,519,694	1,600,160
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$6,072,691</b>	<b>\$7,786,677</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$675,000	\$ -
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	201,217	79,584
Other	111,579	200,746
Customer deposits	38,061	68,844
Taxes accrued	-	27,781
Interest accrued	29,398	34,483
Deferred fuel costs	-	26,262
Obligations under capital leases	28,795	24,769
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	7,064	7,662
System agreement cost equalization	124,775	-
Other	9,052	31,933
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,224,941</b>	<b>502,064</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,219,568	1,803,461
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	95,745	127,202
Obligations under capital leases	81,974	48,653
Other regulatory liabilities	69,890	53,648
Decommissioning and asset retirement cost liabilities	204,828	191,036
Transition to competition	-	79,098
Regulatory reserves	-	219
Accumulated provisions	11,887	21,245
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	102,510	141,834
Long-term debt	1,674,113	2,358,327
Preferred membership interests with sinking fund	-	10,500
Other	87,468	196,512
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,547,983</b>	<b>5,031,735</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred membership interests without sinking fund	10,000	47,327
Minority interest	863	-
Members' equity	1,311,838	2,225,465
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(22,934)	(19,914)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,299,767</b>	<b>2,252,878</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$6,072,691</b>	<b>\$7,786,677</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.  
STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2007		2006		2005	
	(In Thousands)					
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>						
Members' Equity - Beginning of period	\$2,225,465		\$2,230,643		\$1,790,247	
Add:						
Net Income	192,779	\$192,779	211,988	\$211,988	206,497	\$206,497
Additional equity from parent	-		-		300,000	
Total	192,779		211,988		506,497	
Deduct:						
Dividends/distributions declared:						
Common equity	97,800		213,200		61,900	
Preferred membership interests	3,968	3,968	3,966	3,966	4,201	4,201
Energy Texas, Inc. paid-in capital	631,994		-		-	
Energy Texas, Inc. shareholders' equity	49,452		-		-	
Energy Texas, Inc. retained earnings	322,808		-		-	
Other	384		-		-	
Total	1,106,406		217,166		66,101	
Members' Equity - End of period	\$1,311,838		\$2,225,465		\$2,230,643	
<b>ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS (Net of Taxes):</b>						
Balance at beginning of period:						
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(\$19,914)		\$ -		\$ -	
Other accumulated comprehensive income (loss) items	-		(1,409)		714	
Total	(\$19,914)		(\$1,409)		\$714	
Minimum pension liability (net of tax expense (benefit) of \$0, \$31 and (\$214))	-	-	1,941	1,941	(2,233)	(2,233)
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax expense (benefit) of \$4,550, (\$24,944) and \$0)	(3,020)	(3,020)	(19,622)		-	
Net unrealized investment gains (losses)	-	-	(824)	(824)	110	110
Balance at end of period:						
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	(22,934)		(19,914)		-	
Other accumulated comprehensive loss items	-		-		(1,409)	
Total	(\$22,934)		(\$19,914)		(\$1,409)	
Comprehensive Income		\$185,791		\$209,139		\$200,173

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$3,534,612	\$3,679,573	\$3,367,171	\$2,882,384	\$2,639,737
Net Income	\$192,779	\$211,988	\$206,497	\$192,264	\$45,262
Total assets	\$6,072,691	\$7,786,677	\$7,809,497	\$6,655,402	\$6,854,862
Long-term obligations (1)	\$1,756,087	\$2,417,480	\$2,392,804	\$1,946,589	\$2,051,083

(1) Includes long-term debt (excluding currently maturing debt), preferred membership interests with sinking fund, and noncurrent capital lease obligations.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)				
Electric Operating Revenues:					
Residential	\$1,042	\$1,122	\$960	\$881	\$829
Commercial	817	883	734	672	614
Industrial	1,035	1,150	1,014	976	853
Governmental	45	49	41	37	39
Total retail	<u>2,939</u>	<u>3,204</u>	<u>2,749</u>	<u>2,566</u>	<u>2,335</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	233	145	186	52	42
Non-associated companies	196	199	188	160	150
Other	80	47	167	43	53
Total	<u>\$3,448</u>	<u>\$3,595</u>	<u>\$3,290</u>	<u>\$2,821</u>	<u>\$2,580</u>
Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh):					
Residential	10,215	10,110	10,024	9,803	9,739
Commercial	8,980	8,838	8,486	8,444	8,174
Industrial	15,012	15,065	14,967	16,596	15,417
Governmental	448	454	441	432	475
Total retail	<u>34,655</u>	<u>34,467</u>	<u>33,918</u>	<u>35,275</u>	<u>33,805</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	2,488	3,259	3,213	1,528	1,185
Non-associated companies	2,900	2,896	2,804	3,172	3,358
Total	<u>40,043</u>	<u>40,622</u>	<u>39,935</u>	<u>39,975</u>	<u>38,348</u>



**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina**

In August and September 2005, Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, along with extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around Entergy Louisiana's service territory, caused catastrophic damage. The storms and flooding resulted in widespread power outages; significant damage to distribution, transmission, and generation infrastructure; and the temporary loss of sales and customers due to mandatory evacuations and destruction of homes and businesses due to wind, rain, and extended periods of flooding. Entergy is pursuing a broad range of initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs and incremental losses. Initiatives include obtaining reimbursement of certain costs covered by insurance and pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies, in combination with securitization.

**Insurance Claims**

See Note 8 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy's conventional property insurance program. Entergy has received a total of \$134.5 million as of December 31, 2007 on its Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita insurance claims, including \$69.5 million that Entergy received in the second quarter 2007 in settlement of its Hurricane Katrina claim with one of its two excess insurers. Of the \$134.5 million received, \$24.8 million has been allocated to Entergy Louisiana. In the third quarter 2007, Entergy filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana against its other excess insurer on the Hurricane Katrina claim. At issue in the lawsuit is whether any policy exclusions limit the extent of coverage provided by that insurer.

There was an aggregation limit of \$1 billion for all parties insured by the primary insurer for any one occurrence at the time of the Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita losses, and the primary insurer notified Entergy that it expects claims for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita to materially exceed this limit. Entergy currently estimates that its remaining net insurance recoveries for the losses caused by the hurricanes, including the effects of the primary insurance aggregation limit being exceeded and the litigation against the excess insurer, will be approximately \$27 million for Entergy Louisiana, primarily for Hurricane Katrina losses. Entergy Louisiana currently expects to receive payment for the majority of its estimated insurance recovery related to Hurricane Katrina through 2009.

**Storm Costs Recovery Filing with Retail Regulator**

In February 2007, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana filed a supplemental and amending application by which they seek authority from the LPSC to securitize their Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita storm cost recovery and storm reserve amounts, together with certain debt retirement costs and upfront and ongoing costs of the securitized debt issued. Securitization is authorized by a law signed by the Governor of Louisiana in May 2006. Hearings on the quantification of the amounts eligible for securitization began in late-April 2007. At the start of the hearing, a stipulation among Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, the LPSC staff, and most other parties in the proceeding was read into the record. The stipulation quantifies the balance of storm restoration costs for recovery as \$545 million for Entergy Louisiana and \$187 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, and sets the storm reserve amounts at \$152 million for Entergy Louisiana and \$87 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana. The stipulation also calls for securitization of the storm restoration costs and storm reserves in those same amounts. In August 2007, the LPSC issued orders approving recovery of the stipulated storm cost recovery and storm reserve amounts plus certain debt retirement and upfront and ongoing costs through securitization financing. Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana are currently exploring their securitization options.

In April 2006, Entergy Louisiana completed the interim recovery of \$14 million of storm costs through the fuel adjustment clause pursuant to an LPSC order. Beginning in September 2006, Entergy Louisiana's interim storm cost recovery of \$2 million per month was instituted via the formula rate plan. Interim recovery and carrying charges will continue until the securitization process is complete.

## **Results of Operations**

### **Net Income**

#### **2007 Compared to 2006**

Net income increased \$5.7 million primarily due to higher net revenue and lower depreciation and amortization expenses, partially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expenses and lower other income.

#### **2006 Compared to 2005**

Net income increased \$9.5 million primarily due to higher net revenue, lower taxes other than income taxes, and higher other income, partially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expenses.

### **Net Revenue**

#### **2007 Compared to 2006**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges (credits). Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2007 to 2006.

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Millions)
2006 net revenue	\$942.1
Base revenues	78.4
Volume/weather	37.5
Transmission revenue	9.2
Purchased power capacity	(80.0)
Other	3.9
<b>2007 net revenue</b>	<b>\$991.1</b>

The base revenues variance is primarily due to increases effective September 2006 for the 2005 formula rate plan filing to recover LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. See "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - State and Local Rate Regulation**" below and Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the formula rate plan filing.

The volume/weather variance is due to increased electricity usage, including electricity sales during the unbilled service period. Billed retail electricity usage increased a total of 666 GWh in all sectors compared to 2006. See "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" below and Note 1 to the financial statements for further discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

The transmission revenue variance is primarily due to higher rates.

The purchased power capacity variance is primarily due to higher purchased power capacity charges and the amortization of capacity charges effective September 2006 as a result of the formula rate plan filing in May 2006. A portion of the purchased power capacity costs is offset in base revenues due to a base rate increase implemented to recover incremental deferred and ongoing purchased power capacity charges, as mentioned above. See "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - State and Local Rate Regulation**" below and Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the formula rate plan filing.

*Gross operating revenues, fuel, purchased power expenses, and other regulatory charges (credits)*

Gross operating revenues increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$143.1 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to higher fuel rates and usage;
- an increase of \$78.4 million in base revenues, as discussed above; and
- an increase of \$37.5 million related to volume/weather, as discussed above.

Fuel and purchased power expenses increased primarily due to an increase in net area demand and an increase in deferred fuel expense as a result of higher fuel rates, as discussed above.

Other regulatory credits decreased primarily due to the deferral of capacity charges in 2006 in addition to the amortization of these capacity charges in 2007 as a result of the May 2006 formula rate plan filing (for the 2005 test year) with the LPSC to recover such costs through base rates effective September 2006. See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the formula rate plan and storm cost recovery filings with the LPSC.

2006 Compared to 2005

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory credits. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2006 to 2005.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2005 net revenue	\$931.5
Base revenues	40.3
Net wholesale revenue	12.6
Storm cost recovery	8.3
Price applied to unbilled electric sales	6.7
Rate refund provisions	5.0
Purchased power capacity	(31.6)
Volume/weather	(23.3)
Reserve equalization	(13.0)
Other	5.6
<b>2006 net revenue</b>	<b><u>\$942.1</u></b>

The base revenues variance is primarily due to increases effective September 2006 for the 2005 formula rate plan filing to recover LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs and for the interim recovery of storm costs. See "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - State and Local Rate Regulation**" below and Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the formula rate plan filing.

The net wholesale revenue variance is primarily due to the sale of 75% of the generation pursuant to a long-term power purchase agreement from the Perryville plant to Entergy Gulf States, Inc. for a full year in 2006 compared to a partial year in 2005.

The storm cost recovery variance is due to the return earned on the interim recovery of storm-related costs in 2006 as allowed by the LPSC. The storm cost recovery filings are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The price applied to unbilled electric sales variance is due to the exclusion in 2006 of the fuel cost component in the calculation of the price applied to unbilled sales. Effective January 1, 2006, the fuel cost component is no longer included in the unbilled revenue calculation, which is in accordance with regulatory treatment. See "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" below and Note 1 to the financial statements for further discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

The rate refund provisions variance is primarily due to provisions recorded in 2005 as a result of the March 2005 Global Settlement with the LPSC.

The purchased power capacity variance is primarily due to higher purchased power capacity charges and the amortization of capacity charges effective September 2006 as a result of the formula rate plan filing in May 2006. A portion of the purchased power capacity costs is offset in base revenues due to a base rate increase implemented to recover incremental deferred and ongoing purchased power capacity charges, as mentioned above. See "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - State and Local Rate Regulation**" below and Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the formula rate plan filing.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to decreased usage during the unbilled sales period and less favorable weather compared to 2005 on billed sales primarily in the residential sector. The decrease was partially offset by an increase in weather-adjusted electricity usage, which increased by a total of 735 GWh.

The reserve equalization variance is primarily due to a revision made in 2005 of reserve equalization payments among Entergy companies due to a FERC ruling regarding the inclusion of interruptible loads in reserve equalization calculations.

#### *Gross operating revenues, fuel, purchased power expenses, and other regulatory credits*

Gross operating revenues decreased primarily due to:

- a decrease of \$129.2 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to lower fuel rates;
- a decrease of \$125.2 million in gross wholesale revenue due to lower fuel rates; and
- a decrease of \$23.3 million in volume/weather, as discussed above.

The decrease was partially offset by:

- an increase of \$40.3 million in base revenues, as discussed above;
- an increase of \$6.7 million in the price applied to unbilled electric sales, as discussed above; and
- an increase of \$5.0 million due to lower rate refund provisions, as discussed above.

Fuel and purchased power expenses decreased primarily due to decreases in the market prices of natural gas and purchased power.

Other regulatory credits decreased primarily due to:

- the deferral of purchased power capacity charges in 2005;
- the amortization of capacity charges in 2006 as a result of the May 2006 formula rate plan filing with the LPSC to recover such costs through base rates effective September 2006, as discussed above; and
- the amortization of storm costs as a result of the interim recovery in 2006 as allowed by the LPSC.

See Note 2 to the financial statements for a discussion of the formula rate plan and storm cost recovery filings with the LPSC.

#### **Other Income Statement Variances**

##### 2007 Compared to 2006

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$8.7 million in nuclear spending due to a non-refueling outage and higher NRC fees;
- an increase of \$6.8 million due to higher insurance premiums and the timing of premium payments in 2007 compared to 2006;

- an increase of \$6.8 million in customer service costs, primarily a result of an increase in the write-offs of uncollectible customer accounts;
- an increase of \$3.8 million in distribution labor, contract costs, and maintenance due to the return to normal operations work in 2007 versus storm restoration activities in 2006 as a result of the hurricanes;
- an increase of \$3.2 million in expenses in the fourth quarter 2007 in connection with the nuclear operations fleet alignment, which is discussed in more detail in Note 13 to the financial statements;
- an increase of \$3.4 million in vegetation maintenance expenses due to a planned decrease in vegetation maintenance in 2006; and
- an increase of \$2.5 million in transmission spending due to costs related to the Independent Coordinator of Transmission.

The increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$4.1 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs and an environmental liability credit of \$2.0 million for resolution of a pollution loss provision.

Depreciation and amortization expenses decreased primarily due to a revision in the third quarter 2007 related to depreciation previously recorded on storm-related assets. Recovery of the cost of those assets will now be through the securitization of storm costs approved by the LPSC in the third quarter 2007. The securitization approval is discussed above under "**Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Katrina**." The decrease was partially offset by higher depreciation expense as a result of an increase in plant in service and a revision recorded in 2006 of estimated depreciable lives involving certain intangible assets.

Other income decreased primarily due to:

- a decrease of \$8.3 million related to proceeds received in 2006 from the radwaste settlement discussed in "**Significant Factors and Known Trends - Central States Compact Claim**" below;
- a decrease in the allowance for equity funds used during construction due to more construction work in progress in 2006 as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and
- a decrease of \$1.6 million in interest earned on deferred capacity charges as a result of the recovery of deferred capacity charges.

#### 2006 Compared to 2005

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$13.7 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefits costs;
- an increase of \$10.8 million in fossil expenses as a result of a fossil plant maintenance outage in 2006 and the Perryville plant coming online in July 2005;
- an increase of \$7.1 million due to the return to normal operations work during 2006 versus storm restoration activities in 2005 as a result of the hurricanes;
- an increase of \$3.8 million in environmental expenses because of a credit in the third quarter 2005 that reduced an environmental reserve liability; and
- an increase of \$2.0 million in customer service support costs.

The increase was partially offset by a decrease of \$3.5 million due to a planned decrease in vegetation maintenance.

Taxes other than income taxes decreased primarily due to decreased franchise taxes as a result of the merger-by-division that created Entergy Louisiana, LLC.

Other income increased primarily due to:

- the write-off of \$7.1 million in June 2005 of a portion of the customer care system investment and the related allowance for equity funds used during construction pursuant to an LPSC-approved settlement; and
- an increase in the allowance for equity funds used during construction due to an increase in construction work in progress as a result of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The increase was partially offset by the \$2.5 million of deferred capacity interest adjustments related to the formula rate plan filed with the LPSC in May 2006.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for 2007, 2006, and 2005 were 36.8%, 36.3%, and 43.0%, respectively. See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35.0% to the effective income tax rate.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### **Cash Flow**

Cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$2,743	\$105,285	\$146,049
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	353,217	413,017	171,076
Investing activities	(297,460)	(479,276)	(549,453)
Financing activities	<u>(58,200)</u>	<u>(36,283)</u>	<u>337,613</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(2,443)</u>	<u>(102,542)</u>	<u>(40,764)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$2,743</u>	<u>\$105,285</u>

#### Operating Activities

Cash flow provided by operating activities decreased \$59.8 million in 2007 primarily due to:

- the timing of collections of receivables from customers and payments to vendors, including the catch-up in receivable collections in 2006 due to delays caused by the hurricanes in 2005; and
- an increase of \$74.2 million in income tax payments.

The decrease was partially offset by increased recovery of deferred fuel costs and pension contributions of \$54 million in 2006.

Cash flow provided by operating activities increased \$241.9 million in 2006 primarily due to the effect that Hurricane Katrina had on collections from customers in 2005, partially offset by a decrease in fuel cost recoveries, an increase of \$54 million in pension contributions, and an increase of \$33.7 million in income tax payments.

#### Investing Activities

The decrease of \$181.8 million in net cash used by investing activities in 2007 was primarily due to:

- higher distribution and transmission construction expenditures in 2006 due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita;
- a decrease in 2006 due to capacity costs that were deferred and expected to be recovered over a period greater than twelve months; and
- insurance proceeds received in 2007 relating to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

The decrease was partially offset by higher spending on nuclear projects in 2007.

The decrease of \$70.2 million in net cash used by investing activities in 2006 was primarily due to the purchase of the Perryville plant in June 2005 for \$162 million and a decrease of \$15.9 million in capacity costs that have been deferred and are expected to be recovered over a period greater than twelve months. The decrease was offset by an increase of \$64.5 million in distribution construction expenditures due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and money pool activity.

### Financing Activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities increased \$21.9 million primarily due to a \$50 million equity contribution in 2006 from its parent, Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc., and money pool activity. The increase was partially offset by the payment of \$40 million on a credit facility in 2006 and the retirement of \$25 million of long-term debt in 2006.

Entergy Louisiana's financing activities used \$36.3 million in 2006 compared to providing \$337.6 million in 2005 primarily due to:

- the net issuance of \$182.6 million of long-term debt in 2005;
- the issuance of \$100 million of preferred membership interests in 2005;
- money pool activity;
- borrowings of \$40 million on a credit facility in 2005, which was paid in 2006; and
- the retirement of \$25 million of long-term debt in 2006.

Partially offsetting the above was the payment of \$51.6 million in common stock dividends in 2005 and a \$50 million equity contribution from its parent, Entergy Louisiana Holdings, Inc., in 2006.

See Note 5 to the financial statements for details of long-term debt.

### **Capital Structure**

Entergy Louisiana's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table. The decrease in the debt to capital for Entergy Louisiana as of December 31, 2007 is primarily due to an increase in members' equity resulting from net income in 2007.

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2006</u>
Net debt to net capital	43.4%	46.4%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	0.0%	0.0%
Debt to capital	43.4%	46.4%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable, capital lease obligations, and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and members' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Louisiana uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Louisiana's financial condition.

### **Uses of Capital**

Entergy Louisiana requires capital resources for:

- construction and other capital investments;
- debt and preferred equity maturities;
- working capital purposes, including the financing of fuel and purchased power costs; and
- distribution and interest payments.

Following are the amounts of Entergy Louisiana's planned construction and other capital investments, existing debt and lease obligations (includes estimated interest payments), and other purchase obligations:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>After 2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)				
Planned construction and capital investment (1)	\$591	\$1,560	N/A	N/A	\$2,151
Long-term debt	\$76	\$376	\$173	\$1,426	\$2,051
Operating leases	\$9	\$15	\$10	\$7	\$41
Purchase obligations (2)	\$676	\$1,183	\$979	\$3,455	\$6,293
Nuclear fuel lease obligations (3)	\$43	\$2	N/A	N/A	\$45

- (1) Includes approximately \$182 million annually for maintenance capital, which is planned spending on routine capital projects that are necessary to support reliability of service, equipment or systems and to support normal customer growth.
- (2) Purchase obligations represent the minimum purchase obligation or cancellation charge for contractual obligations to purchase goods or services. For Entergy Louisiana, almost all of the total consists of unconditional fuel and purchased power obligations, including its obligations under the Vidalia purchased power agreement and the Unit Power Sales Agreement, both of which are discussed in Note 8 to the financial statements.
- (3) It is expected that additional financing under the lease will be arranged as needed to acquire additional fuel, to pay interest, and to pay maturing debt. If such additional financing cannot be arranged, however, Entergy Louisiana must repurchase sufficient nuclear fuel to allow the lessor to meet its obligations.

In addition to the contractual obligations given above, Entergy Louisiana expects to contribute \$9.5 to its other postretirement plans in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Louisiana's pension contributions in the future. Also in addition to the contractual obligations, Entergy Louisiana has \$52.1 million of unrecognized tax benefits and interest for which the timing of payments beyond 12 months cannot be reasonably estimated due to uncertainties in the timing of effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 3 to the financial statements for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

The planned capital investment estimate for Entergy Louisiana reflects capital required to support existing business and customer growth, including the replacement of the Waterford 3 steam generators and the repowering of the Little Gypsy Unit 3, each of which are discussed below. The planned expenditures also include \$30 million for potential transmission upgrades related to the planned Ouachita power plant acquisition by Entergy Arkansas; however, the Independent Coordinator of Transmission for the Entergy System has recently estimated the costs of those grades to be approximately \$70 million, subject to additional evaluation.

In April 2007, Entergy Louisiana announced that it plans to pursue the solid fuel repowering of a 538 MW unit at its Little Gypsy plant. Petroleum coke and coal will be the unit's primary fuel sources. In July 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed with the LPSC for approval of the repowering project, and stated that it expects to spend \$1.55 billion on the project. In addition to seeking a finding that the project is in the public interest, the filing with the LPSC asks that Entergy Louisiana be allowed to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period. Hearings were held in October 2007, and the LPSC approved the certification of the project in November 2007, subject to several conditions. One of the conditions is the development and approval of a construction monitoring plan. The approval allowed Entergy Louisiana to order equipment, such as boiler and piping components, so that components can be manufactured to keep the project on schedule. A decision regarding whether to allow Entergy Louisiana to recover a portion of the project's financing costs during the construction period was deferred to Phase II of the proceedings. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana filed testimony in the Phase II proceeding seeking financing cost recovery and proposing a procedure for synchronizing future base rate recovery by a formula rate plan or base rate filing of the project's non-fuel costs. Phase II hearings are scheduled to begin in May 2008. In December 2007, Entergy Louisiana signed a target cost contract with the engineering, procurement, and construction services contractor, and issued the contractor a notice to proceed with construction. Entergy Louisiana expects the project to be completed in 2012.



Entergy Louisiana plans to replace the Waterford 3 steam generators, along with the reactor vessel closure head and control element drive mechanisms, in 2011. Replacement of these components is common to pressurized water reactors throughout the nuclear industry. The nuclear industry continues to address susceptibility to stress corrosion cracking of certain materials associated with these components within the reactor coolant system. The issue is applicable to Waterford 3 and is managed in accordance with standard industry practices and guidelines. Routine inspections of the steam generators during Waterford 3's Fall 2006 refueling outage identified additional degradation of certain tube spacer supports in the steam generators that required repair beyond that anticipated prior to the outage. Corrective measures were successfully implemented to permit continued operation of the steam generators. While potential future replacement of these components had been contemplated, additional steam generator tube and component degradation necessitates replacement of the steam generators as soon as reasonably achievable. The earliest the new steam generators can be manufactured and delivered for installation is 2011. A mid-cycle outage performed in 2007 supports Entergy Louisiana's 2011 replacement strategy. The reactor vessel head and control element drive mechanisms will be replaced at the same time, utilizing the same reactor building construction opening that is necessary for the steam generator replacement. Entergy Louisiana estimates that it will spend approximately \$485 million on this project.

Entergy's Utility supply plan initiative will continue to seek to transform its generation portfolio with new or repowered generation resources. Opportunities resulting from the supply plan initiative, including new projects or the exploration of alternative financing sources, could result in increases or decreases in the capital expenditure estimates given above. The estimated capital expenditures are subject to periodic review and modification and may vary based on the ongoing effects of regulatory constraints, environmental compliance, market volatility, economic trends, business restructuring, and the ability to access capital. Management provides more information on long-term debt and preferred stock maturities in Notes 5 and 6 to the financial statements.

The Federal Power Act restricts the ability of a public utility to pay distributions out of capital. As a result of its restructuring and the related accounting, Entergy Louisiana, LLC applied to the FERC for a declaratory order to pay distributions on its common and preferred membership interests from the following sources: (1) the amount of Entergy Louisiana, Inc.'s retained earnings immediately prior to its restructuring on December 31, 2005; (2) an amount in excess of the amount in (1) over a transition period not expected to last more than 3 years as long as Entergy Louisiana, LLC's proprietary capital ratio is, and will remain, above 30%; and (3) the amount of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's retained earnings after the restructuring. The FERC granted the declaratory order on January 23, 2006. Distributions paid by Entergy Louisiana, LLC on its common membership interests to Entergy Louisiana Holdings may, in turn, be paid by Entergy Louisiana Holdings to Entergy Corporation without the need for FERC approval. As a wholly-owned subsidiary, Entergy Louisiana Holdings dividends its earnings to Entergy Corporation at a percentage determined monthly.

### **Sources of Capital**

Entergy Louisiana's sources to meet its capital requirements include:

- internally generated funds;
- cash on hand;
- debt or preferred membership interest issuances; and
- bank financing under new and existing facilities.

Entergy Louisiana may refinance or redeem debt and preferred membership interests prior to maturity, to the extent market conditions and interest and distribution rates are favorable.

All debt and common and preferred membership interest issuances by Entergy Louisiana require prior regulatory approval. Preferred membership interest and debt issuances are also subject to issuance tests set forth in corporate charters, bond indentures, and other agreements. Entergy Louisiana has sufficient capacity under these tests to meet its foreseeable capital needs.

Entergy Louisiana's receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows as of December 31 for each of the following years:

2007	2006	2005	2004
(In Thousands)			
(\$2,791)	(\$54,041)	(\$68,677)	\$40,549

See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the money pool.

On August 2, 2007, Entergy Louisiana entered into a \$200 million, 5-year bank credit facility. Entergy Louisiana has the ability to issue letters of credit against the facility. The credit agreement requires Entergy Louisiana to maintain a consolidated debt ratio of 65% or less of its total capitalization. The facility has a variable interest rate that would currently be approximately 5.48% on borrowings under the facility, and has a facility fee that is currently 0.09% of the commitment amount. The facility fee and interest rate can fluctuate depending on the senior unsecured debt ratings of Entergy Louisiana. As of December 31, 2007, there were no borrowings or letters of credit outstanding under the Entergy Louisiana \$200 million facility.

The FERC has issued two orders authorizing long- and short-term securities issuances by Entergy Louisiana, LLC. The short-term authority extends through March 31, 2008 in an aggregate amount, at any one time outstanding, of up to \$250 million. The long-term authority also extends through March 31, 2008. In January 2008, Entergy Louisiana filed applications with the FERC to extend the authorization period for its current short-term borrowing limits and long-term securities issuances until March 2010.

### **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

#### **State and Local Rate Regulation**

The rates that Entergy Louisiana charges for its services significantly influence its financial position, results of operations, and liquidity. Entergy Louisiana is regulated and the rates charged to its customers are determined in regulatory proceedings. A governmental agency, the LPSC, is primarily responsible for approval of the rates charged to customers.

In May 2007, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2006 test year, indicating a 7.6% return on common equity. The \$6.9 million rate decrease anticipated in this original filing did not occur because securitization of storm costs associated with Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita and the establishment of a storm reserve have not yet occurred. Entergy Louisiana is currently exploring its securitization options. The May 2007 filing also included Entergy Louisiana's request to recover \$39.8 million in unrecovered fixed costs associated with the loss of customers that resulted from Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita, which if approved by the LPSC would increase the return on common equity under the original filing to 9.4%, which is within the band of no change adjacent to the lower end of the sharing bandwidth. In September 2007, Entergy Louisiana modified its formula rate plan filing to reflect its implementation of certain adjustments proposed by the LPSC staff in its review of Entergy Louisiana's original filing with which Entergy Louisiana agreed, and to reflect its implementation of an \$18.4 million annual formula rate plan rate increase comprised of (1) a \$23.8 million increase representing 60% of Entergy Louisiana's revenue deficiency, and (2) a \$5.4 million decrease for reduced incremental and deferred capacity costs. The LPSC authorized Entergy Louisiana to defer for accounting purposes the difference between its \$39.8 million claim for unrecovered fixed costs and 60% of the revenue deficiency to preserve Entergy Louisiana's right to pursue that claim in full during the formula rate plan proceeding. In October 2007, Entergy Louisiana implemented a \$7.1 million formula rate plan decrease that is due primarily to the reclassification of certain franchise fees from base rates to collection via a line item on customer bills pursuant to an LPSC order. The LPSC staff and intervenors have recommended disallowance of certain costs included in Entergy Louisiana's filing, including stock option costs and transmission restructuring costs. Entergy Louisiana disagrees with these proposed adjustments. Hearings in the 2006 test year formula rate plan proceedings are scheduled for August 2008.

In May 2006, Entergy Louisiana made its formula rate plan filing with the LPSC for the 2005 test year. Entergy Louisiana modified the filing in August 2006 to reflect a 9.45% return on equity which is within the

allowed bandwidth. The modified filing includes an increase of \$24.2 million for interim recovery of storm costs from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and a \$119.2 million rate increase to recover LPSC-approved incremental deferred and ongoing capacity costs. The filing requested recovery of approximately \$50 million for the amortization of capacity deferrals over a three-year period, including carrying charges, and approximately \$70 million for ongoing capacity costs. The increase was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of September 2006. Entergy Louisiana subsequently updated its formula rate plan rider to reflect adjustments proposed by the LPSC Staff with which it agrees. The adjusted return on equity of 9.56% remains within the allowed bandwidth. Ongoing and deferred incremental capacity costs were reduced to \$118.7 million. The updated formula rate plan rider was implemented, subject to refund, with the first billing cycle of October 2006. Resolution of this proceeding is still pending.

Entergy Louisiana made a rate filing with the LPSC requesting a base rate increase in January 2004. In May 2005 the LPSC approved a settlement that resulted in a net \$0.8 million annual rate reduction. Entergy Louisiana reduced rates effective with the first billing cycle in July 2005. The May 2005 rate settlement includes the adoption of a three-year formula rate plan, the terms of which include an ROE mid-point of 10.25% for the initial three-year term of the plan and permit Entergy Louisiana to recover incremental capacity costs outside of a traditional base rate proceeding. Under the formula rate plan, over- and under-earnings outside an allowed regulatory range of 9.45% to 11.05% will be allocated 60% to customers and 40% to Entergy Louisiana. The initial formula rate plan filing was made in May 2006 as discussed above. In addition, there is the potential to extend the formula rate plan beyond the initial three-year effective period by mutual agreement of the LPSC and Entergy Louisiana.

In March 2005, the LPSC approved a settlement proposal to resolve various dockets covering a range of issues for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana. The settlement resulted in credits totaling \$76 million for retail electricity customers of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and credits totaling \$14 million for retail electricity customers of Entergy Louisiana. The credits were issued to customers in connection with April 2005 billings. The net income effect of \$48.6 million for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and \$8.6 million for Entergy Louisiana was recognized primarily in 2004 when Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana recorded provisions for the expected outcome of the proceeding.

In addition to rate proceedings, Entergy Louisiana's fuel costs recovered from customers are subject to regulatory scrutiny. This regulatory risk represents Entergy Louisiana's largest potential exposure to price changes in the commodity markets.

Entergy Louisiana's retail rate matters and proceedings, including fuel cost recovery-related issues, are discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

## **Federal Regulation**

### System Agreement Proceedings

See "System Agreement Proceedings" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the proceeding at the FERC involving the System Agreement and of other related proceedings.

### Transmission

See "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion.

### Interconnection Orders

See "Interconnection Orders" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion.

### Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding

See "Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion.

### **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

See "**Energy Policy Act of 2005**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion, including a discussion of the implications of repeal of PUHCA 1935 and ongoing FERC regulation under the Federal Power Act.

### **Utility Restructuring**

In November 2001, the LPSC decided not to move forward with retail open access for any customers at this time. The LPSC instead directed its staff to hold collaborative group meetings concerning open access from time to time, and to have the LPSC staff monitor developments in neighboring states and to report to the LPSC regarding the progress of retail access developments in those states. In September 2004, in response to a study performed by the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies that evaluated a limited industrial-only retail choice program, the LPSC asked the LPSC staff to solicit comments and obtain information from utilities, customers, and other interested parties concerning the potential costs and benefits of a limited choice program, the impact of such a program on other customers, as well as issues such as stranded costs and transmission service. Comments from interested parties were filed with the LPSC in January 2005. A technical conference was held in April 2005 and in May 2005 interested parties filed reply comments to arguments made at the technical conference. Entergy stated that it believes that there is no new information or credible evidence that would justify altering the LPSC's previous conclusion that retail access is not in the public interest.

### **Central States Compact Claim**

The Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980 holds each state responsible for disposal of low-level radioactive waste originating in that state, but allows states to participate in regional compacts to fulfill their responsibilities jointly. Arkansas and Louisiana participate in the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact (Central States Compact or Compact). Commencing in early 1988, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana made a series of contributions to the Central States Compact to fund the Central States Compact's development of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility to be located in Boyd County, Nebraska. In December 1998, Nebraska, the host state for the proposed Central States Compact disposal facility, denied the compact's license application for the proposed disposal facility. Several parties, including the commission that governs the compact (the Compact Commission), filed a lawsuit against Nebraska seeking damages resulting from Nebraska's denial of the proposed facility's license. After a trial, the U.S. District Court concluded that Nebraska violated its good faith obligations regarding the proposed waste disposal facility and rendered a judgment against Nebraska in the amount of \$151 million. In August 2004, Nebraska agreed to pay the Compact \$141 million in settlement of the judgment. In July 2005, the Compact Commission decided to distribute a substantial portion of the proceeds from the settlement to the nuclear power generators that had contributed funding for the Boyd County facility, including Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana. On August 1, 2005, Nebraska paid \$145 million, including interest, to the Compact, and the Compact distributed from the settlement proceeds \$23.6 million to Entergy Arkansas, \$19.9 million to Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and \$19.4 million to Entergy Louisiana. A liability was recorded in 2005 for the portion of the proceeds previously recovered from ratepayers, with the remainder of the proceeds causing an increase in pre-tax earnings in 2005 of \$4.6 million at Entergy Louisiana.

### **Nuclear Matters**

Entergy Louisiana owns and operates, through an affiliate, the Waterford 3 nuclear power plant. Entergy Louisiana is, therefore, subject to the risks related to owning and operating a nuclear plant. These include risks from the use, storage, handling and disposal of high-level and low-level radioactive materials, regulatory requirement changes, including changes resulting from events at other plants, limitations on the amounts and types of insurance commercially available for losses in connection with nuclear operations, and technological and

financial uncertainties related to decommissioning nuclear plants at the end of their licensed lives, including the sufficiency of funds in decommissioning trusts. In the event of an unanticipated early shutdown of Waterford 3, Entergy Louisiana may be required to provide additional funds or credit support to satisfy regulatory requirements for decommissioning.

The nuclear industry continues to address susceptibility to stress corrosion cracking of certain materials associated with components within the reactor coolant system. The issue is applicable to Waterford 3 and is managed in accordance with standard industry practices and guidelines. As discussed above in more detail, Entergy Louisiana plans to replace the Waterford 3 steam generators, along with the reactor vessel closure head and control element drive mechanisms, in 2011.

### **Environmental Risks**

Entergy Louisiana's facilities and operations are subject to regulation by various governmental authorities having jurisdiction over air quality, water quality, control of toxic substances and hazardous and solid wastes, and other environmental matters. Management believes that Entergy Louisiana is in substantial compliance with environmental regulations currently applicable to its facilities and operations. Because environmental regulations are subject to change, future compliance costs cannot be precisely estimated.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of Entergy Louisiana's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to apply appropriate accounting policies and to make estimates and judgments that can have a significant effect on reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Management has identified the following accounting policies and estimates as critical because they are based on assumptions and measurements that involve a high degree of uncertainty, and the potential for future changes in the assumptions and measurements that could produce estimates that would have a material effect on the presentation of Entergy Louisiana's financial position or results of operations.

### **Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**

See "**Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**" in the "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the estimates inherent in accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs.

### **Unbilled Revenue**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, Entergy Louisiana records an estimate of the revenues earned for energy delivered since the latest customer billing. Each month the estimated unbilled revenue amounts are recorded as revenue and a receivable, and the prior month's estimate is reversed. The difference between the estimate of the unbilled receivable at the beginning of the period and the end of the period is the amount of unbilled revenue recognized during the period. The estimate recorded is primarily based upon an estimate of customer usage during the unbilled period and the billed price to customers in that month, including fuel price. Therefore, revenue recognized may be affected by the estimated price and usage at the beginning and end of each period and fuel price fluctuations, in addition to changes in certain components of the calculation. Effective January 1, 2006, Entergy Louisiana reclassified the fuel component of unbilled accounts receivable to deferred fuel and will no longer include the fuel component in the unbilled calculation, which is in accordance with regulatory treatment.

### **Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits**

Entergy sponsors qualified defined benefit pension plans which cover substantially all employees. Additionally, Entergy currently provides postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for substantially all employees who reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy's reported costs of providing these benefits, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, are impacted by numerous factors including the provisions of the plans, changing employee demographics, and various actuarial calculations, assumptions, and

accounting mechanisms. See the "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion. Because of the complexity of these calculations, the long-term nature of these obligations, and the importance of the assumptions utilized, Entergy's estimate of these costs is a critical accounting estimate.

Cost Sensitivity

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of qualified pension cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Qualified Pension Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Projected Qualified Benefit Obligation</u>
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$1,307	\$12,651
Rate of return on plan assets	(0.25%)	\$918	-
Rate of increase in compensation	0.25%	\$584	\$2,867

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of postretirement benefit cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Postretirement Benefit Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation</u>
Health care cost trend	0.25%	\$538	\$2,956
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$320	\$3,639

Each fluctuation above assumes that the other components of the calculation are held constant.

Costs and Funding

Total qualified pension cost for Entergy Louisiana in 2007 was \$9.7 million. Entergy Louisiana anticipates 2008 qualified pension cost to decrease to \$7 million due to an increase in the discount rate (from 6.00% to 6.50%) used to calculate benefit obligations. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Louisiana's pension contributions in the future.

Total postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs for Entergy Louisiana in 2007 were \$15.7 million, including \$3 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Louisiana expects 2008 postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs to approximate \$16.7 million, including \$2.8 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Louisiana expects to contribute \$9.5 million to its other postretirement plans in 2008.

New Accounting Pronouncements

See "**New Accounting Pronouncements**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members  
Entergy Louisiana, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Entergy Louisiana, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the related statements of income; of members' equity and comprehensive income; and of cash flows (pages 287 through 292 and applicable items in pages 59 through 172) for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Entergy Louisiana, LLC as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Electric	\$2,737,552	\$2,451,258	\$2,650,181
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	887,749	710,746	916,779
Purchased power	814,779	824,645	872,026
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	17,664	15,337	15,351
Other operation and maintenance	427,241	394,390	356,084
Decommissioning	18,530	17,245	18,785
Taxes other than income taxes	60,293	61,168	73,860
Depreciation and amortization	178,841	186,021	186,281
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	43,949	(26,257)	(70,119)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,449,046</b>	<b>2,183,295</b>	<b>2,369,047</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>288,506</b>	<b>267,963</b>	<b>281,134</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11,119	14,229	10,251
Interest and dividend income	8,901	12,997	19,882
Miscellaneous - net	(3,497)	2,725	(7,539)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,523</b>	<b>29,951</b>	<b>22,594</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	74,021	81,563	73,691
Other interest - net	11,708	10,653	11,727
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(7,531)	(10,258)	(6,591)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>78,198</b>	<b>81,958</b>	<b>78,827</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>226,831</b>	<b>215,956</b>	<b>224,901</b>
Income taxes	83,494	78,338	96,819
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>143,337</b>	<b>137,618</b>	<b>128,082</b>
Preferred distribution requirements and other	6,950	6,950	-
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON EQUITY</b>	<b>\$136,387</b>	<b>\$130,668</b>	<b>\$128,082</b>

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**ENERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Net income</b>	\$143,337	\$137,618	\$128,082
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>			
Reserve for regulatory adjustments	-	7,635	(13,674)
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	43,949	(26,257)	(70,119)
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	197,371	203,266	205,066
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(26,634)	38,290	185,140
Changes in working capital:			
Receivables	(65,082)	140,690	(112,828)
Accounts payable	(74,923)	50,499	40,382
Taxes accrued	1,519	(23,997)	81,280
Interest accrued	(750)	2,047	10,004
Deferred fuel costs	95,094	(92,423)	(13,231)
Other working capital accounts	46,418	4,739	(26,873)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	(5,393)	2,060	512
Changes in other regulatory assets	(23,829)	16,555	(111,641)
Other	22,140	(47,705)	(131,024)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>353,217</b>	<b>413,017</b>	<b>171,076</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Construction expenditures	(321,506)	(449,015)	(389,220)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	11,119	14,229	10,251
Insurance proceeds	10,065	-	-
Nuclear fuel purchases	(3,131)	(55,994)	(54,498)
Proceeds from the sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	14,306	44,819	54,158
Payment for purchase of plant	-	-	(162,075)
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	23,848	20,179	107,291
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(32,161)	(29,079)	(115,552)
Change in money pool receivable - net	-	-	40,549
Other regulatory investments	-	(24,415)	(40,357)
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(297,460)</b>	<b>(479,276)</b>	<b>(549,453)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Proceeds from the issuance of:</b>			
Long-term debt	-	-	401,928
Preferred membership interests	-	-	97,982
Additional equity from parent	1,119	50,013	-
Retirement of long-term debt	-	(25,000)	(219,374)
Change in money pool payable - net	(51,250)	(14,636)	68,677
Changes in short-term borrowings	-	(40,000)	40,000
<b>Dividends/distributions paid:</b>			
Common equity	-	-	(51,600)
Preferred membership interests	(8,069)	(6,660)	-
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(58,200)</b>	<b>(36,283)</b>	<b>337,613</b>
<b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(2,443)</b>	<b>(102,542)</b>	<b>(40,764)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>105,285</b>	<b>146,049</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$2,743</b>	<b>\$105,285</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$82,584	\$86,229	\$71,831
Income taxes	\$119,080	\$44,830	\$11,116

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**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$300	\$2,743
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	96,679	97,207
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,988)	(1,856)
Associated companies	91,873	28,621
Other	14,186	22,652
Accrued unbilled revenues	75,860	69,628
Total accounts receivable	276,610	216,252
Deferred fuel costs	-	46,310
Accumulated deferred income taxes	15,229	-
Materials and supplies - at average cost	108,959	98,284
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	7,080	23,639
Prepayments and other	7,820	5,769
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>415,998</b>	<b>392,997</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Decommissioning trust funds	221,971	208,926
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	1,488	1,670
Note receivable - Entergy New Orleans	9,353	-
Other	4	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232,816</b>	<b>210,600</b>
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	6,550,597	6,693,633
Property under capital lease	253,387	252,972
Construction work in progress	276,974	190,454
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	44,532	82,464
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	7,125,490	7,219,523
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	3,095,473	2,959,422
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	<b>4,030,017</b>	<b>4,260,101</b>
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	117,322	157,789
Other regulatory assets	832,449	539,309
Deferred fuel costs	67,998	67,998
Long-term receivables	2,982	5,986
Other	23,539	20,062
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,044,290</b>	<b>791,144</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,723,121</b>	<b>\$5,654,842</b>

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**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	\$65,930	\$160,555
Other	148,651	203,076
Customer deposits	79,013	72,579
Taxes accrued	7,756	6,237
Accumulated deferred income taxes	-	32,026
Interest accrued	29,739	30,489
Deferred fuel costs	48,784	-
Obligations under capital leases	42,714	39,067
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	8,772	8,276
System agreement cost equalization	46,000	-
Other	18,961	30,425
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>496,320</b>	<b>582,730</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	1,803,430	1,827,900
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	86,045	89,242
Obligations under capital leases	1,818	43,397
Other regulatory liabilities	127,836	50,210
Decommissioning	257,066	238,536
Accumulated provisions	18,405	23,798
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	145,786	146,646
Long-term debt	1,147,660	1,147,647
Other	85,214	86,428
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,673,260</b>	<b>3,653,804</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred membership interests without sinking fund	100,000	100,000
Members' equity	1,481,509	1,344,003
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(27,968)	(25,695)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,553,541</b>	<b>1,418,308</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$5,723,121</b>	<b>\$5,654,842</b>

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ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC  
STATEMENTS OF MEMBERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	For the Years Ended December 31,					
	2007	2006		2005		
	(In Thousands)					
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>						
Members' Equity, January 1	\$1,344,003		\$1,105,172	\$1,032,703		
Add:						
Net income	143,337	\$143,337	137,618	\$137,618	128,082	\$128,082
Additional equity from parent	1,119		108,327		-	
Total	<u>144,456</u>		<u>245,945</u>		<u>128,082</u>	
Deduct:						
Dividends/distribution declared:						
Common equity	-		-		51,600	
Preferred membership interests	6,950	6,950	6,950	6,950	-	-
Other	-		164		4,013	
Total	<u>6,950</u>		<u>7,114</u>		<u>55,613</u>	
Members' Equity, December 31	<u>\$1,481,509</u>		<u>\$1,344,003</u>		<u>\$1,105,172</u>	
<b>ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Net of Taxes):</b>						
Balance at beginning of period:						
Accumulated other comprehensive income	(\$25,695)		\$ -		\$ -	
Pension and other postretirement liabilities (net of tax (expense) benefit of (\$6,703) and \$30,137)	<u>(2,273)</u>	(2,273)	<u>(25,695)</u>		-	
Balance at end of period:						
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	<u>(\$27,968)</u>		<u>(\$25,695)</u>		<u>\$ -</u>	
Comprehensive Income		<u>\$134,114</u>		<u>\$130,668</u>		<u>\$128,082</u>

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**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$2,737,552	\$2,451,258	\$2,650,181	\$2,226,986	\$2,165,570
Net Income	\$143,337	\$137,618	\$128,082	\$127,495	\$146,154
Total assets	\$5,723,121	\$5,654,842	\$5,855,053	\$4,845,597	\$4,641,142
Long-term obligations (1)	\$1,149,478	\$1,191,044	\$1,208,140	\$939,598	\$917,247

(1) Includes long-term debt (excluding currently maturing debt) and noncurrent capital lease obligations.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)				
Electric Operating Revenues:					
Residential	\$854	\$797	\$828	\$770	\$739
Commercial	578	533	539	501	473
Industrial	872	809	834	779	723
Governmental	43	40	41	38	41
Total retail	<u>2,347</u>	<u>2,179</u>	<u>2,242</u>	<u>2,088</u>	<u>1,976</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	310	215	339	96	102
Non-associated companies	8	12	14	13	12
Other	73	45	55	30	76
Total	<u>\$2,738</u>	<u>\$2,451</u>	<u>\$2,650</u>	<u>\$2,227</u>	<u>\$2,166</u>
Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh):					
Residential	8,646	8,558	8,559	8,842	8,795
Commercial	5,848	5,714	5,554	5,762	5,622
Industrial	13,209	12,770	12,348	13,140	12,870
Governmental	446	441	428	439	491
Total retail (2)	<u>28,149</u>	<u>27,483</u>	<u>26,889</u>	<u>28,183</u>	<u>27,778</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	2,299	2,369	2,451	1,129	1,344
Non-associated companies	112	101	109	122	132
Total	<u>30,560</u>	<u>29,953</u>	<u>29,449</u>	<u>29,434</u>	<u>29,254</u>

(2) 2006 billed electric energy sales includes 96 GWh of billings related to 2005 deliveries that were billed in 2006 because of billing delays following Hurricane Katrina, which results in an increase of 402 GWh in 2006, or 1.5% and an increase of 762 in 2007, or 2.8%.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Hurricane Katrina and Storm Costs Recovery Filing**

In August 2005, Hurricane Katrina hit Entergy Mississippi's service territory causing power outages and significant infrastructure damage to Entergy Mississippi's distribution and transmission systems. Entergy has pursued a broad range of initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs and incremental losses. Initiatives included obtaining assistance through federal legislation for damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies, in combination with securitization.

In March 2006, the Governor of Mississippi signed a law that established a mechanism by which the MPSC could authorize and certify an electric utility financing order and the state could issue bonds to finance the costs of repairing damage caused by Hurricane Katrina to the systems of investor-owned electric utilities. Because of the passage of this law and the possibility of Entergy Mississippi obtaining CDBG funds for Hurricane Katrina storm restoration costs, in March 2006, the MPSC issued an order approving a Joint Stipulation between Entergy Mississippi and the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff that provided for a review of Entergy Mississippi's total storm restoration costs in an Application for an Accounting Order proceeding. In June 2006, the MPSC issued an order certifying Entergy Mississippi's Hurricane Katrina restoration costs incurred through March 31, 2006 of \$89 million, net of estimated insurance proceeds. Two days later, Entergy Mississippi filed a request with the Mississippi Development Authority for \$89 million of CDBG funding for reimbursement of its Hurricane Katrina infrastructure restoration costs. Entergy Mississippi also filed a Petition for Financing Order with the MPSC for authorization of state bond financing of \$169 million for Hurricane Katrina restoration costs and future storm costs. The \$169 million amount included the \$89 million of Hurricane Katrina restoration costs plus \$80 million to build Entergy Mississippi's storm damage reserve for the future. Entergy Mississippi's filing stated that the amount actually financed through the state bonds would be net of any CDBG funds that Entergy Mississippi received.

In October 2006, the Mississippi Development Authority approved for payment and Entergy Mississippi received \$81 million in CDBG funding for Hurricane Katrina costs. The MPSC then issued a financing order authorizing the issuance of state bonds to finance \$8 million of Entergy Mississippi's certified Hurricane Katrina restoration costs and \$40 million for an increase in Entergy Mississippi's storm damage reserve. \$30 million of the storm damage reserve was set aside in a restricted account. A Mississippi state entity issued the bonds in May 2007, and Entergy Mississippi received proceeds of \$48 million. Entergy Mississippi will not report the bonds on its balance sheet because the bonds are the obligation of the state entity, and there is no recourse against Entergy Mississippi in the event of a bond default. To service the bonds, Entergy Mississippi is collecting a system restoration charge on behalf of the state, and remitting the collections to the state. By analogy to and in accordance with Entergy's accounting policy for collection of sales taxes, Entergy Mississippi will not report the collections as revenue because it is merely acting as the billing and collection agent for the state.

**Results of Operations**

**Net Income**

**2007 Compared to 2006**

Net income increased \$19.8 million primarily due to higher net revenue, lower other operation and maintenance expenses, higher other income, and lower interest expense, partially offset by higher depreciation and amortization expenses.

**2006 Compared to 2005**

Net income decreased \$9.8 million primarily due to higher other operation and maintenance expenses, higher interest and other charges, and higher taxes other than income taxes, partially offset by higher net revenue.

## Net Revenue

### 2007 Compared to 2006

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges (credits). Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2007 to 2006.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2006 net revenue	\$466.1
Base revenue	7.9
Volume/weather	4.5
Transmission revenue	4.1
Transmission equalization	4.0
Reserve equalization	3.8
Attala costs	(10.2)
Other	6.7
<b>2007 net revenue</b>	<b><u><u>\$486.9</u></u></b>

The base revenue variance is primarily due to a formula rate plan increase effective July 2007. The formula rate plan filing is discussed further in "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" below and in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The volume/weather variance is primarily due to increased electricity usage primarily in the residential and commercial sectors, including the effect of more favorable weather on billed electric sales in 2007 compared to 2006. Billed electricity usage increased 214 GWh. The increase in usage was partially offset by decreased usage in the industrial sector.

The transmission revenue variance is due to higher rates and the addition of new transmission customers in late 2006.

The transmission equalization variance is primarily due to a revision made in 2006 of transmission equalization receipts among Entergy companies.

The reserve equalization variance is primarily due to a revision in 2006 of reserve equalization payments among Entergy companies due to a FERC ruling regarding the inclusion of interruptible loads in reserve equalization calculations and lower reserve equalization expenses related to changes in the Entergy System generation mix compared to the same period in 2006.

The Attala costs variance is primarily due to a decline in the Attala costs that are recovered through the power management rider. The net income effect of this cost deferral is partially offset by Attala costs in other operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expense, and taxes other than income taxes. The recovery of Attala costs is discussed further in "**Liquidity and Capital Resources - Uses of Capital**" below.

*Gross operating revenues, fuel and purchased power expenses, and other regulatory charges (credits)*

Gross operating revenues decreased primarily due to a decrease of \$255.1 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to lower fuel rates, partially offset by higher power management rider revenue of \$70.8 million and an increase of \$91.3 million in gross wholesale revenue as a result of increased sales to affiliated systems.

Fuel and purchased power expenses decreased primarily due to decreased recovery of deferred fuel costs from customers and an increase in demand, partially offset by an increase in the market price of natural gas.



Other regulatory charges increased primarily due to the refunding in 2006, through the power management recovery rider, of gains recorded on gas hedging contracts, in addition to higher Attala costs recovered through the power management recovery rider. There is no material effect on net income due to quarterly adjustments to the power management recovery rider.

2006 Compared to 2005

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges (credits). Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2006 to 2005.

	<u>Amount</u> (In Millions)
2005 net revenue	\$439.5
Attala costs	25.6
Fuel Recovery	3.6
Reserve Equalization	(6.4)
Other	3.8
<b>2006 net revenue</b>	<b><u><u>\$466.1</u></u></b>

The Attala costs variance is primarily due to the recovery of Attala power plant costs through the power management rider. The net income effect of this cost deferral is partially offset by Attala costs in other operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation expense, and taxes other than income taxes. The recovery of Attala costs is discussed further in "**Liquidity and Capital Resources - Uses of Capital**" below.

The fuel recovery variance is primarily due to increased fuel recovery from retail customers resulting from quarterly changes to the energy cost recovery rider.

The reserve equalization variance is primarily due to changes in the Entergy System generation mix compared to the same period in 2005 and a revision of reserve equalization payments among Entergy companies due to a FERC ruling regarding the inclusion of interruptible loads in reserve equalization calculations.

*Gross operating revenues, fuel and purchased power expenses, and other regulatory charges (credits)*

Gross operating revenue increased primarily due to an increase of \$160.5 million in fuel cost recovery revenues due to higher fuel rates and increased usage.

Fuel and purchased power expenses increased primarily due to increased recovery of fuel and purchased power costs due to an increase in fuel rates. In addition, gas costs increased as a result of the purchase of Attala. The increase was partially offset by decreases in the average market prices of natural gas and purchased power.

Other regulatory credits increased primarily due to over-recoveries in 2005 as a result of gains recorded on gas hedging contracts and the refunding of those over-recoveries through the power management recovery rider in 2006. The increase is also due to the under-recovery of Attala costs, discussed above. There is no material effect on net income due to quarterly adjustments to the power management recovery rider.

## Other Income Statement Variances

### 2007 Compared to 2006

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased primarily due to:

- a decrease of \$6.2 million in loss reserves for storm damage in 2007;
- a decrease of \$4.0 million in due to the reclassification in 2006 of storm charges from a regulatory asset in accordance with a Joint Stipulation with the MPSC; and
- a decrease of \$2.9 million in customer service costs, including a decrease in customer write-offs.

The decrease was partially offset by the following:

- an increase of \$3.4 million in insurance costs as a result of amending coverage in mid-2006, higher premiums, and timing differences in premium payments in 2007 compared to 2006;
- an increase of \$3.3 million in transmission spending, including additional costs related to the Independent Coordinator of Transmission and additional costs related to substation maintenance; and
- an increase of \$3.0 million in vegetation maintenance expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expenses increased primarily due to an increase in plant in service.

Other income increased primarily due to the gain recorded on the sale of non-utility property.

Interest expense decreased primarily due to a decrease in long-term debt outstanding as a result of the redemption of the \$100 million 4.35% Series First Mortgage Bonds in January 2007.

### 2006 Compared to 2005

Other operation and maintenance expense increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$12.9 million in costs associated with the purchase of the Attala plant which was in January 2006;
- an increase of \$4.5 million in payroll, payroll-related, and benefit costs;
- an increase of \$4.5 million in customer service costs, including an increase in customer write-offs; and
- an increase of \$4.0 million due to the reclassification of storm charges from a regulatory asset in accordance with a Joint Stipulation with the MPSC.

Taxes other than income taxes increased primarily due to higher assessed values for ad valorem tax purposes as a result of the Attala plant purchase and higher franchise taxes in 2006 due to higher revenue.

Other income increased primarily as a result of higher interest earned on money pool investments.

Interest charges increased primarily due to additional long-term debt issued to finance the Attala power plant purchase.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for 2007, 2006, and 2005 were 33.2%, 35.3%, and 35.3%, respectively. See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35.0% to the effective income tax rate.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Cash Flow

Cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
	(In Thousands)		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$73,417	\$4,523	\$80,396
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	169,194	439,145	4,935
Investing activities	(68,901)	(377,524)	(138,510)
Financing activities	(133,128)	7,273	57,702
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(32,835)</u>	<u>68,894</u>	<u>(75,873)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$40,582</u>	<u>\$73,417</u>	<u>\$4,523</u>

### Operating Activities

Cash flow from operating activities decreased \$270 million in 2007 primarily due to:

- decreased recovery of deferred fuel and purchased power costs;
- net income tax refunds received in 2006 compared to income tax payments in 2007; and
- the receipt of \$81 million of CDBG funds in 2006.

The decrease was partially offset by securitization proceeds of \$48 million received in 2007 and a decrease of \$15.6 million in pension contributions.

Cash flow from operating activities increased \$405.8 million in 2006 primarily due to:

- increased recovery of deferred fuel and purchased power costs;
- the receipt of \$81 million of CDBG funds in October 2006; and
- net income tax refunds of \$49 million in 2006.

In the first quarter 2006, Entergy Corporation received an income tax refund as a result of net operating loss carryback provisions contained in the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005. In accordance with Entergy's intercompany tax allocation agreement, in April 2006 Entergy Corporation distributed \$66 million of the refund to Entergy Mississippi.

### Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities decreased \$308.6 million in 2007 primarily due to:

- the receipt of proceeds in 2007 from funds held in trust in 2006 that were used for the redemption in January 2007, prior to maturity, of the \$100 million 4.35% Series First Mortgage Bonds;
- the purchase of the Attala plant for \$88 million in January 2006; and
- money pool activity.

The decrease was partially offset by the transfer of \$30 million to a storm damage reserve escrow account.

Net cash used in investing activities increased \$210.6 million in 2006 primarily due to funds held in trust for the redemption, prior to maturity, of Entergy Mississippi's \$100 million 4.35% Series First Mortgage Bonds in January 2007. The increase is also due to the purchase of the 480 MW Attala power plant for \$88 million in January 2006 and money pool activity.

### Financing Activities

Entergy Mississippi's financing activities used \$133.1 million of cash in 2007 compared to providing \$7.3 million in 2006 primarily due to:

- the redemption, prior to maturity, of \$100 million of First Mortgage Bonds in January 2007;
- the issuance of \$100 million of long-term debt in 2006;
- an increase of \$25.3 million in common stock dividends paid in 2007; and
- money pool activity.

Net cash provided by financing activities decreased \$50.4 million in 2006 primarily due to money pool activity, partially offset by the issuance of \$100 million of First Mortgage Bonds during 2006 and a decrease of \$16.9 million in common stock dividends paid.

See Note 5 to the financial statements for details on long-term debt.

### **Capital Structure**

Entergy Mississippi's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table. The decrease in the debt to capital percentage as of December 31, 2007 is primarily due to the redemption of \$100 million of First Mortgage Bonds in January 2007.

	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
Net debt to net capital	48.4%	51.9%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	1.5%	2.4%
Debt to capital	49.9%	54.3%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of capital lease obligations and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and shareholders' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy Mississippi uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy Mississippi's financial condition.

### **Uses of Capital**

Entergy Mississippi requires capital resources for:

- construction and other capital investments;
- debt and preferred stock maturities;
- working capital purposes, including the financing of fuel and purchased power costs; and
- dividend and interest payments.

Following are the amounts of Entergy Mississippi's planned construction and other capital investments, and existing debt obligations and lease obligations (includes estimated interest payments):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>After 2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)				
Planned construction and capital investment (1)	\$173	\$293	N/A	N/A	\$466
Long-term debt	\$141	\$79	\$153	\$1,048	\$1,421
Capital lease payments	\$2	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$11
Operating leases	\$9	\$15	\$9	\$19	\$52
Purchase obligations (2)	\$176	\$349	\$341	\$1,920	\$2,786

- (1) Includes approximately \$131 to \$134 million annually for maintenance capital, which is planned spending on routine capital projects that are necessary to support reliability of service, equipment or systems, and to support normal customer growth.
- (2) Purchase obligations represent the minimum purchase obligation or cancellation charge for contractual obligations to purchase goods or services. For Entergy Mississippi, almost all of the total consists of unconditional fuel and purchased power obligations, including its obligations under the Unit Power Sales Agreement, which is discussed in Note 8 to the financial statements.

In addition to the contractual obligations given above, Entergy Mississippi expects to contribute \$10.9 million to its pension plans and \$5.2 million to other postretirement plans in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Mississippi's pension contributions in the future. Also in addition to the contractual obligations, Entergy Mississippi has \$64.9 million of unrecognized tax benefits and interest for which the timing of payments beyond 12 months cannot be reasonably estimated due to uncertainties in the timing of effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 3 to the financial statements for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

The planned capital investment estimate for Entergy Mississippi reflects capital required to support existing business and customer growth. Entergy's Utility supply plan initiative will continue to seek to transform its generation portfolio with new or repowered generation resources. Opportunities resulting from the supply plan initiative, including new projects or the exploration of alternative financing sources, could result in increases or decreases in the capital expenditure estimates given above. The estimated capital expenditures are subject to periodic review and modification and may vary based on the ongoing effects of regulatory constraints, environmental compliance, market volatility, economic trends, and the ability to access capital. Management provides more information on long-term debt and preferred stock maturities in Notes 5 and 6 to the financial statements.

In January 2006, Entergy Mississippi purchased for \$88 million the Attala power plant, a 480 MW natural gas-fired, combined-cycle generating facility owned by Central Mississippi Generating Company. In November 2005, the MPSC issued an order approving the acquisition of the Attala plant. In December 2005, the MPSC issued an order approving the investment cost recovery through the power management rider and limited the recovery to a period that begins with the closing date of the purchase and ends the earlier of the date costs are incorporated into base rates or December 31, 2006. As a consequence of the events surrounding Entergy Mississippi's ongoing efforts to recover storm restoration costs associated with Hurricane Katrina, in October 2006, the MPSC approved a revision to Entergy Mississippi's power management rider. The revision has the effect of allowing Entergy Mississippi to recover the annual ownership costs of the Attala plant until such time as there has been a resolution of Entergy Mississippi's recovery of its storm restoration costs and a general rate case can be filed.

As a wholly-owned subsidiary, Entergy Mississippi dividends its earnings to Entergy Corporation at a percentage determined monthly. Entergy Mississippi's long-term debt indentures restrict the amount of retained earnings available for the payment of cash dividends or other distributions on its common and preferred stock. As of December 31, 2007, Entergy Mississippi had restricted retained earnings unavailable for distribution to Entergy Corporation of \$121.6 million.

## Sources of Capital

Entergy Mississippi's sources to meet its capital requirements include:

- internally generated funds;
- cash on hand;
- debt or preferred stock issuances; and
- bank financing under new or existing facilities.

Entergy Mississippi may refinance or redeem debt and preferred stock prior to maturity, to the extent market conditions and interest and dividend rates are favorable.

All debt and common and preferred stock issuances by Entergy Mississippi require prior regulatory approval. Preferred stock and debt issuances are also subject to issuance tests set forth in its corporate charter, bond indenture, and other agreements. Entergy Mississippi has sufficient capacity under these tests to meet its foreseeable capital needs.

Entergy Mississippi has two separate credit facilities in the aggregate amount of \$50 million. In May 2007, Entergy Mississippi renewed its credit facilities through May 2008. Borrowings under the credit facilities may be secured by a security interest in Entergy Mississippi's accounts receivable. No borrowings were outstanding under either facility as of December 31, 2007.

In January 2007, Entergy Mississippi redeemed, prior to maturity, \$100 million of 4.35% Series First Mortgage Bonds due April 2008.

Entergy Mississippi has obtained short-term borrowing authorization from the FERC under which it may borrow through March 31, 2008, up to the aggregate amount, at any one time outstanding, of \$175 million. In January 2008, Entergy Mississippi filed an application with the FERC to extend the authorization period for its current short-term borrowing limits until March 2010. See Note 4 to the financial statements for further discussion of Entergy Mississippi's short-term borrowing limits. Entergy Mississippi has also obtained an order from the FERC authorizing long-term securities issuances. The long-term authority extends through June 30, 2009.

Entergy Mississippi's receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows as of December 31 for each of the following years:

2007	2006	2005	2004
(In Thousands)			
\$20,997	\$39,573	(\$84,066)	\$21,584

See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the money pool.

## Significant Factors and Known Trends

### State and Local Rate Regulation

The rates that Entergy Mississippi charges for electricity significantly influence its financial position, results of operations, and liquidity. Entergy Mississippi is regulated and the rates charged to its customers are determined in regulatory proceedings. A governmental agency, the MPSC, is primarily responsible for approval of the rates charged to customers.

In March 2007, Entergy Mississippi made its annual scheduled formula rate plan filing for the 2006 test year with the MPSC. The filing showed that an increase of \$12.9 million in annual electric revenues is warranted. In June 2007 the MPSC approved a joint stipulation between Entergy Mississippi and the Mississippi

Public Utilities staff that provides for a \$10.5 million rate increase, which was effective beginning with July 2007 billings.

In March 2006, Entergy Mississippi made its annual scheduled formula rate plan filing with the MPSC. The filing was amended by an April 2006 filing. The amended filing showed that an increase of \$3.1 million in electric revenues is warranted. The MPSC approved a settlement providing for a \$1.8 million rate increase, which was implemented in August 2006.

Entergy Mississippi's fuel and purchased power costs recovered from customers are also subject to regulatory scrutiny.

## **Federal Regulation**

### System Agreement Proceedings

See "System Agreement Proceedings" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the proceeding at the FERC involving the System Agreement and of other related proceedings.

### Transmission

See "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### Interconnection Orders

See "Interconnection Orders" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding

See "Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

## **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

See "**Energy Policy Act of 2005**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion, including a discussion of the implications of repeal of PUHCA 1935 and ongoing FERC regulation under the Federal Power Act.

## **Utility Restructuring**

The MPSC has recommended not pursuing open access at this time.

## **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of Entergy Mississippi's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to apply appropriate accounting policies and to make estimates and judgments that can have a significant effect on reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Management has identified the following accounting policies and estimates as critical because they are based on assumptions and measurements that involve a high degree of uncertainty, and there is the potential for future changes in the assumptions and measurements that could produce estimates that would have a material impact on the presentation of Entergy Mississippi's financial position or results of operations.

## Unbilled Revenue

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, Entergy Mississippi records an estimate of the revenues earned for energy delivered since the latest customer billing. Each month the estimated unbilled revenue amounts are recorded as revenue and a receivable, and the prior month's estimate is reversed. The difference between the estimate of the unbilled receivable at the beginning of the period and the end of the period is the amount of unbilled revenue recognized during the period. The estimate recorded is primarily based upon an estimate of customer usage during the unbilled period and the billed price to customers in that month. Therefore, revenue recognized may be affected by the estimated price and usage at the beginning and end of each period, in addition to changes in certain components of the calculation.

## Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits

Entergy sponsors qualified defined benefit pension plans which cover substantially all employees. Additionally, Entergy currently provides postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for substantially all employees who reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy's reported costs of providing these benefits, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, are impacted by numerous factors including the provisions of the plans, changing employee demographics, and various actuarial calculations, assumptions, and accounting mechanisms. See the "Critical Accounting Estimates" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion. Because of the complexity of these calculations, the long-term nature of these obligations, and the importance of the assumptions utilized, Entergy's estimate of these costs is a critical accounting estimate.

### Cost Sensitivity

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of qualified pension cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Qualified Pension Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Projected Qualified Benefit Obligation</u>
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$666	\$6,339
Rate of return on plan assets	(0.25%)	\$452	-
Rate of increase in compensation	0.25%	\$293	\$1,352

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of postretirement benefit cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Postretirement Benefit Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation</u>
Health care cost trend	0.25%	\$276	\$1,531
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$164	\$1,910

Each fluctuation above assumes that the other components of the calculation are held constant.

### Costs and Funding

Total qualified pension cost for Entergy Mississippi in 2007 was \$5.9 million. Entergy anticipates 2008 qualified pension cost to be \$4.8 million. Entergy Mississippi contributed \$0.8 million to its qualified pension plans in 2007 and anticipates that it will contribute \$10.9 million in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension



Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy Mississippi's pension contributions in the future.

Total postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs for Entergy Mississippi in 2007 were \$5.4 million, including \$1.8 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Mississippi expects 2008 postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs to approximate \$5.2 million, including \$1.6 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy Mississippi expects to contribute \$5.2 million to its other postretirement plans in 2008.

### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

See "**New Accounting Pronouncements**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for a discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income, of retained earnings, and of cash flows (pages 306 through 310 and applicable items in pages 59 through 172) for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Entergy Mississippi, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Electric	\$1,372,802	\$1,450,008	\$1,306,543
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	456,346	586,625	136,870
Purchased power	414,763	463,015	688,800
Other operation and maintenance	202,952	206,031	176,202
Taxes other than income taxes	62,516	63,126	58,540
Depreciation and amortization	79,470	75,561	72,028
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	14,810	(65,714)	41,414
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,230,857</b>	<b>1,328,644</b>	<b>1,173,854</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>141,945</b>	<b>121,364</b>	<b>132,689</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3,900	3,942	3,490
Interest and dividend income	5,572	6,435	2,560
Miscellaneous - net	1,011	(2,348)	(1,613)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,483</b>	<b>8,029</b>	<b>4,437</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	41,699	45,555	39,406
Other interest - net	5,321	5,661	4,301
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(2,548)	(2,675)	(2,636)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,472</b>	<b>48,541</b>	<b>41,071</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>107,956</b>	<b>80,852</b>	<b>96,055</b>
Income taxes	35,850	28,567	33,952
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>72,106</b>	<b>52,285</b>	<b>62,103</b>
Preferred dividend requirements and other	2,768	2,828	3,316
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>\$69,338</b>	<b>\$49,457</b>	<b>\$58,787</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Net income</b>	\$72,106	\$52,285	\$62,103
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>			
Other regulatory charges (credits) - net	14,810	(65,714)	41,414
Depreciation and amortization	79,470	75,561	72,028
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(17,123)	63,964	95,612
Changes in working capital:			
Receivables	898	41,108	(33,549)
Fuel inventory	(2,721)	(4,558)	1,050
Accounts payable	(13,379)	(32,643)	37,204
Taxes accrued	(9,649)	12,566	(6,985)
Interest accrued	2,131	(588)	1,164
Deferred fuel costs	(18,654)	209,192	(136,749)
Other working capital accounts	(12,432)	18,241	4,487
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	40,228	600	(3,283)
Changes in other regulatory assets	37,381	7,581	(63,618)
Other	(3,872)	61,550	(65,943)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>169,194</b>	<b>439,145</b>	<b>4,935</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Construction expenditures	(156,643)	(152,193)	(163,584)
Payment for purchase of plant	-	(88,199)	-
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3,900	3,942	3,490
Proceeds from sale of assets	2,616	-	-
Change in money pool receivable - net	11,974	(39,573)	21,584
Changes in other temporary investments - net	100,000	(101,501)	-
Payment to storm reserve escrow account	(30,748)	-	-
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(68,901)</b>	<b>(377,524)</b>	<b>(138,510)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Proceeds from the issuance of:</b>			
Long-term debt	-	99,167	-
Preferred stock	-	-	29,151
Retirement of long-term debt	(100,000)	-	-
Redemption of preferred stock	-	-	(30,269)
Change in money pool payable - net	-	(84,066)	84,066
<b>Dividends paid:</b>			
Common stock	(30,300)	(5,000)	(21,900)
Preferred stock	(2,828)	(2,828)	(3,346)
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(133,128)</b>	<b>7,273</b>	<b>57,702</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(32,835)</b>	<b>68,894</b>	<b>(75,873)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>73,417</b>	<b>4,523</b>	<b>80,396</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$40,582</b>	<b>\$73,417</b>	<b>\$4,523</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$42,479	\$49,693	\$40,445
Income taxes	\$48,914	(\$49,158)	\$4,446

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$117	\$2,128
Temporary cash investment - at cost, which approximates market	40,465	71,289
Total cash and cash equivalents	40,582	73,417
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	62,052	61,216
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(615)	(616)
Associated companies	23,534	45,040
Other	8,234	9,032
Accrued unbilled revenues	33,535	32,550
Total accounts receivable	126,740	147,222
Accumulated deferred income taxes	7,686	-
Fuel inventory - at average cost	10,366	7,645
Materials and supplies - at average cost	30,167	28,607
Other special deposits	-	100,000
Prepayments and other	13,701	7,398
<b>TOTAL</b>	229,242	364,289
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Investment in affiliates - at equity	5,531	5,531
Non-utility property - at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	5,140	6,061
Storm reserve escrow account	30,748	-
Note receivable - Entergy New Orleans	7,610	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	49,029	11,592
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	2,829,065	2,692,971
Property under capital lease	9,116	17
Construction work in progress	72,753	79,950
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	2,910,934	2,772,938
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	995,902	945,548
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	1,915,032	1,827,390
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	29,868	26,378
Other regulatory assets	141,717	186,986
Long-term receivables	819	2,288
Other	20,562	21,968
<b>TOTAL</b>	192,966	237,620
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,386,269</b>	<b>\$2,440,891</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	\$46,424	\$59,696
Other	36,104	38,097
Customer deposits	55,719	51,568
Taxes accrued	36,038	45,687
Accumulated deferred income taxes	-	3,963
Interest accrued	15,194	13,063
Deferred fuel costs	76,582	95,236
Other	8,905	17,624
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274,966</b>	<b>324,934</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	535,469	516,558
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	9,748	11,047
Obligations under capital lease	7,806	-
Asset retirement cost liabilities	4,505	4,254
Accumulated provisions	50,264	10,036
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	56,946	64,604
Long-term debt	695,266	795,187
Other	44,243	46,253
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,404,247</b>	<b>1,447,939</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock without sinking fund	50,381	50,381
Common stock, no par value, authorized 15,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 8,666,357 shares in 2007 and 2006	199,326	199,326
Capital stock expense and other	(690)	(690)
Retained earnings	458,039	419,001
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>707,056</b>	<b>668,018</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,386,269</b>	<b>\$2,440,891</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
Retained Earnings, January 1	\$419,001	\$374,544	\$338,164
Add:			
Net income	72,106	52,285	62,103
Deduct:			
Preferred dividend requirements and other	2,768	2,828	3,316
Dividends declared on common stock	30,300	5,000	21,900
Capital stock and other expenses	-	-	507
Total	33,068	7,828	25,723
Retained Earnings, December 31	\$458,039	\$419,001	\$374,544

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$1,372,802	\$1,450,008	\$1,306,543	\$1,213,629	\$1,035,360
Net Income	\$72,106	\$52,285	\$62,103	\$73,497	\$67,058
Total assets	\$2,386,269	\$2,440,891	\$2,311,043	\$2,036,186	\$1,952,352
Long-term obligations (1)	\$703,072	\$795,187	\$695,157	\$695,125	\$655,051

(1) Includes long-term debt (excluding currently maturing debt) and noncurrent capital lease obligations.

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)				
Electric Operating Revenues:					
Residential	\$500	\$568	\$503	\$467	\$410
Commercial	428	484	421	397	342
Industrial	185	236	209	204	174
Governmental	40	45	41	38	32
Total retail	<u>1,153</u>	<u>1,333</u>	<u>1,174</u>	<u>1,106</u>	<u>958</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	139	43	62	39	21
Non-associated companies	33	37	37	30	21
Other	48	37	34	39	35
Total	<u>\$1,373</u>	<u>\$1,450</u>	<u>\$1,307</u>	<u>\$1,214</u>	<u>\$1,035</u>
Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh):					
Residential	5,474	5,387	5,333	5,085	5,092
Commercial	4,872	4,746	4,630	4,518	4,476
Industrial	2,771	2,927	2,967	2,977	2,939
Governmental	421	417	411	398	384
Total retail	<u>13,538</u>	<u>13,477</u>	<u>13,341</u>	<u>12,978</u>	<u>12,891</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	1,025	469	516	305	112
Non-associated companies	468	431	420	393	331
Total	<u>15,031</u>	<u>14,377</u>	<u>14,277</u>	<u>13,676</u>	<u>13,334</u>



**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

**Hurricane Katrina**

In August 2005, Hurricane Katrina caused catastrophic damage to Entergy New Orleans' service territory, including the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the New Orleans area. The storms and flooding resulted in power outages; significant damage to electric distribution, transmission, and generation and gas infrastructure; and the loss of sales and customers due to mandatory evacuations and the destruction of homes and businesses. Entergy has pursued a broad range of initiatives to recover storm restoration and business continuity costs. Initiatives include obtaining reimbursement of certain costs covered by insurance, obtaining assistance through federal legislation for damage caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and pursuing recovery through existing or new rate mechanisms regulated by the FERC and local regulatory bodies.

**Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)**

In December 2005, the U.S. Congress passed the Katrina Relief Bill, a hurricane aid package that includes \$11.5 billion in CDBG funding (for the states affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma) that allows state and local leaders to fund individual recovery priorities. The bill includes language that permits funding to be provided for infrastructure restoration. In March 2006, Entergy New Orleans provided a justification statement to state and local officials in connection with its pursuit of CDBG funds to mitigate Hurricane Katrina restoration costs that otherwise would be borne by customers. The statement included all the estimated costs of Hurricane Katrina damage, as well as a lost customer base component intended to help offset the need for storm-related rate increases. In October 2006, the Louisiana Recovery Authority Board endorsed a resolution proposing to allocate \$200 million in CDBG funds to Entergy New Orleans to defray gas and electric utility system repair costs in an effort to provide rate relief for Entergy New Orleans customers. The proposal was developed as an action plan amendment and published for public comment. State lawmakers approved the action plan in December 2006, and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development approved it in February 2007. Entergy New Orleans filed applications seeking City Council certification of its storm-related costs incurred through December 2006. Entergy New Orleans supplemented this request to include the estimated future cost of the gas system rebuild.

In March 2007, the City Council certified that Entergy New Orleans incurred \$205 million in storm-related costs through December 2006 that are eligible for CDBG funding under the state action plan, and certified Entergy New Orleans' estimated costs of \$465 million for its gas system rebuild (which is discussed below). In April 2007, Entergy New Orleans executed an agreement with the Louisiana Office of Community Development (OCD) under which \$200 million of CDBG funds will be made available to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans submitted the agreement to the bankruptcy court, which approved it on April 25, 2007. Entergy New Orleans has received \$180.8 million of the funds as of December 31, 2007, and under the agreement with the OCD, Entergy New Orleans expects to receive the remainder as it incurs and submits additional eligible costs.

**Insurance Claims**

See Note 8 to the financial statements for a discussion of Entergy's conventional property insurance program. Entergy has received a total of \$134.5 million as of December 31, 2007 on its Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita insurance claims, including \$69.5 million that Entergy received in the second quarter 2007 in settlement of its Hurricane Katrina claim with one of its two excess insurers. Of the \$134.5 million received, \$70.7 million has been allocated to Entergy New Orleans. In the third quarter 2007, Entergy filed a lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana against its other excess insurer on the Hurricane Katrina claim. At issue in the lawsuit is whether any policy exclusions limit the extent of coverage provided by that insurer.

There was an aggregation limit of \$1 billion for all parties insured by the primary insurer for any one occurrence at the time of the Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita losses, and the primary insurer notified Entergy that it expects claims for Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita to materially exceed this limit. Entergy currently estimates that its remaining net insurance recoveries for the losses caused by the hurricanes, including the effects of

the primary insurance aggregation limit being exceeded and the litigation against the excess insurer, will be approximately \$151 million for Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans currently expects to receive payment for the majority of its estimated insurance recovery related to Hurricane Katrina through 2009.

### **Rate and Storm-related Riders Filings**

See "Formula Rate Plans and Storm-related Riders" below for a discussion of Entergy New Orleans' June 2006 formula rate plan filings and request to implement two storm-related riders filed with the City Council.

### **Gas System Rebuild**

In addition to the Hurricane Katrina storm restoration costs that Entergy New Orleans incurred, Entergy New Orleans expects that over a longer term accelerated rebuilding of the gas system in New Orleans will be necessary due to the massive salt water intrusion into the system caused by the flooding in New Orleans. The salt water intrusion is expected to shorten the life of the gas system, making it necessary to rebuild that system over time, earlier than otherwise would be expected. Entergy New Orleans currently expects the cost to rebuild the gas system to be \$465 million, with the project extending many years into the future. To the extent that Entergy New Orleans receives insurance proceeds for future construction expenditures associated with rebuilding its gas system, the October 2006 City Council resolution approving the settlement of Entergy New Orleans' rate and storm-cost recovery filings requires Entergy New Orleans to record those proceeds in a designated sub-account of other deferred credits. This other deferred credit is shown as "Gas system rebuild insurance proceeds" on Entergy New Orleans' balance sheet.

### **Bankruptcy Proceedings**

As a result of the effects of Hurricane Katrina and the effect of extensive flooding that resulted from levee breaks in and around the New Orleans area, on September 23, 2005, Entergy New Orleans filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy court seeking reorganization relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. On May 7, 2007, the bankruptcy judge entered an order confirming Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization. With the receipt of CDBG funds, and the agreement on insurance recovery with one of its excess insurers, Entergy New Orleans waived the conditions precedent in its plan of reorganization, and the plan became effective on May 8, 2007. Following are significant terms in Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization:

- Entergy New Orleans paid in full, in cash, the allowed third-party prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$29 million, including interest). Entergy New Orleans paid interest from September 23, 2005 at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2005 (6%) and 2006 (8%), and at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1% for 2007 through the date of payment. The Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2007 is 9.5%.
- Entergy New Orleans issued notes due in three years in satisfaction of its affiliate prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$74 million, including interest), including its indebtedness to the Entergy System money pool. Entergy New Orleans included in the principal amount of the notes accrued interest from September 23, 2005 at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest for 2005 (6%) and 2006 (8%), and at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1% for 2007 through the date of issuance of the notes. Entergy New Orleans will pay interest on the notes from their date of issuance at the Louisiana judicial rate of interest plus 1%. The Louisiana judicial rate of interest is 9.5% for 2007 and 8.5% for 2008.
- Entergy New Orleans repaid in full, in cash, the outstanding borrowings under the debtor-in-possession credit agreement between Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Corporation (approximately \$67 million).
- Entergy New Orleans' first mortgage bonds will remain outstanding with their current maturity dates and interest terms. Pursuant to an agreement with its first mortgage bondholders, Entergy New Orleans paid the first mortgage bondholders an amount equal to the one year of interest from the bankruptcy petition date that the bondholders had waived previously in the bankruptcy proceeding (approximately \$12 million).
- Entergy New Orleans' preferred stock will remain outstanding on its current dividend terms, and Entergy New Orleans paid its unpaid preferred dividends in arrears (approximately \$1 million).
- Litigation claims will generally be unaltered, and will generally proceed as if Entergy New Orleans had not filed for bankruptcy protection, with exceptions for certain claims.

## **Municipalization**

Municipalization is one potential outcome of Entergy New Orleans' recovery effort that may be pursued by a stakeholder or stakeholders. In June 2006, the Louisiana Legislature passed a law that establishes a governance structure for a public power authority, if municipalization of Entergy New Orleans' utility business is pursued. Entergy New Orleans' October 2006 settlement approved by the City Council allowing phased-in rate increases through 2008, discussed in "Formula Rate Plans and Storm-related Riders" below, provides that Entergy New Orleans will work with the City Council to seek an exception to the Stafford Act that will afford Stafford Act protections to Entergy New Orleans if another catastrophic event affects Entergy New Orleans. The Stafford Act provides for restoration funding from the federal government for municipal and cooperative utilities, but does not allow such funding for investor-owned utilities like Entergy New Orleans.

## **Results of Operations**

### **Net Income**

#### **2007 Compared to 2006**

Net income increased \$19.2 million primarily due to higher net revenue, higher other income, and lower reorganization item expenses, partially offset by higher other operation and maintenance expenses, higher taxes other than income taxes, and higher interest and other charges.

#### **2006 Compared to 2005**

Net income increased \$4.1 million primarily due to higher net revenue, lower other operation and maintenance expenses, lower taxes other than income taxes, and higher other income, partially offset by higher interest and other charges.

### **Net Revenue**

#### **2007 Compared to 2006**

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2007 to 2006.

	<b>Amount</b>
	<b>(In Millions)</b>
2006 net revenue	\$192.2
Fuel recovery	42.6
Volume/weather	25.6
Rider revenue	8.5
Net wholesale revenue	(41.2)
Other	3.3
<b>2007 net revenue</b>	<b>\$231.0</b>

The fuel recovery variance is due to the inclusion of Grand Gulf costs in fuel recoveries effective July 1, 2006. In June 2006, the City Council approved the recovery of Grand Gulf costs through the fuel adjustment clause, without a corresponding change in base rates (a significant portion of Grand Gulf costs was previously recovered through base rates).

The volume/weather variance is due to an increase in electricity usage in the service territory in 2007 compared to the same period in 2006. The first quarter 2006 was affected by customer losses following Hurricane Katrina. Entergy New Orleans estimates that approximately 132,000 electric customers and 86,000 gas customers

have returned and are taking service as of December 31, 2007, compared to approximately 95,000 electric customers and 65,000 gas customers as of December 31, 2006. Billed retail electricity usage increased a total of 540 GWh compared to the same period in 2006, an increase of 14%.

The rider revenue variance is due primarily to a storm reserve rider effective March 2007 as a result of the City Council's approval of a settlement agreement in October 2006. The approved storm reserve will be created over a ten-year period through the rider and the funds will be held in a restricted escrow account. The settlement agreement is discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The net wholesale revenue variance is due to more energy available for resale in 2006 due to the decrease in retail usage caused by customer losses following Hurricane Katrina. In addition, 2006 revenue includes the sales into the wholesale market of Entergy New Orleans' share of the output of Grand Gulf, pursuant to City Council approval of measures proposed by Entergy New Orleans to address the reduction in Entergy New Orleans' retail customer usage caused by Hurricane Katrina and to provide revenue support for the costs of Entergy New Orleans' share of Grand Gulf.

### 2006 Compared to 2005

Net revenue consists of operating revenues net of: 1) fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale, 2) purchased power expenses, and 3) other regulatory charges. Following is an analysis of the change in net revenue comparing 2006 to 2005.

	<b>Amount</b>
	(In Millions)
2005 net revenue	\$179.2
Fuel recovery	48.1
Net wholesale revenue	22.4
Volume/weather	(44.3)
Price applied to unbilled electric sales	(11.3)
Other	(1.9)
<b>2006 net revenue</b>	<b>\$192.2</b>

The fuel recovery variance is due to the inclusion of Grand Gulf costs in fuel recoveries effective July 1, 2006. In June 2006, the City Council approved the recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through Entergy New Orleans' fuel adjustment clause, without a corresponding change in base rates (a significant portion of Grand Gulf costs was previously recovered through base rates).

The net wholesale revenue variance is due to an increase in energy available for sales for resale due to the decrease in retail usage caused by customer losses following Hurricane Katrina. The increased revenue includes the sales into the wholesale market of Entergy New Orleans' share of the output of Grand Gulf, pursuant to City Council approval of measures proposed by Entergy New Orleans to address the reduction in Entergy New Orleans' retail customer demand caused by Hurricane Katrina and provide revenue support for the costs of Entergy New Orleans' share of Grand Gulf. In June 2006, the City Council approved the return of Grand Gulf output to serve Entergy New Orleans' retail load effective July 1, 2006.

The volume/weather variance is due to a decrease in electricity usage in the service territory caused by customer losses following Hurricane Katrina, partially offset increased usage during the unbilled sales period. Billed retail electricity usage decreased a total of 953 GWh, a decline of 20%. Entergy New Orleans estimated that approximately 95,000 electric customers and 65,000 gas customers had returned and were taking service as of December 31, 2006. Prior to Hurricane Katrina, Entergy New Orleans had approximately 190,000 electric customers and 144,000 gas customers.

The price applied to unbilled electric sales variance is primarily due to a decrease in the fuel cost component of the price applied to unbilled sales. The decrease in the fuel cost component is due to a decrease in

the average cost of generation due to a change in the generation mix from natural gas to solid fuel resources. See "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" below and Note 1 to the financial statements for further discussion of the accounting for unbilled revenues.

## **Other Income Statement Variances**

### 2007 Compared to 2006

Other operation and maintenance expenses increased primarily due to:

- an increase of \$13.3 million as a result of the return to normal operations work in 2007 versus storm restoration activities in 2006 as a result of Hurricane Katrina;
- an increase of \$11 million due to a provision for storm-related bad debts; and
- an increase of \$5.6 million in loss reserves due to the implementation of the storm reserve rider in March 2007. The storm reserve rider is discussed above under "**Net Revenue**".

Taxes other than income taxes increased primarily due to lower franchise taxes in 2006 as a result of lower revenues and a reduction in ad valorem tax assessments in 2006.

Reorganization items in 2006 consist primarily of professional fees associated with the bankruptcy case and, pursuant to an agreement with the first mortgage bondholders, the accrual in the fourth quarter 2006 for the plan of reorganization provision that paid the first mortgage bondholders an amount, \$12.2 million, equal to the one year of interest from the bankruptcy petition date that the bondholders had waived previously in the bankruptcy proceeding.

Other income increased due to carrying costs related to the Hurricane Katrina storm costs regulatory asset.

Interest and other charges increased primarily due to interest accruals on first mortgage bonds. On September 23, 2006, when the one-year interest moratorium agreed to by the bondholders expired, Entergy New Orleans resumed interest accruals on its outstanding first mortgage bonds. In addition, beginning May 8, 2007, Entergy New Orleans began accruing interest on third-party and affiliate accounts payable as a result of its plan of reorganization filed with the bankruptcy court, as discussed above. The increase was partially offset by a decrease in other interest due to interest recorded on the DIP credit facility in 2006.

### 2006 Compared to 2005

Taxes other than income taxes decreased primarily due to lower franchise taxes in 2006 due to lower revenues and a reduction in ad valorem tax assessments in 2006.

Other operation and maintenance expenses decreased due to limited operations since Hurricane Katrina and storm restoration efforts in 2006.

Reorganization items primarily consist of professional fees associated with the bankruptcy case and, pursuant to an agreement with the first mortgage bondholders, the accrual in the fourth quarter 2006 for the plan of reorganization provision that paid the first mortgage bondholders an amount, \$12.2 million, equal to the one year of interest from the bankruptcy petition date that the bondholders had waived previously in the bankruptcy proceeding.

Other income increased primarily due to:

- a decrease in 2005 in the investment in the customer service system in accordance with a formula rate plan settlement; and
- carrying costs of \$1.1 million related to Hurricane Katrina.

Interest and other charges increased primarily due to interest accrued on prepetition accounts payable pursuant to the terms of Entergy New Orleans' proposed reorganization plan (described above) and on the DIP credit facility. On September 23, 2006, when the interest moratorium agreed to by the bondholders expired, Entergy New Orleans also resumed interest accrual on its outstanding first mortgage bonds.

### Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for 2007, 2006, and 2005 were 35.5%, 48.6%, and 58.9%, respectively. See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35% to the effective income tax rate.

### Preferred Dividends

No preferred dividends were declared during the third and fourth quarters of 2005 and the first quarter 2006. Due to its bankruptcy, Entergy New Orleans did not pay the preferred stock dividends due October 1, 2005; January 1, 2006; or April 1, 2006.

Refer to Note 18 to the financial statements for Entergy New Orleans' bankruptcy proceeding and plan of reorganization, which was approved by the bankruptcy judge in May 2007. Because its plan of reorganization included a proposal to pay the accumulated, unpaid dividends on all three series of its preferred stock, Entergy New Orleans resumed accruing for those dividends in the fourth quarter 2006.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

#### **Debtor-in-Possession Credit Facility**

On September 26, 2005, Entergy New Orleans, as borrower, and Entergy Corporation, as lender, entered into a debtor-in-possession credit facility to provide funding to Entergy New Orleans during its business restoration efforts. The credit facility provided for up to \$200 million in loans. The interest rate on borrowings under the credit facility was the average interest rate of borrowings outstanding under Entergy Corporation's revolving credit facility. With the confirmation of Entergy New Orleans' plan of reorganization in May 2007, Entergy New Orleans repaid to Entergy Corporation, in full, in cash, the \$67 million of outstanding borrowings under the debtor-in-possession credit facility.

#### **Cash Flow**

Cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$17,093	\$48,056	\$7,954
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	207,394	95,430	(41,152)
Investing activities	(78,441)	(73,050)	(52,998)
Financing activities	(54,036)	(53,343)	134,252
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>74,917</u>	<u>(30,963)</u>	<u>40,102</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$92,010</u>	<u>\$17,093</u>	<u>\$48,056</u>

### Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$112.0 million in 2007 primarily due to:

- the receipt of CDBG funds of \$180.8 million; and
- an increase in net income.

These increases were partially offset by the following:

- a net tax refund of \$57.2 million in 2006 compared to a net tax refund of \$3.6 million in 2007;
- pension contributions of \$44 million in 2007;
- Entergy New Orleans' use of cash for the payment of prepetition accounts payable (approximately \$29 million, including interest); and
- the resumption of interest payments on its first mortgage bonds, and the payment of other bankruptcy-related items.

In the first quarter 2006, Entergy Corporation received an income tax refund as a result of net operating loss carryback provisions contained in the Gulf Opportunity Zone Act of 2005. In accordance with Entergy's intercompany tax allocation agreement, in April 2006, Entergy Corporation distributed \$71 million of the refund to Entergy New Orleans. Entergy New Orleans used the income tax refund to repay a portion of the borrowings outstanding under the DIP credit facility.

### Investing Activities

Net cash used in investing activities increased \$5.4 million in 2007 primarily due to money pool activity and additional capital expenditures, partially offset by the receipt in the second quarter 2007 of insurance proceeds related to Hurricane Katrina and proceeds of \$10 million received related to the sale in the first quarter 2007 of a power plant that had been out of service since 1984.

Net cash used in investing activities increased \$20.1 million in 2006 primarily due to capital expenditure activity related to Hurricane Katrina. Capital expenditures made during 2006 as a result of Hurricane Katrina were approximately \$59 million.

### Financing Activities

Net cash used in financing activities increased slightly by \$0.7 million in 2007. In 2007, Entergy New Orleans repaid, in full, its borrowings under the debtor in possession credit facility. In 2006, Entergy New Orleans had net payments on borrowings under the DIP credit facility of \$38.1 million and the repayment by setoff in 2006 of its \$15 million credit facility.

Entergy New Orleans used \$53.3 million in financing activities in 2006 compared to providing \$134.3 million in 2005 primarily due to:

- \$90 million of borrowings under the DIP credit facility in 2005 which provided cash and a net repayment of \$38.1 million in 2006;
- \$15 million of borrowings under the 364-day credit facility in 2005 which provided cash and the repayment by setoff of the \$15 million in 2006; and
- money pool activity in 2005.

See Note 5 to the financial statements for details on long-term debt.

## Capital Structure

Entergy New Orleans' capitalization is shown in the following table. The decrease in the net debt to net capital ratio is primarily due to the increase in cash as a result of the receipt of CDBG funding and insurance proceeds.

	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2006</u>
Net debt to net capital	52.0%	60.4%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	8.9%	1.5%
Debt to capital	60.9%	61.9%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of notes payable and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and shareholders' equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. Entergy New Orleans uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating Entergy New Orleans' financial condition.

## Uses of Capital

Entergy New Orleans requires capital resources for:

- construction and other capital investments;
- working capital purposes, including the financing of fuel and purchased power costs; and
- dividend payments.

Following are the amounts of Entergy New Orleans' planned construction and other capital investments and existing debt and lease obligations (includes estimated interest payments):

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>After 2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)				
Planned construction and capital investment (1)	\$32	\$70	N/A	N/A	\$102
Long-term debt	\$42	\$52	\$19	\$241	\$354
Operating leases	\$1	\$1.5	\$0.5	\$1	\$4
Purchase obligations (2)	\$160	\$290	\$209	\$1,235	\$1,894

- (1) Includes approximately \$29 to \$33 million annually for maintenance capital, which is planned spending on routine capital projects that are necessary to support reliability of service, equipment or systems and to support normal customer growth.
- (2) Purchase obligations represent the minimum purchase obligation or cancellation charge for contractual obligations to purchase goods or services. For Entergy New Orleans, almost all of the total consists of unconditional fuel and purchased power obligations, including its obligations under the Unit Power Sales Agreement, which is discussed in Note 8 to the financial statements.

In addition to the contractual obligations given above, Entergy New Orleans expects to make payments of approximately \$112 million for the years 2008-2010 related to Hurricane Katrina restoration work and its gas rebuild project, of which \$45 million is expected to be incurred in 2008. Also, Entergy New Orleans expects to contribute \$5.2 million to other postretirement plans in 2008. Entergy New Orleans does not expect to make a pension contribution in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy New Orleans' pension contributions in the future. Also in addition to the contractual obligations, Entergy New Orleans has \$45.3 million of unrecognized tax benefits and interest for which the timing of payments beyond 12 months cannot be reasonably estimated due to uncertainties in



the timing of effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 3 to the financial statements for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

The planned capital investment estimate for Entergy New Orleans reflects capital required to support existing business. The estimated capital expenditures are subject to periodic review and modification and may vary based on the ongoing effects of regulatory constraints, environmental compliance, market volatility, economic trends, and the ability to access capital. Management provides more information on long-term debt and preferred stock maturities in Notes 5 and 6 and to the financial statements.

### Sources of Capital

Entergy New Orleans' sources to meet its capital requirements include:

- internally generated funds;
- cash on hand; and
- debt and preferred stock issuances.

Entergy New Orleans' receivables from or (payables to) the money pool were as follows as of December 31 for each of the following years:

<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
(In Thousands)			
\$47,705	(\$37,166)	(\$37,166)	\$1,413

See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the money pool. As discussed above in "**Bankruptcy Proceedings**", Entergy New Orleans issued notes due in three years in satisfaction of its affiliate prepetition accounts payable, including its indebtedness to the Entergy System money pool of \$37.2 million.

In addition, Entergy New Orleans had a 364-day credit facility in the amount of \$15 million which expired in May 2006. As authorized by the bankruptcy judge, in July 2006, Entergy New Orleans set off \$15 million of its cash held by the lender against the outstanding debt on the credit facility.

Entergy New Orleans has obtained short-term borrowing authorization from the FERC under which it may borrow through May 4, 2009, up to the aggregate amount, at any one time outstanding, of \$100 million. In January 2008, Entergy New Orleans filed an application with the FERC to extend the authorization period for its current short-term borrowing limits until March 2010. See Note 4 to the financial statements for further discussion of Entergy New Orleans' short-term borrowing limits. The long-term securities issuances of Entergy New Orleans are limited to amounts authorized by the City Council, and it intends to file a request during 2008 for renewal of its authority.

### Significant Factors and Known Trends

#### State and Local Rate Regulation

The rates that Entergy New Orleans charges for electricity and natural gas significantly influence its financial position, results of operations, and liquidity. Entergy New Orleans is regulated and the rates charged to its customers are determined in regulatory proceedings. A governmental agency, the City Council, is primarily responsible for approval of the rates charged to customers.

#### Formula Rate Plans and Storm-related Riders

In June 2006, Entergy New Orleans made its annual formula rate plan filings with the City Council. The filings presented various alternatives to reflect the effect of Entergy New Orleans' lost customers and decreased revenue following Hurricane Katrina. The alternative that Entergy New Orleans recommended adjusts for lost customers and assumes that the City Council's June 2006 decision to allow recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through

the fuel adjustment clause stays in place during the rate-effective period (a significant portion of Grand Gulf costs was previously recovered through base rates).

At the same time as it made its formula rate plan filings, Entergy New Orleans also filed with the City Council a request to implement two storm-related riders. With the first rider, Entergy New Orleans sought to recover the electric and gas restoration costs that it had actually spent through March 31, 2006. Entergy New Orleans also proposed semiannual filings to update the rider for additional restoration spending and also to consider the receipt of CDBG funds or insurance proceeds that it may receive. With the second rider, Entergy New Orleans sought to establish a storm reserve to provide for the risk of another storm.

In October 2006, the City Council approved a settlement agreement that resolves Entergy New Orleans' rate and storm-related rider filings by providing for phased-in rate increases, while taking into account with respect to storm restoration costs the anticipated receipt of CDBG funding as recommended by the Louisiana Recovery Authority. The settlement provides for a 0% increase in electric base rates through December 2007, with a \$3.9 million increase implemented in January 2008. Recovery of all Grand Gulf costs through the fuel adjustment clause will continue. Gas base rates increased by \$4.75 million in November 2006 and increased by additional \$1.5 million in March 2007 and an additional \$4.75 million in November 2007. The settlement calls for Entergy New Orleans to file a base rate case by July 31, 2008. The settlement agreement discontinues the formula rate plan and the generation performance-based plan but permits Entergy New Orleans to file an application to seek authority to implement formula rate plan mechanisms no sooner than six months following the effective date of the implementation of the base rates resulting from the July 31, 2008 base rate case. Any storm costs in excess of CDBG funding and insurance proceeds will be addressed in that base rate case. The settlement also authorizes a \$75 million storm reserve for damage from future storms, which will be created over a ten-year period through a storm reserve rider beginning in March 2007. These storm reserve funds will be held in a restricted escrow account.

In January 2008, Entergy New Orleans voluntarily implemented a 6.15% base rate credit for electric customers, which Entergy New Orleans estimates will return \$10.6 million to electric customers in 2008. Entergy New Orleans was able to implement this credit because the recovery of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina has been occurring faster than expected.

In addition to rate proceedings, Entergy New Orleans' fuel costs recovered from customers are subject to regulatory scrutiny.

## **Federal Regulation**

### System Agreement Proceedings

See "System Agreement Proceedings" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the proceeding at the FERC involving the System Agreement and of other related proceedings.

### Transmission

See "Independent Coordinator of Transmission" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

### Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding

See "Available Flowgate Capacity Proceeding" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion.

## **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

See "**Energy Policy Act of 2005**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion, including a discussion of

the implications of repeal of PUHCA 1935 and ongoing FERC regulation under the Federal Power Act.

### **Environmental Risks**

Entergy New Orleans' facilities and operations are subject to regulation by various governmental authorities having jurisdiction over air quality, water quality, control of toxic substances and hazardous solid wastes, and other environmental matters. Management believes that Entergy New Orleans is in substantial compliance with environmental regulations currently applicable to its facilities and operations. Because environmental regulations are subject to change, future compliance costs cannot be precisely estimated.

### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of Entergy New Orleans' financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to apply appropriate accounting policies and to make estimates and judgments that can have a significant effect on reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Management has identified the following accounting policies and estimates as critical because they are based on assumptions and measurements that involve a high degree of uncertainty, and there is the potential for future changes in the assumptions and measurements that could produce estimates that would have a material impact on the presentation of Entergy New Orleans' financial position or results of operations.

### **Unbilled Revenue**

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, Entergy New Orleans records an estimate of the revenues earned for energy delivered since the latest customer billing. Each month the estimated unbilled revenue amounts are recorded as revenue and a receivable, and the prior month's estimate is reversed. The difference between the estimate of the unbilled receivable at the beginning of the period and the end of the period is the amount of unbilled revenue recognized during the period. The estimate recorded is primarily based upon an estimate of customer usage during the unbilled period and the billed price to customers in that month. Therefore, revenue recognized may be affected by the estimated price and usage at the beginning and end of each period, in addition to changes in certain components of the calculation.

### **Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits**

Entergy sponsors qualified defined benefit pension plans which cover substantially all employees. Additionally, Entergy currently provides postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for substantially all employees who reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy's reported costs of providing these benefits, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, are impacted by numerous factors including the provisions of the plans, changing employee demographics, and various actuarial calculations, assumptions, and accounting mechanisms. See the "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion. Because of the complexity of these calculations, the long-term nature of these obligations, and the importance of the assumptions utilized, Entergy's estimate of these costs is a critical accounting estimate.

Cost Sensitivity

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of qualified pension cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Qualified Pension Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Projected Qualified Benefit Obligation</u>
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$275	\$2,696
Rate of return on plan assets	(0.25%)	\$170	-
Rate of increase in compensation	0.25%	\$120	\$627

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of postretirement benefit cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<u>Actuarial Assumption</u>	<u>Change in Assumption</u>	<u>Impact on 2007 Postretirement Benefit Cost</u> Increase/(Decrease)	<u>Impact on Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation</u>
Health care cost trend	0.25%	\$191	\$1,138
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$88	\$1,421

Each fluctuation above assumes that the other components of the calculation are held constant.

Costs and Funding

Total qualified pension cost for Entergy New Orleans in 2007 was \$2.8 million. Entergy New Orleans anticipates 2008 qualified pension cost to decrease to \$1.6 million. Entergy New Orleans contributed \$43.6 million to its qualified pension plan in 2007. There is no required qualified pension plan funding anticipated for Entergy New Orleans in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of Entergy New Orleans' pension contributions in the future.

Total postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs for Entergy New Orleans in 2007 were \$4.9 million, including \$1.2 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy New Orleans expects 2008 postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs to approximate \$5 million, including \$1.1 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. Entergy New Orleans expects to contribute \$5.2 million to its other postretirement plans in 2008.

New Accounting Pronouncements

See "New Accounting Pronouncements" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income, of retained earnings, and of cash flows (pages 325 through 330 and applicable items in pages 59 through 172) for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 18 to the respective financial statements, on May 7, 2007, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the plan of reorganization which became effective after the close of the business on May 8, 2007. Under the plan of reorganization, the Company is required to comply with certain terms and conditions as more fully described in Note 18 to the financial statements.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Electric	\$557,458	\$471,066	\$536,016
Natural gas	119,469	100,088	137,310
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>676,927</b>	<b>571,154</b>	<b>673,326</b>
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	243,470	157,535	217,365
Purchased power	198,329	217,212	273,576
Other operation and maintenance	114,254	78,856	89,130
Taxes other than income taxes	38,439	34,953	41,538
Depreciation and amortization	32,287	31,634	33,975
Reorganization items	-	26,455	1,489
Other regulatory charges - net	4,127	4,160	3,181
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>630,906</b>	<b>550,805</b>	<b>660,254</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>46,021</b>	<b>20,349</b>	<b>13,072</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,736	3,078	3,229
Interest and dividend income	11,583	4,363	1,795
Miscellaneous - net	(1,057)	(543)	(4,110)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,262</b>	<b>6,898</b>	<b>914</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	12,978	4,069	10,153
Other interest - net	8,519	15,260	3,402
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(1,302)	(2,477)	(2,609)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,195</b>	<b>16,852</b>	<b>10,946</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>38,088</b>	<b>10,395</b>	<b>3,040</b>
Income taxes	13,506	5,051	1,790
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>24,582</b>	<b>5,344</b>	<b>1,250</b>
Preferred dividend requirements and other	1,126	1,286	482
<b>EARNINGS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK</b>	<b>\$23,456</b>	<b>\$4,058</b>	<b>\$768</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	(In Thousands)		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Net income</b>	\$24,582	\$5,344	\$1,250
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities:</b>			
Other regulatory charges - net	4,127	4,160	3,181
Depreciation and amortization	32,288	31,634	33,975
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	30,642	54,395	87,051
Changes in working capital:			
Receivables	11,563	6,334	(17,902)
Fuel inventory	541	3,007	(3,867)
Accounts payable	(26,746)	4,313	36,897
Taxes accrued	2,895	2,086	(2,592)
Interest accrued	(12,787)	15,336	(2,089)
Deferred fuel costs	1,715	11,597	(28,034)
Other working capital accounts	9,473	(1,069)	(6,946)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	5,944	496	(1,632)
Changes in pension liability	(44,549)	33,984	2,662
Changes in other regulatory assets	181,061	(55,607)	(59,707)
Other	(13,355)	(20,580)	(83,399)
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>207,394</b>	<b>95,430</b>	<b>(41,152)</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Construction expenditures	(93,676)	(76,128)	(57,640)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	1,736	3,078	3,229
Insurance proceeds	56,430	-	-
Proceeds from the sale of assets	10,046	-	-
Change in money pool receivable - net	(47,705)	-	1,413
Changes in other investments - net	(5,272)	-	-
<b>Net cash flow used in investing activities</b>	<b>(78,441)</b>	<b>(73,050)</b>	<b>(52,998)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Borrowings on DIP credit facility	-	-	90,000
Repayment on DIP credit facility	(51,934)	(38,066)	-
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt	-	-	29,783
Retirement of long-term debt	(208)	-	(30,065)
Change in money pool payable - net	-	-	35,558
Changes in short-term borrowings	-	(15,000)	15,000
<b>Dividends paid:</b>			
Common stock	-	-	(5,300)
Preferred stock	(1,894)	(277)	(724)
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	<b>(54,036)</b>	<b>(53,343)</b>	<b>134,252</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>74,917</b>	<b>(30,963)</b>	<b>40,102</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>17,093</b>	<b>48,056</b>	<b>7,954</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$92,010</b>	<b>\$17,093</b>	<b>\$48,056</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid/(received) during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$24,450	\$3,255	\$20,066
Income taxes	(\$3,571)	(\$57,193)	(\$18,000)

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash	\$119	\$3,886
Temporary cash investments - at cost which approximates market	91,891	13,207
Total cash and cash equivalents	92,010	17,093
Accounts receivable:		
Customer	45,478	58,999
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,639)	(10,563)
Associated companies	58,952	17,797
Other	9,928	8,428
Accrued unbilled revenues	24,842	23,758
Total accounts receivable	134,561	98,419
Deferred fuel costs	17,281	18,996
Fuel inventory - at average cost	4,500	5,041
Materials and supplies - at average cost	9,007	7,825
Prepayments and other	2,539	5,641
<b>TOTAL</b>	259,898	153,015
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Investment in affiliates - at equity	3,259	3,259
Non-utility property at cost (less accumulated depreciation)	1,016	1,107
Other property and investments	5,272	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	9,547	4,366
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	745,426	698,081
Natural gas	201,870	186,932
Construction work in progress	14,144	21,824
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	961,440	906,837
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	507,537	446,673
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	453,903	460,164
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
Other regulatory assets	143,726	295,440
Long term receivables	126	936
Other	8,995	7,230
<b>TOTAL</b>	152,847	303,606
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$876,195</b>	<b>\$921,151</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

	December 31,	
	2007	2006
	(In Thousands)	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$30,000	\$ -
DIP credit facility	-	51,934
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	27,138	94,686
Other	23,366	76,831
Customer deposits	17,803	14,808
Taxes accrued	4,981	2,086
Accumulated deferred income taxes	1,754	2,924
Interest accrued	5,217	18,004
Other	9,944	6,154
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>120,203</b>	<b>267,427</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	114,729	98,884
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	2,809	3,157
SFAS 109 regulatory liability - net	73,613	71,870
Other regulatory liabilities	9,522	-
Retirement cost liability	2,772	2,591
Accumulated provisions	14,329	8,385
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	15,484	60,033
Long-term debt	273,912	229,875
Gas system rebuild insurance proceeds	36,958	-
Other	14,640	5,161
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>558,768</b>	<b>479,956</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock without sinking fund	19,780	19,780
Common stock, \$4 par value, authorized 10,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 8,435,900 shares in 2007 and 2006	33,744	33,744
Paid-in capital	36,294	36,294
Retained earnings	107,406	83,950
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>197,224</b>	<b>173,768</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$876,195</b>	<b>\$921,151</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
Retained Earnings, January 1	\$83,950	\$79,892	\$84,424
Add:			
Net income	24,582	5,344	1,250
Deduct:			
Dividends declared:			
Preferred stock	1,126	1,286	482
Common stock	-	-	5,300
Total	1,126	1,286	5,782
Retained Earnings, December 31	\$107,406	\$83,950	\$79,892

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$676,927	\$571,154	\$673,326	\$735,868	\$654,016
Net Income	\$24,582	\$5,344	\$1,250	\$28,072	\$7,859
Total assets	\$876,195	\$921,151	\$1,120,121	\$662,774	\$629,627
Long-term obligations (1)	\$273,912	\$229,875	\$229,859	\$199,902	\$229,217

(1) Includes long-term debt (excluding currently maturing debt).

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
	(Dollars In Millions)				
Electric Operating Revenues:					
Residential	\$142	\$106	\$150	\$184	\$178
Commercial	181	165	145	171	162
Industrial	47	45	32	34	27
Governmental	72	59	59	70	68
Total retail	<u>442</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>386</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>435</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	103	46	117	118	85
Non-associated companies	1	45	21	2	2
Other	11	5	12	9	6
Total	<u>\$557</u>	<u>\$471</u>	<u>\$536</u>	<u>\$588</u>	<u>\$528</u>
Billed Electric Energy Sales (GWh):					
Residential	1,221	914	1,616	2,139	2,133
Commercial	1,763	1,666	1,798	2,316	2,262
Industrial	568	547	498	575	413
Governmental	747	632	800	1,025	1,036
Total retail	<u>4,299</u>	<u>3,759</u>	<u>4,712</u>	<u>6,055</u>	<u>5,844</u>
Sales for resale:					
Associated companies	995	519	1,705	1,514	1,312
Non-associated companies	15	779	336	25	28
Total	<u>5,309</u>	<u>5,057</u>	<u>6,753</u>	<u>7,594</u>	<u>7,184</u>

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

System Energy's principal asset consists of a 90% ownership and leasehold interest in Grand Gulf. The capacity and energy from its 90% interest is sold under the Unit Power Sales Agreement to its only four customers, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans. System Energy's operating revenues are derived from the allocation of the capacity, energy, and related costs associated with its 90% interest in Grand Gulf pursuant to the Unit Power Sales Agreement. Payments under the Unit Power Sales Agreement are System Energy's only source of operating revenues.

**Results of Operations**

**Net Income**

2007 Compared to 2006

Net income decreased \$4.2 million primarily due to a decrease in rate base in 2007 resulting in lower operating income partially offset by higher interest income. The higher interest income resulted from \$2.5 million in interest income recorded on an IRS audit settlement and higher interest income earned on decommissioning trust funds.

2006 Compared to 2005

Net income increased \$28.6 million primarily due to the income tax benefit of Entergy Corporation expenses in accordance with Entergy's intercompany tax allocation agreement. Also contributing to the increase was an increase in rate base in 2006 resulting in higher operating income and higher interest income earned on money pool investments.

Income Taxes

The effective income tax rates for 2007, 2006, and 2005 were 25.0%, 28.0%, and 38.3%, respectively. See Note 3 to the financial statements for a reconciliation of the federal statutory rate of 35.0% to the effective income tax rate.

**Liquidity and Capital Resources**

**Cash Flow**

Cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
		(In Thousands)	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$135,012	\$75,704	\$216,355
Cash flow provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	221,901	128,059	274,239
Investing activities	(96,955)	130,738	(273,500)
Financing activities	(154,953)	(199,489)	(141,390)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	<u>(30,007)</u>	<u>59,308</u>	<u>(140,651)</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$105,005</u>	<u>\$135,012</u>	<u>\$75,704</u>

### Operating Activities

Cash flow from operations increased by \$93.8 million in 2007 primarily due to a decrease of \$107.7 million in income tax payments.

Cash flow from operations decreased by \$146.2 million in 2006 primarily due to an increase of \$162.9 million in income tax payments.

### Investing Activities

Investing activities used \$97 million in cash flow in 2007 compared to providing \$130.7 million in 2006 primarily due to money pool activity as well as initial development spending on potential new nuclear development at the Grand Gulf and River Bend sites, as discussed below.

Investing activities provided \$130.7 million in cash flow in 2006 compared to using \$273.5 million in 2005 primarily due to money pool activity.

### Financing Activities

Net cash flow used in financing activities decreased \$44.5 million in 2007 primarily due to a decrease of \$45.4 million in common stock dividends paid.

Net cash flow used in financing activities increased \$58.1 million in 2006 primarily due to an increase of \$63.9 million in common stock dividends paid, partially offset by a decrease of \$5.8 million in the January 2006 principal payment made on the Grand Gulf sale-leaseback compared to the January 2005 principal payment.

See Note 5 to the financial statements for details of long-term debt.

### **Capital Structure**

System Energy's capitalization is balanced between equity and debt, as shown in the following table.

	<b>December 31, 2007</b>	<b>December 31, 2006</b>
Net debt to net capital	47.4%	46.4%
Effect of subtracting cash from debt	3.2%	4.2%
Debt to capital	50.6%	50.6%

Net debt consists of debt less cash and cash equivalents. Debt consists of capital lease obligations and long-term debt, including the currently maturing portion. Capital consists of debt and common shareholder's equity. Net capital consists of capital less cash and cash equivalents. System Energy uses the net debt to net capital ratio in analyzing its financial condition and believes it provides useful information to its investors and creditors in evaluating System Energy's financial condition.

### **Uses of Capital**

System Energy requires capital resources for:

- construction and other capital investments;
- debt maturities;
- working capital purposes, including the financing of fuel costs; and
- dividend and interest payments.

Following are the amounts of System Energy's planned construction and other capital investments, existing debt and lease obligations (includes estimated interest payments), and other purchase obligations:

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>After 2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
	(In Millions)				
Planned construction and capital investment	\$87	\$69	N/A	N/A	\$156
Long-term debt	\$76	\$153	\$226	\$813	\$1,268
Nuclear fuel lease obligations (1)	\$30	\$52	N/A	N/A	\$82
Purchase obligations (2)	\$12	\$14	\$18	\$38	\$82

- (1) It is expected that additional financing under the lease will be arranged as needed to acquire additional fuel, to pay interest, and to pay maturing debt. If such additional financing cannot be arranged, however, System Energy must repurchase sufficient nuclear fuel to allow the lessor to meet its obligations.
- (2) Purchase obligations represent the minimum purchase obligation or cancellation charge for contractual obligations to purchase goods or services. For System Energy, it includes nuclear fuel purchase obligations.

In addition to the contractual obligations given above, System Energy expects to contribute \$1.7 million to other postretirement plans in 2008. System Energy does not expect to make a pension contribution in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of System Energy's pension contributions in the future. Also in addition to the contractual obligations, System Energy has \$135.8 million of unrecognized tax benefits and interest for which the timing of payments beyond 12 months cannot be reasonably estimated due to uncertainties in the timing of effective settlement of tax positions. See Note 3 to the financial statements for additional information regarding unrecognized tax benefits.

The planned capital investment estimate for System Energy reflects capital required to support the existing business of System Energy. The planned construction and capital investment amounts given above also include initial development costs for potential new nuclear development at the Grand Gulf and River Bend sites, including licensing and design activities. This project is in the early stages, and several issues remain to be addressed over time before significant capital would be committed to this project. Entergy's Utility supply plan initiative will continue to seek to transform its generation portfolio with new or repowered generation resources. Opportunities resulting from the supply plan initiative, including new projects or the exploration of alternative financing sources, could result in increases or decreases in the capital expenditure estimates given above.

As a wholly-owned subsidiary, System Energy dividends its earnings to Entergy Corporation at a percentage determined monthly. Currently, all of System Energy's retained earnings are available for distribution.

### Sources of Capital

System Energy's sources to meet its capital requirements include:

- internally generated funds;
- cash on hand;
- debt issuances; and
- bank financing under new or existing facilities.

System Energy had three-year letters of credit in place that were scheduled to expire in March 2003 securing certain of its obligations related to the sale-leaseback of a portion of Grand Gulf. System Energy replaced the letters of credit before their expiration with new three-year letters of credit totaling approximately \$198 million that were backed by cash collateral. In December 2003, System Energy replaced the cash-backed letters of credit with syndicated bank letters of credit. In December 2004, System Energy amended these letters of credit and they now expire in May 2009.

System Energy may refinance or redeem debt prior to maturity, to the extent market conditions and interest and dividend rates are favorable.

All debt and common stock issuances by System Energy require prior regulatory approval. Debt issuances are also subject to issuance tests set forth in its bond indentures and other agreements. System Energy has sufficient capacity under these tests to meet its foreseeable capital needs.

System Energy has obtained a short-term borrowing authorization from the FERC under which it may borrow, through March 31, 2008, up to the aggregate amount, at any one time outstanding, of \$200 million. In January 2008, System Energy filed an application with the FERC to extend the authorization period for its current short-term borrowing limits and money pool borrowing arrangement until March 2010. See Note 4 to the financial statements for further discussion of System Energy's short-term borrowing limits. System Energy has also obtained an order from the FERC authorizing long-term securities issuances. The long-term authority extends through June 2009.

System Energy's receivables from the money pool were as follows as of December 31 for each of the following years:

<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
(In Thousands)			
\$53,620	\$88,231	\$277,287	\$61,592

See Note 4 to the financial statements for a description of the money pool.

### **Significant Factors and Known Trends**

#### **Energy Policy Act of 2005**

See "**Energy Policy Act of 2005**" in the "**Significant Factors and Known Trends**" section of Energy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion, including a discussion of the implications of repeal of PUHCA 1935 and ongoing FERC regulation under the Federal Power Act.

#### **Nuclear Matters**

System Energy owns and operates Grand Gulf. System Energy is, therefore, subject to the risks related to owning and operating a nuclear plant. These include risks from the use, storage, handling and disposal of high-level and low-level radioactive materials, regulatory requirement changes, including changes resulting from events at other plants, limitations on the amounts and types of insurance commercially available for losses in connection with nuclear operations, and technological and financial uncertainties related to decommissioning nuclear plants at the end of their licensed lives, including the sufficiency of funds in decommissioning trusts. In the event of an unanticipated early shutdown of Grand Gulf, System Energy may be required to provide additional funds or credit support to satisfy regulatory requirements for decommissioning.

#### **Environmental Risks**

System Energy's facilities and operations are subject to regulation by various governmental authorities having jurisdiction over air quality, water quality, control of toxic substances and hazardous and solid wastes, and other environmental matters. Management believes that System Energy is in substantial compliance with environmental regulations currently applicable to its facilities and operations. Because environmental regulations are subject to change, future compliance costs cannot be precisely estimated.



### **Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of System Energy's financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to apply appropriate accounting policies and to make estimates and judgments that can have a significant effect on reported financial position, results of operations, and cash flows. Management has identified the following accounting policies and estimates as critical because they are based on assumptions and measurements that involve a high degree of uncertainty, and there is the potential for future changes in the assumptions and measurements that could produce estimates that would have a material impact on the presentation of System Energy's financial position or results of operations.

#### **Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**

See "**Nuclear Decommissioning Costs**" in the "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of the estimates inherent in accounting for nuclear decommissioning costs.

#### **Qualified Pension and Other Postretirement Benefits**

Entergy sponsors qualified defined benefit pension plans which cover substantially all employees. Additionally, Entergy currently provides postretirement health care and life insurance benefits for substantially all employees who reach retirement age while still working for Entergy. Entergy's reported costs of providing these benefits, as described in Note 11 to the financial statements, are impacted by numerous factors including the provisions of the plans, changing employee demographics, and various actuarial calculations, assumptions, and accounting mechanisms. See the "**Critical Accounting Estimates**" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for further discussion. Because of the complexity of these calculations, the long-term nature of these obligations, and the importance of the assumptions utilized, Entergy's estimate of these costs is a critical accounting estimate.

#### **Cost Sensitivity**

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of qualified pension cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<b>Actuarial Assumption</b>	<b>Change in Assumption</b>	<b>Impact on 2007 Qualified Pension Cost</b>	<b>Impact on Projected Qualified Benefit Obligation</b>
		Increase/(Decrease)	
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$501	\$4,431
Rate of return on plan assets	(0.25%)	\$251	-
Rate of increase in compensation	0.25%	\$225	\$1,306

The following chart reflects the sensitivity of postretirement benefit cost to changes in certain actuarial assumptions (dollars in thousands):

<b>Actuarial Assumption</b>	<b>Change in Assumption</b>	<b>Impact on 2007 Postretirement Benefit Cost</b>	<b>Impact on Accumulated Postretirement Benefit Obligation</b>
		Increase/(Decrease)	
Health care cost trend	0.25%	\$186	\$926
Discount rate	(0.25%)	\$140	\$1,074

Each fluctuation above assumes that the other components of the calculation are held constant.

### Costs and Funding

Total qualified pension cost for System Energy in 2007 was \$3.2 million. System Energy anticipates 2008 qualified pension cost to decrease to \$2.1 million. System Energy contributed \$5.7 million to its qualified pension plans in 2007, with no required contribution in 2008. Guidance pursuant to the Pension Protection Act of 2006 rules, effective for the 2008 plan year and beyond, may affect the level of System Energy's pension contributions in the future.

Total postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs for System Energy in 2007 were \$1.2 million, including \$1 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. System Energy expects 2008 postretirement health care and life insurance benefit costs to approximate \$1.7 million, including \$0.9 million in savings due to the estimated effect of future Medicare Part D subsidies. System Energy anticipates contributions for postretirement health care and life insurance benefits costs to be \$1.7 million in 2008.

### New Accounting Pronouncements

See "New Accounting Pronouncements" section of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries Management's Discussion and Analysis for discussion of new accounting pronouncements.

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder  
System Energy Resources, Inc.:

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of System Energy Resources, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of income, of retained earnings, and of cash flows (pages 339 through 344 and applicable items in pages 59 through 172) for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of System Energy Resources, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**INCOME STATEMENTS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING REVENUES</b>			
Electric	\$553,193	\$555,459	\$533,929
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>			
Operation and Maintenance:			
Fuel, fuel-related expenses, and gas purchased for resale	42,798	44,062	37,660
Nuclear refueling outage expenses	16,699	16,642	12,571
Other operation and maintenance	118,304	108,022	106,377
Decommissioning	25,713	23,919	24,437
Taxes other than income taxes	26,242	23,963	25,239
Depreciation and amortization	122,765	118,623	119,572
Other regulatory credits - net	(8,854)	(10,366)	(15,337)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>343,667</b>	<b>324,865</b>	<b>310,519</b>
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>209,526</b>	<b>230,594</b>	<b>223,410</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3,178	2,285	1,625
Interest and dividend income	24,515	21,511	16,279
Miscellaneous - net	382	(392)	(417)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,075</b>	<b>23,404</b>	<b>17,487</b>
<b>INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>			
Interest on long-term debt	56,966	59,829	60,404
Other interest - net	151	102	20
Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction	(1,044)	(720)	(514)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56,073</b>	<b>59,211</b>	<b>59,910</b>
<b>INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES</b>	<b>181,528</b>	<b>194,787</b>	<b>180,987</b>
Income taxes	45,447	54,529	69,343
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$136,081</b>	<b>\$140,258</b>	<b>\$111,644</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>Net income</b>	\$136,081	\$140,258	\$111,644
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flow provided by operating activities:</b>			
Other regulatory credits - net	(8,854)	(10,366)	(15,337)
Depreciation, amortization, and decommissioning	148,478	142,542	144,009
Deferred income taxes, investment tax credits, and non-current taxes accrued	(37,827)	40,801	(141,128)
Changes in working capital:			
Receivables	(8,741)	(3,739)	277
Accounts payable	9,814	5,500	(2,161)
Taxes accrued	(47,988)	(180,180)	181,701
Interest accrued	1,268	1,026	2,111
Other working capital accounts	(23,841)	5,466	(10,159)
Provision for estimated losses and reserves	47	23	21
Changes in other regulatory assets	15,250	9,315	10,566
Other	38,214	(22,587)	(7,305)
<b>Net cash flow provided by operating activities</b>	<b>221,901</b>	<b>128,059</b>	<b>274,239</b>
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Construction expenditures	(84,108)	(34,142)	(37,476)
Allowance for equity funds used during construction	3,178	2,285	1,625
Nuclear fuel purchases	(56,264)	(370)	(48,391)
Proceeds from sale/leaseback of nuclear fuel	56,580	370	48,662
Proceeds from nuclear decommissioning trust fund sales	105,751	88,193	91,137
Investment in nuclear decommissioning trust funds	(134,176)	(114,654)	(113,362)
Change in money pool receivable - net	12,084	189,056	(215,695)
<b>Net cash flow provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<b>(96,955)</b>	<b>130,738</b>	<b>(273,500)</b>
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt	69,482	-	-
Retirement of long-term debt	(93,335)	(22,989)	(28,790)
<b>Dividends paid:</b>			
Common stock	(131,100)	(176,500)	(112,600)
<b>Net cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(154,953)</b>	<b>(199,489)</b>	<b>(141,390)</b>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(30,007)</b>	<b>59,308</b>	<b>(140,651)</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period</b>	<b>135,012</b>	<b>75,704</b>	<b>216,355</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>	<b>\$105,005</b>	<b>\$135,012</b>	<b>\$75,704</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION:</b>			
Cash paid during the period for:			
Interest - net of amount capitalized	\$50,437	\$53,095	\$52,508
Income taxes	\$85,105	\$192,829	\$29,914

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**ASSETS**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$406	\$56
Temporary cash investments - at cost, which approximates market	104,599	134,956
Total cash and cash equivalents	105,005	135,012
Accounts receivable:		
Associated companies	112,598	142,121
Other	3,921	3,301
Total accounts receivable	116,519	145,422
Materials and supplies - at average cost	68,613	61,097
Deferred nuclear refueling outage costs	13,640	5,060
Prepayments and other	9,225	1,480
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313,002</b>	<b>348,071</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS</b>		
Decommissioning trust funds	315,654	281,430
Note receivable - Entergy New Orleans	25,560	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>341,214</b>	<b>281,430</b>
<b>UTILITY PLANT</b>		
Electric	3,273,390	3,248,582
Property under capital lease	475,157	471,933
Construction work in progress	88,296	38,088
Nuclear fuel under capital lease	81,616	55,280
Nuclear fuel	7,656	10,222
<b>TOTAL UTILITY PLANT</b>	3,926,115	3,824,105
Less - accumulated depreciation and amortization	2,101,484	2,000,320
<b>UTILITY PLANT - NET</b>	<b>1,824,631</b>	<b>1,823,785</b>
<b>DEFERRED DEBITS AND OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Regulatory assets:		
SFAS 109 regulatory asset - net	93,083	92,600
Other regulatory assets	274,202	293,292
Other	12,628	14,062
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>379,913</b>	<b>399,954</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,858,760</b>	<b>\$2,853,240</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>	
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Currently maturing long-term debt	\$26,701	\$93,335
Accounts payable:		
Associated companies	8,902	1,634
Other	29,182	26,636
Taxes accrued	-	47,988
Accumulated deferred income taxes	4,494	1,828
Interest accrued	47,403	46,135
Obligations under capital leases	30,058	33,142
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>146,740</b>	<b>250,698</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accumulated deferred income taxes and taxes accrued	314,991	304,691
Accumulated deferred investment tax credits	65,184	68,660
Obligations under capital leases	51,558	22,138
Other regulatory liabilities	243,450	242,029
Decommissioning	368,559	342,846
Accumulated provisions	2,469	2,422
Pension and other postretirement liabilities	30,031	32,060
Long-term debt	773,266	729,914
Other	145	396
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,849,653</b>	<b>1,745,156</b>
Commitments and Contingencies		
<b>SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>		
Common stock, no par value, authorized 1,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 789,350 shares in 2007 and 2006	789,350	789,350
Retained earnings	73,017	68,036
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>862,367</b>	<b>857,386</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,858,760</b>	<b>\$2,853,240</b>

See Notes to Financial Statements.



**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**STATEMENTS OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

	<b>For the Years Ended December 31,</b>		
	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>
	<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
Retained Earnings, January 1	\$68,036	\$104,278	\$105,234
Add:			
Net income	136,081	140,258	111,644
Deduct:			
Dividends declared	131,100	176,500	112,600
Retained Earnings, December 31	<u>\$73,017</u>	<u>\$68,036</u>	<u>\$104,278</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements.

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**  
**SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>
	(Dollars In Thousands)				
Operating revenues	\$553,193	\$555,459	\$533,929	\$545,381	\$583,820
Net Income	\$136,081	\$140,258	\$111,644	\$105,948	\$106,003
Total assets	\$2,858,760	\$2,853,240	\$3,046,039	\$3,028,805	\$2,880,724
Long-term obligations (1)	\$824,824	\$752,052	\$882,949	\$887,448	\$898,377
Electric energy sales (GWh)	8,440	9,727	9,070	9,212	9,812

(1) Includes long-term debt (excluding currently maturing debt) and noncurrent capital lease obligations.

## Item 2. Properties

Information regarding the registrant's properties is included in Part I. Item 1. - Business under the sections titled "**Utility - Property and Other Generation Resources**" and "**Non-Utility Nuclear - Property**" in this report.

## Item 3. Legal Proceedings

Details of the registrant's material environmental regulation and proceedings and other regulatory proceedings and litigation that are pending or those terminated in the fourth quarter of 2007 are discussed in Part I. Item 1. - Business under the sections titled "**Retail Rate Regulation**", "**Environmental Regulation**", and "**Litigation**" in this report.

## Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

During the fourth quarter of 2007, no matters were submitted to a vote of the security holders of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, or System Energy.

### **DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF ENTERGY CORPORATION**

#### Directors

Information required by this item concerning directors of Entergy Corporation is set forth under the heading "Item 1--Election of Directors" contained in the Proxy Statement of Entergy Corporation, (the "Proxy Statement"), to be filed in connection with its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held May 2, 2008 ("Annual Meeting"), and is incorporated herein by reference. Information required by this item concerning officers and directors of the remaining registrants is reported in Part III of this document.

#### Executive Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Period</u>
J. Wayne Leonard (a)	57	Chairman of the Board of Entergy Corporation Chief Executive Officer and Director of Entergy Corporation	2006-Present 1999-Present
Richard J. Smith (a)	56	President and Chief Operating Officer of Entergy Corporation Group President, Utility Operations of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans Director of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Mississippi Director of Entergy New Orleans	2007-Present 2001-2007 2001-2007 2001-2005
Gary J. Taylor (a)	54	Group President, Utility Operations of Entergy Corporation Director of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy Texas Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Entergy Corporation Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of System Energy	2007-Present 2007-Present 2004-2007 2003-2007
Leo P. Denault (a)	48	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Entergy Corporation Director of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana,	2004-Present 2004-Present

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Period</u>
		Energy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and System Energy	
		Director of Entergy Texas	2007-Present
		Director of Entergy New Orleans	2004-2005
		Vice President, Corporate Development and Strategic Planning of Entergy Services, Inc.	1999-2004
Curtis L. Hebert, Jr. (a)	45	Executive Vice President, External Affairs of Entergy Corporation	2001-Present
Michael R. Kansler (a)	53	Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas	2007-Present
		Director, President and Chief Executive Officer of System Energy	2007-Present
		President of Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc.	2003-2007
Mark T. Savoff (a)	51	Executive Vice President, Operations of Entergy Corporation	2004-Present
		Director of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana and Entergy Mississippi	2004-Present
		Director of Entergy Texas	2007-Present
		Director of Entergy New Orleans	2004-2005
		Executive Vice President of Entergy Services, Inc.	2003-Present
		President, General Electric Power Systems - GE Nuclear Energy, San Jose, CA	2000-2003
Robert D. Sloan (a)	60	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy	2004-Present
		Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Entergy Texas	2007-Present
		Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans	2003-2004
		Vice President, General Counsel of GE Industrial Systems, Plainville, CT	1998-2003
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr. (a)	49	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas and System Energy	2007-Present
		Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Nuclear Operations of System Energy	2004-2007
		Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans	2002-2004
Terry R. Seamons (a)	66	Senior Vice President - Human Resources and Administration of Entergy Corporation	2007-Present
		Vice President and Managing Director of RHR, International	1984-2007

- (a) In addition, this officer is an executive officer and/or director of various other wholly owned subsidiaries of Entergy Corporation and its operating companies.

Each officer of Entergy Corporation is elected yearly by the Board of Directors.

## PART II

### Item 5. Market for Registrants' Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters

#### Entergy Corporation

The shares of Entergy Corporation's common stock are listed on the New York Stock and Chicago Stock Exchanges under the ticker symbol ETR.

The high and low prices of Entergy Corporation's common stock for each quarterly period in 2007 and 2006 were as follows:

	2007		2006	
	High	Low	High	Low
	(In Dollars)			
First	106.13	89.60	72.97	67.97
Second	120.47	104.00	72.97	66.78
Third	111.95	91.94	80.00	70.80
Fourth	125.00	108.21	94.03	78.38

Consecutive quarterly cash dividends on common stock were paid to stockholders of Entergy Corporation in 2007 and 2006. In 2007, dividends of \$0.54 per share were paid in the first and second quarters, and dividends of \$0.75 per share were paid in the third and fourth quarters. Quarterly dividends of \$0.54 per share were paid in 2006.

As of January 31, 2008, there were 43,388 stockholders of record of Entergy Corporation.

#### Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

##### Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities (1)

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of a Publicly Announced Plan	Maximum \$ Amount of Shares that May Yet be Purchased Under a Plan (2)
10/01/2007-10/31/2007	-	\$-	-	\$631,387,624
11/01/2007-11/30/2007	770,000	\$117.30	770,000	\$590,950,924
12/01/2007-12/31/2007	849,300	\$119.01	849,300	\$1,002,605,862 (3)
Total	1,619,300	\$118.19	1,619,300	

- (1) In accordance with Entergy's stock-based compensation plans, Entergy periodically grants stock options to key employees, which may be exercised to obtain shares of Entergy's common stock. According to the plans, these shares can be newly issued shares, treasury stock, or shares purchased on the open market. Entergy's management has been authorized by the Board to repurchase on the open market shares up to an amount sufficient to fund the exercise of grants under the plans. In addition to this authority, on January 29, 2007, the Board approved a repurchase program under which Entergy is authorized to repurchase up to \$1.5 billion of

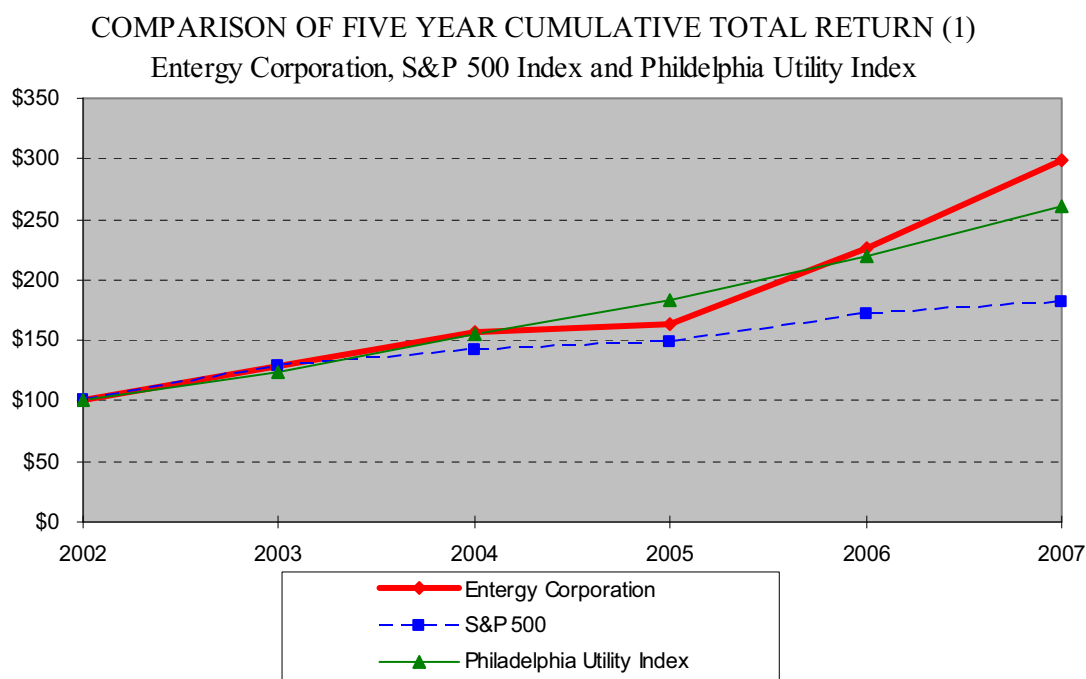
its common stock. The program does not have an expiration date, but Entergy expects to complete it in 2008. In 2007, Entergy repurchased 11,581,842 shares of common stock under both programs for a total purchase price of \$1.22 billion. See Note 12 to the financial statements in the Form 10-K for additional discussion of the stock-based compensation plans.

- (2) Maximum amount of shares that may yet be repurchased relates only to the \$1.5 billion plan and does not include an estimate of the amount of shares that may be purchased to fund the exercise of grants under the stock-based compensation plans.
- (3) In January 2008, the Board authorized an incremental \$500 million share repurchase program to enable Entergy to consider opportunistic purchases in response to equity market conditions.

The amount of share repurchases may vary as a result of material changes in business results or capital spending or new investment opportunities.

### Comparison of Five-Year Cumulative Return

The following graph compares the performance of the common stock of Entergy Corporation to the S&P 500 index and the Philadelphia Utility Index (each of which includes Entergy Corporation) for the last five years.



	<b>Years ended December 31,</b>					
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
Entergy Corporation	\$100	\$128.82	\$156.67	\$164.13	\$225.89	\$298.76
S&P 500	\$100	\$128.36	\$142.14	\$149.01	\$172.27	\$134.43
Philadelphia Utility Index	\$100	\$124.08	\$155.63	\$183.64	\$219.60	\$180.11

- (1) Assumes \$100 invested at the closing price on December 31, 2002 in Entergy Corporation common stock, the S&P 500, and the Philadelphia Utility Index, and reinvestment of all dividends.

**Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy**

There is no market for the common stock of Entergy Corporation's wholly owned subsidiaries. Cash dividends on common stock paid by the Registrant Subsidiaries to Entergy Corporation during 2007 and 2006, were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
	(In Millions)	
Entergy Arkansas	\$181.6	\$158.0
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	\$97.8	\$213.2
Entergy Louisiana	\$-	\$-
Entergy Mississippi	\$30.3	\$5.0
Entergy New Orleans	\$-	\$-
System Energy	\$131.1	\$176.5

Information with respect to restrictions that limit the ability of the Registrant Subsidiaries to pay dividends is presented in Note 7 to the financial statements.

**Item 6. Selected Financial Data**

Refer to "SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA - FIVE-YEAR COMPARISON OF ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES, ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC., ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C., ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC., ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC., and SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC." which follow each company's financial statements in this report, for information with respect to selected financial data and certain operating statistics.

**Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations**

Refer to "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES, ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC., ENTERGY GULF STATES, LOUISIANA, L.L.C., ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC, ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC., ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC., and SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC."

**Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk**

Refer to "MANAGEMENT'S FINANCIAL DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - Significant Factors and Known Trends - Market and Credit Risk Sensitive Instruments OF ENTERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES."

**Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data**

Refer to "TABLE OF CONTENTS - Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and System Energy Resources, Inc."

**Item 9. Changes In and Disagreements With Accountants On Accounting and Financial Disclosure**

No event that would be described in response to this item has occurred with respect to Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, or System Energy.

## **Item 9A. Controls and Procedures**

### **Disclosure Controls and Procedures**

As of December 31, 2007, evaluations were performed under the supervision and with the participation of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy Resources (each individually a "Registrant" and collectively the "Registrants") management, including their respective Chief Executive Officers (CEO) and Chief Financial Officers (CFO). The evaluations assessed the effectiveness of the Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures. Based on the evaluations, each CEO and CFO has concluded that, as to the Registrant or Registrants for which they serve as CEO or CFO, the Registrant's or Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by each Registrant in reports that it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in Securities and Exchange Commission rules and forms; and that the Registrant's or Registrants' disclosure controls and procedures are also effective in reasonably assuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's or Registrants' management, including their respective CEOs and CFOs, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

### **Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

(Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)

The managements of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy (individually "Registrant" and collectively the "Registrants") are responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Registrants. Each Registrant's internal control system is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the preparation and fair presentation of each Registrant's financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

All internal control systems, no matter how well designed, have inherent limitations. Therefore, even those systems determined to be effective can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation and presentation.

Each Registrant's management assessed the effectiveness of each Registrant's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007. In making this assessment, each management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control - Integrated Framework.

Based on each management's assessment and the criteria set forth by COSO, each Registrant's management believes that each Registrant maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007.

The Registrants' registered public accounting firm has issued an attestation report on each Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

### **Changes in Internal Controls over Financial Reporting**

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Registrants' management, including their respective CEOs and CFOs, the Registrants evaluated changes in internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended December 31, 2007 and found no change that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, internal control over financial reporting.



## Attestation Report of Registered Public Accounting Firm

### REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (the "Corporation") as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control -Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Corporation's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness may exist, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Corporation maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control -Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 of the Corporation and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, LA  
February 28, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 of the Company and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, LA  
February 28, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members  
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007, of the Company and our report dated February 28, 2008, expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the effects of the distribution of certain assets and liabilities to Entergy Texas, Inc. as part of a jurisdictional separation plan.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, LA  
February 28, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Members  
Entergy Louisiana, LLC

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Entergy Louisiana, LLC (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company's board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

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In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 of the Company and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, LA  
February 28, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 of the Company and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, LA  
February 28, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders  
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

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In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control-Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 of the Company and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the receipt of an order from the Bankruptcy Court confirming the plan of reorganization which became effective after the close of business on May 8, 2007.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, LA  
February 28, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholder  
System Energy Resources, Inc.

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting System Energy Resources, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, including the accompanying Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

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In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control - Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 of the Company and our report dated February 28, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, LA  
February 28, 2008

## PART III

### Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrants (Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans)

All officers and directors listed below held the specified positions with their respective companies as of the date of filing this report, unless otherwise noted.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Period</u>
<b>ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.</b>			
<b><u>Directors</u></b>			
Hugh T. McDonald	49	President and Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Arkansas Director of Entergy Arkansas	2000-Present 2000-Present
Leo P. Denault		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Mark T. Savoff		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Gary J. Taylor		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
<b><u>Officers</u></b>			
Jay A. Lewis	46	Vice President and Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans	2004-Present
		Vice President and Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group of Entergy Texas	2007-Present
		Director, Accounting Policy and Research of Entergy Services, Inc.	1999 - 2004
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Leo P. Denault		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Curtis L. Hebert, Jr.		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Michael R. Kansler		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
J. Wayne Leonard		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Hugh T. McDonald		See information under the Entergy Arkansas Directors Section above.	
Mark T. Savoff		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Terry R. Seamons		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Robert D. Sloan		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Richard J. Smith		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Gary J. Taylor		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	

### **ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**

#### **Directors**

E. Renae Conley	50	Director of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana	2000-Present
		President and Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana	2000-Present
Leo P. Denault		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Mark T. Savoff		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Gary J. Taylor		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	

#### **Officers**

Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
E. Renae Conley		See information under the Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Directors Section above.	
Leo P. Denault		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	



Curtis L. Hebert, Jr.	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Michael R. Kansler	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
J. Wayne Leonard	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Jay A. Lewis	See information under the Entergy Arkansas Officers Section above.
Mark T. Savoff	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Terry R. Seamons	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Robert D. Sloan	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Richard J. Smith	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Gary J. Taylor	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**

**Directors**

E. Renae Conley	See information under the Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Directors Section above.
Leo P. Denault	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Mark T. Savoff	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Gary J. Taylor	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.

**Officers**

Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
E. Renae Conley	See information under the Entergy Gulf States Louisiana Directors Section above.
Leo P. Denault	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Curtis L. Hebert, Jr.	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Michael R. Kansler	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
J. Wayne Leonard	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Jay A. Lewis	See information under the Entergy Arkansas Officers Section above.
Mark T. Savoff	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Terry R. Seamons	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Robert D. Sloan	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Richard J. Smith	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Gary J. Taylor	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**

**Directors**

Carolyn C. Shanks	46	President and Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Mississippi Director of Entergy Mississippi	1999-Present 1999-Present
Leo P. Denault		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Mark T. Savoff		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	
Gary J. Taylor		See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.	

**Officers**

Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Leo P. Denault	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Curtis L. Hebert, Jr.	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Michael R. Kansler	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
J. Wayne Leonard	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Jay A. Lewis	See information under the Entergy Arkansas Officers Section above.
Mark T. Savoff	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Terry R. Seamons	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.

Carolyn C. Shanks	See information under the Entergy Mississippi Directors Section above.
Robert D. Sloan	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Richard J. Smith	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Gary J. Taylor	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.

## **ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**

### **Directors**

Roderick K. West	39	President and Chief Executive Officer of Entergy New Orleans	2007-Present
		Director of Entergy New Orleans	2005-Present
		Director, Metro Distribution Operations of Entergy Services, Inc.	2005-2006
		Region Manager, Distribution Operations of Entergy Services, Inc.	2003-2005
		Director, Regulatory Affairs of Entergy New Orleans	2001-2003
Tracie L. Boutte	44	Director of Entergy New Orleans	2005-Present
		Vice President, Regulatory Affairs - New Orleans of Entergy New Orleans	2004-Present
		Vice President, Gas Distribution - Entergy Services, Inc.	2002-2004
William J. Burroughs	51	Director of Entergy New Orleans	2007-Present
		Vice President, Gas Distribution Business of Entergy Services, Inc.	2006-Present
		Manager of Entergy Services, Inc.	1998-2006
Daniel F. Packer	60	Chairman of the Board of Entergy New Orleans	1999-2007
		Chief Executive Officer of Entergy New Orleans	1998-2006
		President of Entergy New Orleans	1997-2006
		Director of Entergy New Orleans	1996-2007

### **Officers**

Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Leo P. Denault	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Curtis L. Hebert, Jr.	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Michael R. Kansler	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
J. Wayne Leonard	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Jay A. Lewis	See information under the Entergy Arkansas Officers Section above.
Mark T. Savoff	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Terry R. Seamons	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Robert D. Sloan	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Richard J. Smith	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Gary J. Taylor	See information under the Entergy Corporation Officers Section in Part I.
Roderick K. West	See information under the Entergy New Orleans Directors Section above.

Each director and officer of the applicable Entergy company is elected yearly to serve by the unanimous consent of the sole stockholder, Entergy Corporation, at its annual meeting, with the exception of the directors and officers of Entergy Louisiana, LLC, who are elected yearly to serve by the unanimous consent of the sole common membership owner, Entergy Louisiana Holdings.

### **Corporate Governance Guidelines and Committee Charters**

Each of the Audit, Corporate Governance and Personnel Committees of Entergy Corporation's Board of Directors operates under a written charter. In addition, the full Board has adopted Corporate Governance Guidelines. Each charter and the guidelines are available through Entergy's website ([www.entergy.com](http://www.entergy.com)) or upon written request.

## **Audit Committee of the Entergy Corporation Board**

The following directors are members of the Audit Committee of Entergy Corporation's Board of Directors:

Steven V. Wilkinson (Chairman)  
Simon D. deBree  
Stuart L. Levenick  
James R. Nichols

All Audit Committee members are independent. For purposes of independence of members of the Audit Committee, an independent director also may not accept directly or indirectly any consulting, advisory or other compensatory fee from Entergy or be affiliated with Entergy as defined in SEC rules. All Audit Committee members possess the level of financial literacy and accounting or related financial management expertise required by the NYSE rules. Steven V. Wilkinson qualifies as an "audit committee financial expert," as that term is defined in the SEC rules.

## **Code of Ethics**

The Board of Directors has adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Members of the Board of Directors. The code is available through Entergy's website ([www.entergy.com](http://www.entergy.com)) or upon written request. The Board has also adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Employees, that includes Special Provision Relating to Principal Executive Officer and Senior Financial Officers. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Employees is to be read in conjunction with Entergy's omnibus code of integrity under which Entergy operates called the Code of Entegrity as well as system policies. All employees are required to abide by the Codes. Non-bargaining employees are required to acknowledge annually that they understand and abide by the Code of Entegrity. The Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for Employees and the Code of Entegrity are available through Entergy's website ([www.entergy.com](http://www.entergy.com)) or upon written request.

## **Source of Nominations to the Board of Directors; Nominating Procedure**

The Corporate Governance Committee has adopted a policy on consideration of potential director nominees. The Committee will consider nominees from a variety of sources, including nominees suggested by shareholders, executive officers, fellow board members, or a third party firm retained for that purpose. It applies the same procedures to all nominees regardless of the source of the nomination.

Any party wishing to make a nomination should provide a written resume of the proposed candidate, detailing relevant experience and qualifications, as well as a list of references. The Committee will review the resume and may contact references. It will decide based on the resume and references whether to proceed to a more detailed investigation. If the Committee determines that a more detailed investigation of the candidate is warranted, it will invite the candidate for a personal interview, conduct a background check on the candidate, and assess the ability of the candidate to provide any special skills or characteristics identified by the Committee or the Board.

## **Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance**

Information called for by this item concerning the directors and officers of Entergy Corporation is set forth in the Proxy Statement of Entergy Corporation to be filed in connection with its Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on May 2, 2008, under the heading "Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance", which information is incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 11. Executive Compensation**

### **ENTERGY CORPORATION**

Information concerning the directors and officers of Entergy Corporation is set forth in the Proxy Statement under the headings "Compensation Discussion and Analysis," "Executive Compensation Tables," "Nominees for the Board of Directors," and "Non-Employee Director Compensation," all of which information is incorporated herein by reference.

### **ENTERGY ARKANSAS, ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, ENTERGY LOUISIANA, ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI AND ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS**

#### **COMPENSATION DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

##### **Introduction**

In this section, the salaries and other compensation elements paid in 2007 to the Chief Executive Officers ("CEOs"), the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO"), the three other most highly compensated executive officers other than the CEO and CFO, and one other executive officer who would have been included but as a result of the split of Entergy Gulf States was no longer CEO of a Registrant (collectively, the "Named Executive Officers") of each of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (the "Subsidiaries") are discussed and analyzed. The purpose of this section is to provide investors with material information necessary to understand the compensation policies for the Named Executive Officers. This section should be read in combination with the more detailed compensation tables and other data presented elsewhere in this report. For information regarding the compensation of the named executive officers of Entergy Corporation, see the Proxy Statement of Entergy Corporation.

The Named Executive Officers are identified in the Summary Compensation Table immediately following this Compensation Discussion and Analysis. Mr. Leonard, Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor also serve as executive officers of Entergy Corporation. Mr. Leonard, Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor do not receive additional compensation for serving as Named Executive Officers of the Subsidiaries. Mr. Lewis, who serves as the Vice President and Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group of the Subsidiaries, is not an executive officer of Entergy Corporation and, as such, does not participate in many of the compensation programs applicable to the other Named Executive Officers. For more information about the officers of the Subsidiaries, see Part III, Item 10 of this report.

##### **Executive Summary**

The compensation program for the Named Executive Officers has been designed to attract, retain, motivate and reward executives who can contribute to the long-term success and thereby build value for the shareholders of Entergy Corporation.

The executive compensation package is comprised of a combination of short-term and long-term compensation elements. Short-term compensation includes base pay and annual cash bonus awards. Long-term compensation includes stock options and performance units.

The executive compensation program is approved by the Personnel Committee of Entergy Corporation, which is comprised entirely of independent board members.

The following table summarizes the principal factors that are taken into account in deciding the amount of each compensation element paid or awarded to the executives:

<u>Key Compensation Components (where reported in summary compensation table)</u>	<u>Factors</u>
Base Salary (salary, column, c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entergy Corporation, business unit and individual performance</li> <li>- Market data</li> <li>- Internal pay equity</li> <li>- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation</li> </ul>
Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (Cash Bonus, column g)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compensation practices at the peer group companies and the general market for companies Entergy Corporation's size</li> <li>- Desire to ensure that a substantial portion of total compensation is performance-based</li> <li>- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation</li> </ul>
Performance Units (stock awards, column e)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Compensation practices at the peer group companies and in broader group of utility companies</li> <li>- Target long-term compensation values in the market for similar jobs</li> <li>- The desire to ensure that a substantial portion of total compensation is performance-based</li> <li>- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation</li> </ul>
Stock Options (options, column f)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual performance</li> <li>- Prevailing market practice</li> <li>- Targeted long-term value created by the use of stock options</li> <li>- Potential dilutive effect of stock option grants</li> <li>- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation</li> </ul>

Compensation decisions for each executive officer are made after taking into account all elements of the officer's compensation. In making compensation decisions, the same compensation policies are applied to all of the executive officers; however, the application of these policies results in different compensation amounts to individual executive officers because of: (i) differences in roles and responsibilities; (ii) differences in market-based compensation levels for specific officer positions; (iii) the assessment of individual performance; and (iv) variations in business unit performance.

### **Objectives of the Executive Compensation Program**

- **The greatest part of the compensation of the Named Executive Officers should be in the form of "at risk" performance-based compensation.**

The compensation programs are designed to ensure that a significant percentage of the total compensation of the Named Executive Officers is contingent on achievement of performance goals that drive total shareholder return and result in increases in Entergy Corporation's common stock price. For example, each of the annual cash incentive and long-term performance unit programs is designed to pay out only if Entergy Corporation achieves pre-established performance goals. Assuming achievement of these performance goals at target level, approximately 80% of the annual target total compensation (excluding non-qualified supplemental retirement income) of Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer is represented by performance-based compensation and the remaining 20% is represented by base salary. For Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor, assuming achievement of performance goals at the target levels, approximately 65% of the annual target total compensation (excluding non-qualified supplemental retirement income) is represented by performance-based compensation and the remaining 35% by base salary. For substantially all of the other Named Executive Officers, assuming achievement of performance goals at the target levels, at least 50% of the annual target total compensation (excluding non-qualified supplemental retirement income) is represented by performance-based compensation and the remaining 50% by base salary. Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer's total

compensation is at greater risk than the other Named Executive Officers, reflecting both market practice and acknowledging the leadership role of the Chief Executive Officer in setting company policy and strategies.

- **A substantial portion of the Named Executive Officers' compensation should be delivered in the form of equity awards.**

To align the economic interests of the Named Executive Officers with the shareholders of Entergy Corporation, a substantial portion of their total compensation should be in the form of equity-based awards. Equity awards are typically granted in the form of stock options with a three-year vesting schedule and performance units with a three-year performance cycle. Stock options are generally subject only to time-based vesting. Performance units pay out only if Entergy Corporation achieves specified performance targets. The amount of payout varies based on the level of performance achieved.

- **The compensation programs of Entergy Corporation and the Subsidiaries should enable the companies to attract, retain and motivate executive talent by offering compensation packages that are competitive but fair.**

It is in the shareholders' best interests that Entergy Corporation and the Subsidiaries attract and retain talented executives by offering compensation packages that are competitive but fair. Entergy Corporation's Personnel Committee has sought to develop compensation programs that deliver total target compensation in aggregate at approximately the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the market.

### **The Starting Point**

To develop a competitive compensation program, the Personnel Committee on an annual basis reviews base salary and other compensation data from two sources:

- **Survey Data:** The Committee uses published and private compensation survey data to develop marketplace compensation levels for executive officers. The data, which is compiled by the Committee's independent compensation consultant, compares the current compensation levels received by each of the executive officers against the compensation levels received by executives holding similar positions at companies with corporate revenues consistent with the revenues of Entergy Corporation. For non-industry specific positions such as a chief financial officer, the Committee reviews data from general industry. For management positions that are industry-specific such as Group President, Utility Operations, the Committee reviews data from energy service companies. The survey data reviewed by the Committee covers approximately 300 public and private companies in general industry and approximately 60 to 70 public and private companies in the energy services sector. In benchmarking compensation levels against the survey data, the Committee considers only the aggregated survey data. The identity of the companies comprising the survey data is not disclosed to, or considered by, the Committee in its decision-making process and, thus, is not considered material by the Committee.

The Committee uses the survey data to develop compensation programs that deliver total target compensation at approximately the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the market. For this purpose, the Committee reviews the results of the survey data (organized in tabular format) comparing each of Entergy Corporation's Named Executive Officer's compensation relative to the 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> (or median) and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the market. The Committee considers its objectives to have been met if Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer and the executive officers who constitute what is referred to as the Office of the Chief Executive, considered as a group (9 officers) have a target compensation package that falls within the range of 90 - 110 percent of the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile benchmarked in the survey data. In 2007, the target compensation of all Entergy Corporation's Named Executive Officers fell within this range. Actual compensation received by an individual officer may be above or below the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile based on an individual officer's skills, performance and responsibilities.

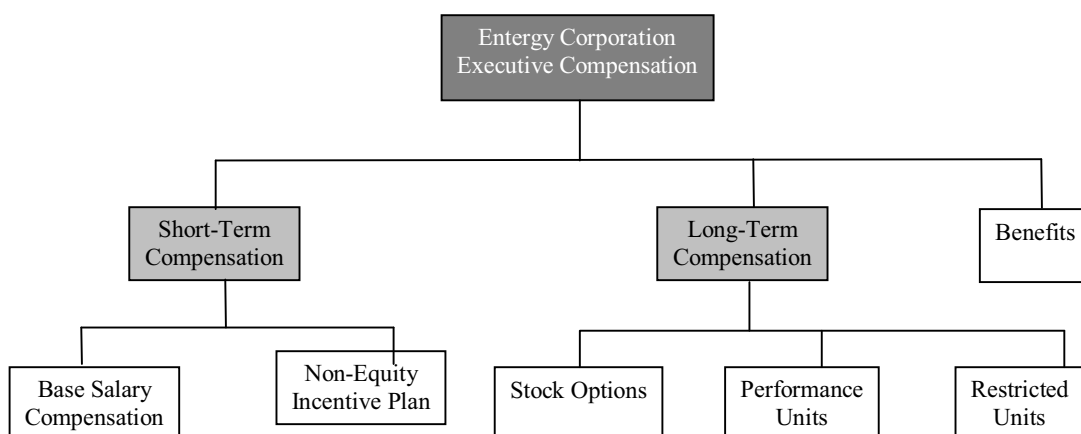
- **Proxy Analysis:** As an additional point of analysis, the Committee reviews data derived from proxy statements comparing the compensation levels of Entergy Corporation's Named Executive Officers against the compensation levels of the corresponding top 5 highest paid executive officers from 18 of the

companies included in the Philadelphia Utilities Index. Unlike the survey data (which is used as the primary data for purposes of benchmarking compensation), the market data from the proxy analysis are not comparable to Entergy Corporation's Named Executive Officers in terms of roles and responsibilities. Rather, the market data from the proxy analysis are compared to Entergy Corporation's executive officers based on pay rank. These companies are:

• AES Corporation	• Exelon Corporation
• Ameren Corporation	• FirstEnergy Corporation
• American Electric Power Co. Inc.	• FPL Group Inc.
• CenterPoint Energy Inc.	• Northeast Utilities
• Consolidated Edison Inc.	• PG&E Corporation
• Dominion Resources Inc.	• Progress Energy, Inc.
• DTE Energy Company	• Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc.
• Duke Energy Corporation	• Southern Company
• Edison International	• XCEL Energy

### **Elements of the Compensation Program**

*The major components of the executive compensation program are presented below:*



### **Short-Term Compensation**

- **Base Salary**

The Personnel Committee reviews and approves the base salaries for the Entergy Corporation CEO, CFO and the three other most highly compensated executive officers of Entergy Corporation. Entergy Corporation's CEO and the Group President, Utility Operations, Gary J. Taylor reviewed and approved the base salaries of certain of the Named Executive Officers of the Subsidiaries. Base salary is a component of each Named Executive Officer's compensation package because the Committee believes it is appropriate that some portion of the compensation that is provided to these officers be provided in a form that is a fixed cash amount. Also, base salary remains the most common form of payment throughout all industries. Its use ensures a competitive compensation package to the Named Executive Officers.

The Committee determines whether to award Named Executive Officers annual merit increases in base salary based on the following factors:

- Entergy Corporation, business unit and individual performance during the prior year;
- Market data;
- Internal pay equity; and
- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation provided to the Named Executive Officer.

The corporate and business unit goals and objectives vary by individual officers and include, among other things, corporate and business unit financial performance, capital expenditures, cost containment, safety, reliability, customer service, business development and regulatory matters.

The use of "internal pay equity" in setting merit increases is limited to determining whether a change in an executive officer's role and responsibilities relative to other executive officers requires an adjustment in the officer's salary. The Committee has not established any predetermined formula against which the base salary of one Named Executive Officer is measured against another officer or employee.

In 2007, after taking into account the market data and other factors described above, the Committee approved merit-based salary increases for the Named Executive Officers in amounts ranging from 3.4 to 5.6 percent. In general these merit-based increases were consistent with the merit increase percentages approved with respect to Named Executive Officers in the last two years (excluding adjustments in salaries related to market factors, promotions or other changes in job responsibilities).

The following table sets forth the 2006 base salaries for the Named Executive Officers, the 2007 percentage increase and the resulting 2007 base salary. Except as described below, changes in base salaries were effective in April of each of the years shown.

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>2006 Base Salary</b>	<b>Percentage Increase</b>	<b>2007 Base Salary</b>
J. Wayne Leonard	\$1,183,000	3.97%	\$1,230,000
Richard J. Smith	\$543,000	14.50%	\$622,000
Gary J. Taylor	\$522,000	5.40%	\$550,000
E. Renae Conley	\$379,000	3.43%	\$392,000
Hugh T. McDonald	\$301,500	3.48%	\$311,992
Carolyn C. Shanks	\$297,000	3.37%	\$307,009
Joseph F. Domino	\$297,000	3.37%	\$307,009
Roderick K. West	\$197,600	35.12%	\$276,000
Jay A. Lewis	\$196,000	5.61%	\$207,000

In addition to the market-based and other factors described above, the following factors were considered by the Committee with respect to the officers identified below:

- Mr. Leonard's salary was increased due to the Personnel Committee's assessment of, among other things, his strong performance as Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Corporation, Entergy Corporation's financial and operational performance in 2006 and comparative market data on base salaries for Chief Executive Officers.
- In April 2007, Mr. Smith was promoted to President and Chief Operating Officer of Entergy Corporation and Mr. Taylor was promoted to Group President, Utility Operations of Entergy Corporation. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor's salaries were increased to reflect the increased responsibilities of their new positions and comparative market data for officers holding similar positions and performing similar responsibilities.
- In January 2007, Mr. West was promoted to President and CEO of Entergy New Orleans, and Mr.



West's salary was increased to reflect the increased responsibilities of his new position and comparative market data for officers holding similar positions and performing similar responsibilities.

- **Non-Equity Incentive Plan (Cash Bonus)**

Performance-based incentives are included in the Named Executive Officers' compensation packages because it encourages the Named Executive Officers to pursue objectives consistent with the overall goals and strategic direction that the Board has set for Entergy Corporation. Annual incentive plans are commonly used by companies in a variety of industry sectors to compensate their executive officers.

The Named Executive Officers participate in a performance-based cash bonus plan known as the Executive Annual Incentive Plan or Executive Incentive Plan (other than Mr. Lewis who participates in a management-level annual incentive plan substantially similar to the Executive Incentive Plan known as the Management Incentive Plan). The Executive Incentive Plan and Management Incentive Plan operate on a calendar year basis. A performance metric known as the Entergy Achievement Multiplier is used to determine the payouts for each particular calendar year. The Entergy Achievement Multiplier is used to determine the percentage of target annual plan awards that will be paid each year to each Named Executive Officer. In December 2006, the Entergy Achievement Multiplier for 2007 awards was selected to be based in equal part on earnings per share and operating cash flow. The Committee selected these performance measures because:

- earnings per share and operating cash flow have both a correlative and causal relationship to shareholder value performance;
- earnings per share and operating cash flow targets are aligned with externally-communicated goals; and
- earnings per share and operating cash flow results are readily available in earning releases and SEC filings.

In addition, these measures are commonly used by other companies, including the industry peer group companies, as components of their incentive programs. For example, approximately two-thirds of the industry peer group companies use earnings per share as an incentive measure and one-third use some type of cash flow measure. The Personnel Committee evaluates the performance measures used for the Executive Incentive Plan on an annual basis.

The Committee sets minimum and maximum achievement levels under the Executive Incentive Plan and Management Incentive Plan at approximately 10% below and 10% above target achievement levels. Payouts for performance between minimum and target achievement levels and between target and maximum levels are calculated using straight line interpolation. In general, the Committee seeks to establish target achievement levels such that the relative difficulty of achieving the target level is consistent from year to year. Over the past five years ending in 2007, the average Entergy Achievement Multiplier, representing earnings per share and operating cash flow results, was 135% of target. This result reflects the strong performance of Entergy Corporation during this period.

In December 2006, the Committee established executives' target awards for incentives to be paid in 2008 under the Executive Incentive Plan for 2007. The target awards for each Named Executive Officer were set as follows: Under the Executive Incentive Plan, J. Wayne Leonard, CEO of Entergy Corporation (120%); Richard J. Smith, President and Chief Operating Officer of Entergy Corporation (70%); Gary J. Taylor, Group President, Utility Operations of Entergy Corporation (70%); E. Renae Conley, CEO - Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and CEO - Entergy Louisiana (60%); Joseph F. Domino, former CEO - TX of Entergy Gulf States (50%); Hugh T. McDonald, CEO - Entergy Arkansas (50%); Roderick K. West, CEO - Entergy New Orleans (40%); and Carolyn C. Shanks, CEO - Entergy Mississippi (50%). In April 2007 the target award under the Management Incentive Plan for Jay A. Lewis, Vice President, CFO - Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans and Entergy Texas was set at 40%.

In setting these target awards, the Personnel Committee considered several factors, including:

- Analysis provided by the Committee's independent compensation consultant as to compensation practices at the industry peer group companies and the general market for companies the size of Entergy Corporation;
- Competitiveness of Entergy Corporation's compensation plans and their ability to attract and retain top executive talent;
- The individual performance of each Named Executive Officer (other than the Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Corporation) as evaluated by the Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Corporation;
- Target bonus levels in the market for comparable positions;
- The desire to ensure that a substantial portion of total compensation is performance-based;
- The relative importance, in any given year, of the short-term performance goals established pursuant to the Executive Incentive Plan; and
- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation provided to the Named Executive Officers.

The Committee established a higher target percentage for Mr. Leonard compared to the other Named Executive Officers to reflect the following factors:

- Mr. Leonard's leadership and contributions to Entergy Corporation's success as measured by, among other things, the overall performance of Entergy Corporation.
- Market practices that compensate chief executive officers at greater potential compensation levels with more "pay at risk," than other executive officers.
- The Personnel Committee's assessment of Mr. Leonard's strong performance based on the Board's annual performance evaluation, in which the Board reviews and assesses Mr. Leonard's performance based on: leadership, strategic planning, financial results, succession planning, communications with all of the stakeholders, external relations with the communities and industries in which Entergy Corporation operates and his relationship with the Board.

The Committee based its decision on the target award of the Named Executive Officers (other than the Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Corporation) on the recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer of Entergy Corporation, including his assessment of each officer's performance. For additional information regarding the role of Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer in compensation decisions, see "Compensation Program Administration- Role of Chief Executive Officer."

In January 2008, the Committee determined the Entergy Achievement Multiplier to be used for purposes of determining annual bonuses for 2007. The targets established to measure management performance against as reported results were:

	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
Earnings Per Share (\$)	4.77	5.30	5.83
Operating Cash Flow (\$ in Billions)	2.3	2.6	2.9

These targets were established to measure management performance against as reported results.

After reviewing earnings per share and operating cash flow results against the performance objectives in the above table, the Personnel Committee certified the Entergy Achievement Multiplier at 123% of target.

Under the terms of the program, the Entergy Achievement Multiplier is automatically increased by 25 percent for the members of the Office of the Chief Executive, subject to the Personnel Committee's discretion to adjust the automatic multiplier downward or eliminate it altogether. The multiplier is intended to provide the Committee, through the exercise of negative discretion, a mechanism to take into consideration the specific

achievement factors relating to the overall performance of Entergy Corporation. In January 2008, the Committee exercised its negative discretion to eliminate the Management Effectiveness Factor, reflecting the Personnel Committee's determination that the Entergy Achievement Multiplier, in and of itself without the Management Effectiveness Factor, was consistent with the performance levels achieved by management.

The following table shows the Executive and Management Incentive Plans payments as a percentage of base salary for 2007 based on the Entergy Achievement Multiplier of 123%:

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Percentage Base Salary</b>
J. Wayne Leonard	120%	148%
Richard J. Smith	70%	86%
Gary J. Taylor	70%	86%
E. Renae Conley	60%	82%
Hugh T. McDonald	50%	38%
Carolyn C. Shanks	50%	44%
Joseph F. Domino	50%	44%
Roderick K. West	40%	56%
Jay A. Lewis	40%	51%

The amounts paid for 2007 under the Executive and Management Incentive Plan for the Named Executive Officers are disclosed in column (g) of the Summary Compensation Table.

### **Nuclear Retention Plan**

One of the Named Executive Officers, Mr. Gary J. Taylor, the current Group President, Utility Operations of Entergy Corporation, previously served as Executive Vice President and Chief Nuclear Officer of Entergy Corporation. In that capacity, he participates in a special retention plan for officers and other leaders with special expertise in the nuclear industry. The plan was established to attract and retain management talent in the nuclear power field, a field which requires unique technical and other expertise that is in great demand in the utility industry. For individuals who commenced participation prior to January 1, 2007, the plan covers a four-year period. For example, an individual who commenced participation on January 1, 2005, subject to their continued employment with a participating company, is eligible to receive a special cash bonus consisting of three payments, each consisting of an amount from 15% to 25% of such participant's then (2005) base salary at the end of 2007, 2008 and 2009. In the case of Mr. Taylor, the special cash bonus is fixed at 25% of his base salary. As a result, Mr. Taylor received a cash bonus equal to 25% of his 2005 salary (his salary at the time of his enrollment in the plan).

### **Long-Term Compensation**

Entergy Corporation's long-term equity incentive programs are intended to reward the Named Executive Officers for achievement of shareholder value creation over the long-term. In its long-term incentive programs, Entergy Corporation primarily uses a mix of performance units and stock options in order to accomplish different objectives. Performance units reward the Named Executive Officers on the basis of total shareholder return, which is a measure of stock appreciation and dividend payments relative to the industry peer group companies. Options provide a direct incentive for growing the price of Entergy Corporation common stock. In addition, Entergy Corporation occasionally awards restricted units for retention purposes or to offset forfeited compensation in order to attract officers and managers from other companies.

Each of the performance units and stock options granted to the Named Executive Officers in 2007 were awarded under the 2007 Equity Ownership and Long Term Cash Incentive Plan of Entergy Corporation, which is referred to as the Equity Ownership Plan.

- **Performance Unit Program**

Entergy Corporation issues performance unit awards to the Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Lewis) under its Performance Unit Program. Each Performance Unit equals the cash value of one share of Entergy Corporation common stock at the end of the performance cycle. Each unit also earns the cash equivalent of the dividends paid during the three-year performance cycle. The Performance Unit Program is structured to reward Named Executive Officers only if performance goals set by the Personnel Committee are met. The Personnel Committee has no discretion to make awards if minimum performance goals are not achieved. The Performance Unit Program provides a minimum, target and maximum achievement level. Performance is measured by assessing Entergy Corporation's total shareholder return relative to the total shareholder return of industry peer group companies. The Personnel Committee chose total shareholder return as a measure of performance because it assesses Entergy Corporation's creation of shareholder value relative to other electric utilities over the performance cycle. Minimum, target and maximum performance levels are determined by reference to the quartile ranking of Entergy Corporation's total shareholder return against the total shareholder return of industry peer group companies.

Prior to 2006, this peer group was the Standard & Poor's Electric Utility Index. Beginning with the 2006-2008 performance period, the Personnel Committee identified the Philadelphia Utility Index as the industry peer group for total shareholder return performance because the companies represented in this index more closely approximate Entergy Corporation in terms of size and scale and because the companies comprising the Standard and Poor's Electric Utility Index had been reduced by 50%, which resulted in a pool of companies insufficient for comparative purposes. The companies included in the Philadelphia Utility Index are provided above in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis under "The Starting Point - Proxy Analysis."

Subject to achievement of the Performance Unit Program performance levels, the Personnel Committee issued the following target amounts for the 2008-2010 performance cycle: 16,500 performance units for Mr. Leonard; 3,900 performance units for each of Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor; 1,400 performance units for Ms. Conley; and 700 performance units for each of Mr. Domino, Mr. McDonald, Ms. Shanks and Mr. West. The range of payouts under the program is shown below.

Quartiles:	4	3	2	1
Performance Levels:	Zero	Minimum	Target	Maximum
Total Shareholder Return Ranges:	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile and below	25 <sup>th</sup> to 50 <sup>th</sup> percentiles	50 <sup>th</sup> to 75 <sup>th</sup> percentiles	75 <sup>th</sup> percentile and above
Payouts:	No Payout	Interpolate between Minimum and Target (10% to 100% of Target)	Interpolate between Target and Maximum (100% to 250% of Target)	Maximum Payout (250% of Target)

The Personnel Committee sets payout opportunities for the Performance Unit Program each year. In determining payout opportunities, the Committee considers several factors, including:

- The advice of the Committee's independent compensation consultant regarding compensation practices at the industry peer group companies;
- Competitiveness of the Entergy Corporation's compensation plans and their ability to attract and retain top executive talent;
- Target long-term compensation values in the market for similar jobs;
- The desire to ensure, as described above, that a substantial portion of total compensation is performance-based;
- The relative importance, in any given year, of the long-term performance goals established pursuant to the Performance Unit Program; and
- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation provided to the Named Executive Officer.

For the 2005-2007 performance cycle, the target amounts established in January 2005 were:

- 34,300 performance units for Mr. Leonard;
- 6,000 performance units for Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor;
- 2,700 performance units for Ms. Conley; and
- 1,300 performance units for each of Mr. Domino, Mr. McDonald and Ms. Shanks; and
- 433 performance units for Mr. West.

Participants could earn performance units consistent with the range of payouts as described above for the 2008-2010 performance cycle. The Committee established a higher target amount for Mr. Leonard compared to the other Named Executive Officers based on the following factors:

- Mr. Leonard's leadership and contributions to Entergy Corporation's success as measured by, among other things, the overall performance of Entergy Corporation.
- Market practices that compensate chief executive officers at greater potential compensation levels with more "pay at risk," than other named executive officers.

In January 2008, the Committee assessed Entergy Corporation's total shareholder return for the 2005-2007 performance period and determined the actual number of performance units to be paid to Performance Unit Program participants for the 2005-2007 performance cycle. Performance was measured in a manner similar to that described above for the 2008-2010 cycle, on the basis of relative total shareholder return.

For purposes of determining Entergy Corporation's relative performance for the 2005-2007 period, the Committee used the Standard and Poor's Electric Utility Index as the peer group. Based on market data provided by the independent compensation consultant and the recommendation of management, the Committee compared Entergy Corporation's total shareholder return against the total shareholder return of the companies that comprised the Standard and Poor's Electric Utility Index at the beginning of the plan period. However because TXU was delisted during the plan period due to a private buyout and its return could not be objectively measured, TXU was excluded from the peer group.

Based on a comparison of Entergy Corporation's performance relative to the Standard & Poor's Electric Utility Index as described above, the Committee concluded that Entergy Corporation had exceeded the performance targets for the 2005-2007 performance cycle, resulting in a payment of 225% of target. Each performance unit was then automatically converted into cash at the rate of \$119.52 per unit, the closing price of Entergy Corporation common stock on the last trading day of the performance cycle (December 31, 2007), plus dividend equivalents accrued over the three-year performance cycle. See the 2007 Option Exercises and Stock Vested table for the amount paid to each of the Named Executive Officers for the 2005-2007 performance unit cycle.

- **Stock Options**

The Personnel Committee considers several factors in determining the amount of stock options it will grant under the Equity Ownership Plan to the Named Executive Officers, including:

- Individual performance;
- Prevailing market practice in stock option grants;
- The targeted long-term value created by the use of stock options;
- The number of participants eligible for stock options, and the resulting "burn rate" (i.e., the number of stock options authorized divided by the total number of shares outstanding) to assess the potential dilutive effect; and
- The Committee's assessment of other elements of compensation provided to the Named Executive Officer

For stock option awards, the Committee's assessment of individual performance of each Named Executive Officer done in consultation with Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer is the most important factor in determining the number of options awarded.

The following table sets forth the number of stock options granted to each Named Executive Officer in 2007. The exercise price for each option was \$91.82, which was the closing fair market value of Entergy Corporation common stock on the date of grant.

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>Stock Options</b>
J. Wayne Leonard	255,000
Richard J. Smith	60,000
Gary J. Taylor	60,000
E. Renae Conley	20,000
Hugh T. McDonald	12,000
Carolyn C. Shanks	12,000
Joseph F. Domino	12,000
Roderick K. West	12,000
Jay A. Lewis	1,700

The option grants awarded to the Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Leonard) ranged in amount between 1,700 and 60,000 shares. In the case of Mr. Leonard, who received 255,000 stock options, the Committee took special note of his performance as Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer. Among other things, the Committee noted that the total shareholder return of Entergy Corporation measured over the nine-year period since Mr. Leonard's appointment as CEO of Entergy Corporation in January 1999 exceeded all of the industry peer group companies as well as all other U.S. utility companies.

In assessing individual and management performance overall (with respect to stock option grants and overall compensation), the Committee noted the following significant achievements:

- Delivery of Entergy Corporation total shareholder return of 32.5 percent relative to the 19 percent returned by the Philadelphia Utility Index;
- Completion of the acquisition of the 798-megawatt Palisades nuclear power plant;
- Success in implementing the alignment of the nuclear fleet which will produce operational improvements and ongoing cost savings;
- Receipt of authorization for \$200 million of community development block grants with \$181 million received in 2007;
- Successful securitization of \$377 million of storm costs in Texas and \$48 million in Mississippi related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita;
- Receipt of a stipulation approving recovery of \$971 million in storm costs and reserves in Louisiana;
- Receipt of \$99 million in insurance proceeds associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita;
- The emergence of Entergy New Orleans from bankruptcy in May 2007;
- Completion of the jurisdictional split of Entergy Gulf States into Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Texas;
- Settlement of the New York Power Authority value sharing agreement;
- Continued management of commodity exposure through active contracting;
- Initiation of the separation of the non-utility nuclear business;
- Initiation of a new \$1.5 billion share repurchase program;
- Entergy Corporation being named for the sixth consecutive year to the Dow Jones Sustainability Index - World, an index that tracks the performance of companies that lead their field in terms of corporate sustainability on a global basis. This year Entergy Corporation was the only company in the U.S. utility sector to be so honored;
- Entergy Corporation being named as one of the 10 Best Corporate Citizens by Corporate Responsibility Officer magazine;

- Entergy Corporation's selection as part of the Climate Disclosure Leadership Index for the fourth consecutive time;
- Entergy Corporation's rating by Institutional Shareholder Services as the top utility for corporate governance; and
- Recognition Entergy Corporation has received for the community relations, fundraising, nuclear practices, innovation, trustworthiness, customer service, corporate communications and emergency assistance.

For additional information regarding stock options awarded in 2007 to each of the Named Executive Officers, see the 2007 Grants of Plan-Based Awards table.

Under the Equity Ownership Plan, all options must have an exercise price equal to the closing fair market value of Entergy Corporation common stock on the date of grant. In addition, Entergy Corporation has adopted a policy requiring that, if an executive officer (including a Named Executive Officer other than Mr. Lewis) exercises any stock option granted on or after January 1, 2003, the officer must retain at least 75% of the after-tax net profit from such stock option exercise in the form of Entergy Corporation common stock until the earlier of 60 months from the date on which the option is exercised or the termination of the executive officer's full-time employment.

Entergy Corporation has not adopted a formal policy regarding the granting of options at times when it is in possession of material non-public information. However, Entergy Corporation generally grants options to Named Executive Officers only during the month of January in connection with its annual executive compensation decisions. On occasion, it may grant options to newly hired employees or existing employees for retention or other limited purposes.

- **Restricted Units**

Restricted units granted under the Equity Ownership Plan represent phantom shares of Entergy Corporation common stock (i.e., non-stock interests that have an economic value equivalent to a share of Entergy Corporation common stock). Entergy Corporation occasionally grants restricted units to Named Executive Officers for retention purposes or to offset forfeited compensation from a previous employer or to existing employees for retention or other limited purposes. If all conditions of the grant are satisfied, restrictions on the restricted units lift at the end of the restricted period, and a cash equivalent value of the restricted units is paid. The settlement price is equal to the number of restricted units multiplied by the closing price of Entergy Corporation common stock on the date restrictions lift. Restricted units are not entitled to dividends or voting rights. Restricted units are generally time-based awards for which restrictions lift, subject to continued employment, over a two- to five-year period.

No Named Executive Officers received restricted units during 2007.

### **Benefits, Perquisites, Agreements and Post-Termination Plans**

- **Pension Plan, Pension Equalization Plan and System Executive Retirement Plan**

The Named Executive Officers participate in an Entergy Corporation-sponsored pension plan that covers a broad group of employees. This pension plan is a funded, tax-qualified, noncontributory defined benefit pension plan. Benefits under the pension plan are based upon an employee's years of service with an Entergy system company and the employee's average monthly rate of earnings (which generally includes salary and eligible bonus, other than Executive Incentive Plan or Management Incentive Plan bonus) for the highest consecutive 60 months during the 120 months preceding termination of employment or "Eligible Earnings," and are payable monthly after separation from an Entergy system company. The amount of annual earnings that may be considered in calculating benefits under the pension plan is limited by federal law.

Benefits under the pension plan are calculated as an annuity equal to 1.5% of a participant's Eligible Earnings multiplied by years of service. Years of service under the pension plan formula cannot exceed 40.

Contributions to the pension plan are made entirely by the employer and are paid into a trust fund from which the benefits of participants will be paid.

Entergy Corporation sponsors a Pension Equalization Plan, which is available to a select group of management and highly compensated employees, including the Named Executive Officers (other than its Chief Executive Officer). The Pension Equalization Plan is a nonqualified unfunded plan that provides out of the employer's general assets an amount substantially equal to the difference between the amount that would have been payable under the pension plan, but for legislation limiting pension benefits and earnings that may be considered in calculating pension benefits, and the amount actually payable under the pension plan. The Pension Equalization Plan also takes into account as earnings any Executive Incentive Plan or Management Incentive Plan bonus awards.

Entergy Corporation also sponsors a System Executive Retirement Plan available to its approximately 60 officers, including the Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lewis and Mr. West). Participation in the System Executive Retirement Plan requires individual approval by the plan administrator. The System Executive Retirement Plan is designed to offer a replacement income ratio in the range (based on management level and total years of service) of 55% to 65% of a Named Executive Officer's final three-year average annual compensation (i.e., generally one-third of the sum of the participant's base salary and Executive Incentive Plan bonus for the three years during the last 10 years preceding termination of employment in which such sum is the highest). The System Executive Retirement Plan recognizes a maximum of 30 years of service for purposes of calculating a participant's benefit. Amounts payable under the System Executive Retirement Plan benefit are offset by the value of the Pension Plan and Pension Equalization Plan benefits, and are also typically offset by any prior employer pension benefit available to the executive. While the System Executive Retirement Plan has a replacement ratio schedule from one year of service to the maximum of 30 years of service, the table below offers a sample ratio at 20 and 30 years of service.

<b>Years of Service</b>	<b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	<b>Executives at Management Level 3 &amp; above - includes the remaining 4 Named Executive Officers</b>	<b>Executives at Management Level 4</b>
20 Years	55.0%	50.0%	45.0%
30 years	65.0%	60.0%	55.0%

Mr. Leonard's retention agreement (as further discussed below) provides that, in lieu of his participation in the Pension Equalization Plan and the System Executive Retirement Plan, upon the termination of his employment (unless such termination is for Cause, as defined in the agreement), he will be entitled to receive a benefit equal to 60% of his final three-year average compensation (as described in the description of the System Executive Retirement Plan above) calculated as a single life annuity and available in a lump sum. This benefit will be reduced by other benefits to which he is entitled from Entergy Corporation-sponsored pension plan or prior employer plans. The terms of Mr. Leonard's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan were negotiated at the time of his employment with Entergy Corporation and were designed to, among other things, offset the loss of benefits resulting from Mr. Leonard's resignation from his prior employer. At the time that Entergy Corporation recruited Mr. Leonard, he had accumulated twenty-five years of seniority with his prior employer and had served as an executive officer for that employer for over ten years and in an officer-level capacity for over fifteen years.

The Committee believes that the Pension Plan, Pension Equalization Plan and System Executive Retirement Plan are an important part of the Named Executive Officers' compensation program. These plans are important in the recruitment of top talent in the competitive market, as these types of supplemental plans are typically found in companies of similar size to Entergy Corporation. These plans serve a critically important role in the retention of senior executives, as benefits from these plans increase for each year that these executives remain employed by an Entergy system company. The plans thereby encourage the most senior executives to remain employed within the Entergy system and continue their work on behalf of Entergy Corporation's shareholders.

The Entergy System company employer of Ms. Conley, Mr. Smith and Mr. Taylor has agreed to provide service credit to each of them under either the Pension Equalization Plan or the System Executive Retirement



Plan. Entergy System company employers typically offer these service credit benefits as one element of the total compensation package offered to new mid-level or senior executives that are recruited from other companies. By offering these executives "credited service," Entergy Corporation is able to compete more effectively to hire these employees by mitigating the potential loss of their pension benefits resulting from accepting employment within the Entergy system.

See the 2007 Pension Benefits table for additional information regarding the operation of the plans described under this caption.

- **Savings Plan**

The Named Executive Officers are eligible to participate in an Entergy Corporation-sponsored Savings Plan that covers a broad group of employees. This is a tax-qualified retirement savings plan, wherein total combined before-tax and after-tax contributions may not exceed 30 percent of a participant's base salary up to certain contribution limits defined by law. In addition, under the Savings Plan, the participant's employer matches an amount equal to seventy cents for each dollar contributed by participating employees, including the Named Executive Officers, on the first six percent of their earnings for that pay period. Entergy Corporation maintains the Savings Plan for employees of participating Entergy System companies, including the Named Executive Officers, to encourage employees to save some percentage of their cash compensation for their eventual retirement. The Savings Plan permits employees to make such savings in a manner that is relatively tax efficient. This type of savings plan is also a critical element in attracting and retaining talent in a competitive market.

- **Health & Welfare Benefits**

The Named Executive Officers are eligible to participate in a group of health and welfare benefits available to a broad group of employees. These benefits include medical, dental and vision coverage, life and accidental death & dismemberment insurance and long-term disability insurance. Eligibility, coverage levels, potential employee contributions and other plan design features are the same for the Named Executive Officers as for the broad employee population.

- **Executive Long-Term Disability Program**

All executive officers, including the Named Executive Officers, are eligible to participate in the Entergy Corporation-sponsored Executive Long-Term Disability program. Individuals who elect to participate in this plan will receive upon the occurrence of a long-term disability 65 percent of the difference between their base salary and the approximate \$275,000 cap on disability payments under the Entergy Corporation's general long-term disability plan.

- **Executive Deferred Compensation**

The Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Lewis) are eligible to defer up to 100% of the following payments into the Entergy Corporation-sponsored Executive Deferred Compensation Plan:

- Base Salary (less deductions and withholdings)
- Executive Incentive Plan Bonus
- Performance Unit Program Awards

The Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Lewis) also are eligible to defer up to 100% of the following payments into the Equity Ownership Plan:

- Executive Incentive Plan Bonus
- Performance Unit Program Awards

Additionally, Named Executive Officers may also have deferred account balances under a frozen defined contribution restoration plan. Amounts deferred under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan and Equity Ownership Plan are subject to limitations prescribed by law and the respective plan.

All deferral amounts represent an unfunded liability of the employer. Amounts deferred into the Equity Ownership Plan are deemed invested in phantom shares of Entergy Corporation common stock. Amounts deferred under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan are deemed invested in one or more of the investment options (generally mutual funds) offered under the Savings Plan. Within the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, the Named Executive Officer may move funds from one deemed investment option to another. Except for deferrals not subject to Internal Revenue Code Section 409A, the Named Executive Officer does not have the ability to withdraw funds, except within the terms provided in such officer's deferral election.

The employer does not "match" amounts that are deferred by employees pursuant to the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan or Equity Ownership Plan. With the exception of allowing for the deferral of federal and state taxes, Entergy Corporation provides no additional benefit to the Named Executive Officer for deferring any of the above payments. Any increase in value of the deferred amounts results solely from the increase in value of the investment option selected (Entergy Corporation common stock or mutual fund). Deferred amounts are credited with earnings or losses based on the rate of return of deemed investment options or Entergy Corporation common stock, as selected by the participants.

Entergy Corporation provides this benefit because the Committee believes it is standard market practice to permit officers to defer the cash portion of their compensation. The Executive Deferred Compensation Plan and Equity Ownership Plan permit them to do this while also receiving gains or losses on deemed investments, as described above. Entergy Corporation believes that provision of this benefit is important as a retention and recruitment tool as many, if not all, of the companies with which Entergy Corporation and the Subsidiaries compete for executive talent provide a similar arrangement to their senior employees.

- **Perquisites**

Entergy Corporation provides the Named Executive Officers with certain perquisites and other personal benefits as part of providing a competitive executive compensation program and for employee retention. However, perquisites are not a material part of the compensation program for the Named Executive Officers. In 2007, Entergy Corporation offered to the Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Lewis) limited benefits such as the following: corporate aircraft usage, personal financial counseling, club dues and annual mandatory physical exams. For security and business reasons, Entergy Corporation permits its Chief Executive Officer to use its corporate aircraft at Entergy Corporation expense for personal use. The other Named Executive Officers may use corporate aircraft for personal travel subject to the approval of Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer. The Personnel Committee reviews all perquisites, including the use of corporate aircraft, on an annual basis. For additional information regarding perquisites, see the "All Other Compensation" column in the Summary Compensation table.

- **Retention Agreements and other Compensation Arrangements**

The Committee believes that retention and transitional compensation arrangements are an important part of overall compensation for the Named Executive Officers. The Committee believes that these arrangements help to secure the continued employment and dedication of the Named Executive Officers, notwithstanding any concern that they might have at the time of a change in control regarding their own continued employment. In addition, the Committee believes that these arrangements are important as recruitment and retention devices, as all or nearly all of the companies with which Entergy Corporation and the Subsidiaries compete for executive talent have similar arrangements in place for their senior employees.

To achieve these objectives, Entergy Corporation has established a System Executive Continuity Plan under which each of the Named Executive Officers (other than Mr. Lewis) is entitled to receive "change of control" payments and benefits if such officer's employment is involuntarily terminated for similar qualifying events or circumstances. Based on the market data provided by its independent compensation consultant, the Committee believes the benefits and payment levels under the System Executive Continuity Plan are consistent with market practices.

In certain cases, the Committee may approve the execution of a retention agreement with an individual executive officer. These decisions are made on a case by case basis to reflect specific retention needs or other factors, including market practice. If a retention agreement is entered into with an individual officer, the Committee considers the economic value associated with that agreement in making overall compensation decisions for the affected officer.

At present, Entergy Corporation has entered into retention agreements with only two of the Named Executive officers: Mr. Leonard and Ms. Shanks. In general, these retention agreements provide for "change in control" payments and other benefits in addition to those provided under the System Executive Continuity Plan. The retention agreement entered into with Mr. Leonard reflects, among other things, the competition for chief executive officer talent in the market place and the Committee's assessment of his critical role in executing Entergy Corporation's long-term financial and other strategic objectives. Based on the market data provided by its independent compensation consultant, the Committee believes the benefits and payment levels under these retention agreements are consistent with market practices.

The employment agreement with Ms. Shanks provides for her continued employment until 2011. During this period, Ms. Shanks will continue to participate in all executive plans, programs, and arrangements for such she is eligible. In October, 2011, Ms. Shanks will become a special project coordinator of Entergy Mississippi or another Entergy System company until 2016. During her tenure as special project coordinator, Ms. Shanks will continue to receive her same rate of annual base salary in effect immediately prior to her assumption of this post, but will forfeit an amount sufficient to fund this salary from amounts that would otherwise be credited to her non-qualified deferral accounts. Commencing in October 2016, Ms. Shanks will be eligible to retire with all of the post-retirement compensation and benefits for which she is eligible.

During the term of the agreement, Ms. Shanks may resign, or her employer may terminate her for "cause," as defined in the agreement. In either of those events, Ms. Shanks is due no additional compensation or benefits under the agreement. If there is a "change in control" before October of 2011, she remains eligible for benefits under the System Executive Continuity Plan. If the change in control occurs while Ms. Shanks is a special project coordinator, and Entergy Corporation's obligations under this agreement are breached, she receives:

- A cash payment equal to her remaining unpaid base salary;
- All other benefits to which she would have been entitled had she remained employed until the conclusion of the term of the agreement; and
- All legal fees and expenses incurred in disputing in good faith any term of this agreement.

Entergy Corporation has voluntarily adopted a policy that any severance arrangements providing benefits in excess of 2.99 times an officer's annual base salary and bonus must be approved by its shareholders.

For additional information regarding the System Executive Continuity Plan and the two retention agreements described above, see "Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control."

On July 26, 2007, Mr. Richard Smith, Entergy Corporation's President and Chief Operating Officer, agreed to terminate his retention agreement with Entergy Corporation. Upon termination of the agreement, Mr. Smith was reinstated in the System Executive Continuity Plan. Reinstatement in the System Executive Continuity Plan aligned Mr. Smith's change of control arrangements with those of Entergy Corporation's other executive officers (other than Mr. Leonard). Mr. Smith voluntarily elected to limit his cash payment under the System Executive Continuity Plan to the 2.99 cap, which is lower than the cash payment level he is entitled to under the System Executive Continuity Plan, since his original participation occurred prior to March 2004 which is when the 2.99 cap was implemented.

## **Compensation Program Administration**

### ***Role of Personnel Committee***

The Personnel Committee has overall responsibility for approving the compensation program for the Named Executive Officers and makes all final decisions regarding Entergy Corporation's Named Executive Officers. The Personnel Committee is responsible for, among its other duties, the following actions related to Entergy Corporation's Named Executive Officers:

- reviewing and approving compensation policies and programs for the executive officers, including any employment agreement with an executive officer;
- evaluating the performance of Entergy Corporation's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; and
- reporting, at least annually, to the Board on succession planning, including succession planning for Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer.

The Personnel Committee has authorized, in limited circumstances, the delegation of its authority to grant stock options under Entergy plans to Entergy Corporation's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer and Senior Vice President of Human Resources subject to the following conditions:

- No grant may exceed an aggregate value of \$1 million per grantee;
- All awards must be issued in accordance with the terms of Entergy Corporation's plans, including the requirement that all options be issued for an exercise price not less than the fair market value of the stock on date the option is granted;
- No awards may be granted to any executive officer of Entergy Corporation (as defined under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934); and
- The Personnel Committee must be advised on at least a quarterly basis of the grants made under the exercise of this delegated authority.

### ***Role of Chief Executive Officer***

The Personnel Committee solicits recommendations from Mr. Leonard, Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer, with respect to compensation decisions for individual Named Executive Officers (other than him). Mr. Leonard's role is limited to:

- providing the Committee with an assessment of the performance of each Named Executive Officer; and
- recommending base salary, annual merit increases, stock option and annual cash incentive plan compensation amounts for these officers.

In addition, the Committee may request that Mr. Leonard provide management feedback and recommendations on changes in the design of compensation programs, such as special retention plans or changes in structure of bonus programs. Mr. Leonard does not play any role with respect to any matter affecting his own compensation nor does he have any role determining or recommending the amount, or form, of director compensation.

Mr. Leonard may attend committee meetings of the Personnel Committee only at the invitation of the chair of the Personnel Committee and cannot call a meeting of the Committee. However, he is not in attendance at any meeting when the Committee determines and approves the compensation to be paid to the Named Executive Officers. Since he is not a member of the Committee, he has no vote on matters submitted to the Committee. During 2007, Mr. Leonard attended 6 meetings of the Personnel Committee.

In 2007, the Committee's compensation consultant met at the request of the Personnel Committee with Mr. Leonard to review market trends in executive and management compensation and to discuss the company's overall compensation philosophy, such as the optimum balance between base and incentive compensation. In addition, the Committee requested that its independent compensation consultant/expert interview Mr. Leonard to obtain management feedback on the impact of compensation programs on employees and information regarding the roles and responsibilities of the Named Executive Officers.

### ***Role of the Compensation Consultant***

In discharging its duties, the Personnel Committee has retained Towers Perrin as its independent compensation consultant to assist it, among other things, in evaluating different compensation programs and developing market data to assess the compensation programs. Under the terms of its engagement, Towers Perrin reports directly to the Personnel Committee, which has the right to retain or dismiss the consultant without the consent of the Entergy Corporation's management. In addition, Towers Perrin is required to seek and receive the prior written consent of the Personnel Committee before accepting any material engagements from Entergy Corporation or its subsidiaries.

In considering the appointment of Towers Perrin, the Personnel Committee took into account that Towers Perrin provides from time to time general consulting services to Entergy Corporation's management with respect to non-executive compensation matters. In this connection the Committee reviewed the fees and compensation received by Towers Perrin for these services over a historical period. After considering the nature and scope of these engagements and the fee arrangements involved, the Personnel Committee determined that the engagements did not create a conflict of interest. The Committee reviews on an ongoing basis the fees and compensation received by Towers Perrin for non-executive compensation matters on an annual basis to monitor its independence.

### **Tax Considerations**

Section 162(m) of the Internal Revenue Code limits the tax deductibility by a publicly held corporation of compensation in excess of \$1 million paid to a Chief Executive Officer or any other of its four most highly compensated executive officers, unless that compensation is "performance-based compensation" as defined by the Code. The Personnel Committee considers deductibility under Section 162(m) as it structures the compensation packages that are provided to the Named Executive Officers. However, the Personnel Committee and the Board believe that it is in the best interest of Entergy Corporation and the Subsidiaries that the Personnel Committee retains the flexibility and discretion to make compensation awards, whether or not deductible. This flexibility is necessary to foster achievement of performance goals established by the Personnel Committee as well as other corporate goals that the Committee deems important to Entergy Corporation and the Subsidiaries' success, such as encouraging employee retention and rewarding achievement.

### **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT**

The "Personnel Committee Report" included in the Entergy Corporation Proxy Statement is incorporated by reference, but will not be deemed to be "filed" in this Annual Report on Form 10-K. None of the Subsidiaries has a compensation committee, or other board committee performing equivalent functions. The board of directors of each of the Subsidiaries is comprised of individuals who are officers or employees of Entergy Corporation or one of the Subsidiaries. These boards do not make determinations regarding the compensation paid to executive officers of the Subsidiaries.

## Summary Compensation Table

The following table summarizes the total compensation paid or earned by each of the Named Executive Officers for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006. For information on the principal positions held by each of the Named Executive Officers, see Item 10, "Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrants." The compensation set forth in the table represents the aggregate compensation paid by all Entergy System companies. Except for Ms. Shanks, none of the Entergy System companies has entered into any employment agreements with any of the Named Executive Officers (other than the retention agreements described in "Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control"). For a detailed description of Ms. Shanks' agreement, see the "Retention and Employment Agreements" section of the "Compensation Discussion and Analysis." For additional information regarding the material terms of the awards reported in the following tables, including a general description of the formula or criteria to be applied in determining the amounts payable, see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis."

(a)  Name and Principal Position	(b)  Year	(c)  Salary	(d)  Bonus	(e)  Stock Awards (2)	(f)  Option Awards (3)	(g)  Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (4)	(h)  Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (5)	(i)  All Other Compensation (6)	(j)  Total
E. Renae Conley	2007	\$388,250	\$ -	\$797,680	\$192,599	\$320,000	\$276,700	\$37,321	\$2,012,550
CEO-Entergy Louisiana and CEO-Entergy Gulf States Louisiana	2006	\$373,230	\$ -	\$500,674	\$129,170	\$455,000	\$96,200	\$17,748	\$1,572,022
Joseph F. Domino <sup>(1)</sup>	2007	\$304,122	\$ -	\$382,066	\$115,076	\$135,000	\$515,900	\$42,129	\$1,494,293
Former CEO - TX of Entergy Gulf States	2006	\$293,951	\$71,625	\$245,013	\$75,216	\$297,000	\$73,700	\$37,723	\$1,094,228
J. Wayne Leonard	2007	\$1,216,443	\$ -	\$15,727,171	\$2,468,256	\$1,815,480	\$4,879,200	\$80,960	\$26,187,510
Chairman of the Board and CEO - Entergy Corp.	2006	\$1,168,577	\$ -	\$7,429,048	\$1,622,682	\$2,235,870	\$2,250,100	\$55,663	\$14,761,940
Jay A. Lewis	2007	\$203,823	\$ -	\$ -	\$10,854	\$105,156	\$28,000	\$8,838	\$356,671
Vice President, CFO - Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, Entergy Texas	2006	\$193,122	\$ -	\$ -	\$11,163	\$120,050	\$17,600	\$8,366	\$350,301
Hugh T. McDonald	2007	\$309,088	\$ -	\$382,066	\$115,076	\$120,000	\$182,800	\$41,891	\$1,150,921
CEO-Entergy Arkansas	2006	\$298,870	\$ -	\$245,013	\$75,216	\$204,000	\$70,600	\$42,355	\$936,054
Carolyn C. Shanks	2007	\$304,314	\$ -	\$429,468	\$115,076	\$135,000	\$165,800	\$36,987	\$1,186,645
CEO-Entergy Mississippi	2006	\$294,039	\$71,500	\$310,805	\$75,216	\$260,000	\$58,700	\$36,123	\$1,106,383

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Name and Principal Position	Year	Salary	Bonus	Stock Awards (2)	Option Awards (3)	Non-Equity Incentive Plan Compensation (4)	Change in Pension Value and Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Earnings (5)	All Other Compensation (6)	Total
President and Chief Operating Officer - Entergy Corp.	2006	\$536,650	\$ -	\$1,084,755	\$414,959	\$718,918	\$183,800	\$67,338	\$3,006,420
Gary J. Taylor	2007	\$542,576	\$105,000	\$1,809,008	\$566,481	\$474,230	\$723,800	\$90,983	\$4,312,078
Group President, Utility Operations	2006	\$515,967	\$ -	\$1,084,755	\$344,099	\$691,268	\$277,200	\$55,935	\$2,969,224
Roderick K. West	2007	\$270,752	\$ -	\$232,311	\$69,631	\$155,000	\$16,800	\$36,611	\$781,105
CEO-Entergy New Orleans	2006	\$195,423	\$ -	\$ -	\$16,173	\$177,000	\$18,000	\$15,680	\$422,276

- (1) Mr. Domino was CEO - TX of Entergy Gulf States through December 31, 2007. As a result of the jurisdictional split, Mr. Domino became CEO of Entergy Texas on December 31, 2007.
- (2) The amounts in column (e) represent the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123 (revised 2004), *Share-Based Payment* (which is referred to as "SFAS 123R") of performance units granted under the Performance Unit Program of the Equity Ownership Plan. For a discussion of the relevant assumptions used in valuing these awards, see Note 12 to the Financial Statements.
- (3) The amounts in column (f) represent the dollar amount recognized for financial statement reporting purposes in accordance with SFAS 123R of stock options granted under the Equity Ownership Plan. For a discussion of the relevant assumptions used in valuing these awards, see Note 12 to the Financial Statements.
- (4) The amounts in column (g) represent cash payments made under the Executive Incentive Plan or the Management Incentive Plan in the case of Mr. Lewis.
- (5) The amounts in column (h) include the annual actuarial increase in the present value of the Named Executive Officer's benefits under all pension plans established by Entergy Corporation using interest rate and mortality rate assumptions consistent with those used in Entergy Corporation's financial statements and includes amounts which the Named Executive Officers may not currently be entitled to receive because such amounts are not vested. None of the increase is attributable to above-market or preferential earnings on nonqualified deferred compensation (see "2007 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation").
- (6) The amounts set forth in column (i) for 2007 include (a) matching contributions by Entergy Corporation to each of the Named Executive Officers; (b) life insurance premiums; (c) tax gross up payments and (d) perquisites and other personal benefits. The amounts are listed in the following table:

	E. Renae Conley	Joseph F. Domino	J. Wayne Leonard	Jay A. Lewis	Hugh T. McDonald	Carolyn C. Shanks	Richard J. Smith	Gary J. Taylor	Roderick K. West
Company Contribution - Savings Plan	\$9,363	\$9,450	\$9,450	\$8,560	\$9,450	\$9,450	\$9,450	\$9,450	\$9,450
Life Insurance Premium	\$3,944	\$3,673	\$7,482	\$278	\$2,134	\$1,006	\$2,855	\$4,002	\$538
Tax Gross Up Payments	\$8,758	\$8,984	\$17,406	\$ -	\$11,377	\$10,997	\$15,306	\$30,601	\$11,572

*Perquisites and Other Personal Benefits*

The amounts set forth in column (i) also include perquisites and other personal benefits that Entergy Corporation provides to the Named Executive Officers as part of providing a competitive executive compensation program and for employee retention. The following perquisites and other personal benefits were provided by Entergy Corporation in 2007 to the Named Executive Officers:

<b>Named Executive Officer</b>	<b>Financial Counseling</b>	<b>Club Dues</b>	<b>Personal Use of Corporate Aircraft</b>	<b>Relocation</b>	<b>Executive Physicals</b>
E. Renae Conley	x				x
Joseph F. Domino	x	x			x
Wayne J. Leonard	x		x		
Hugh T. McDonald	x	x			x
Carolyn C. Shanks	x	x			
Richard J. Smith	x		x		x
Gary J. Taylor	x	x	x	x	x
Roderick K West	x	x			x

For security and business reasons, Entergy Corporation permits Mr. Leonard to use its corporate aircraft for personal use at the expense of Entergy Corporation. The other Named Executive Officers may use the corporate aircraft for personal travel subject to the approval of Entergy Corporation's Chief Executive Officer. The aggregate incremental aircraft usage cost associated with Mr. Leonard's personal use of the corporate aircraft, including the costs associated with travel to outside board meetings, was \$27,072 for fiscal year 2007 and is reflected in column (i) and the total above. The incremental cost to Entergy Corporation for use of the corporate aircraft is based on the variable operational costs of each flight, including fuel, maintenance, flight crew travel expense, catering, communications and fees, including flight planning, ground handling and landing permits.

None of the other individual perquisites items exceeded \$25,000 for any of the Named Executive Officers.



## 2007 Grants of Plan-Based Awards

The following table summarizes award grants during 2007 to the Named Executive Officers.

Name	Grant Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards <sup>(1)</sup>			Estimated Future Payouts under Equity Incentive Plan Awards <sup>(2)</sup>			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options <sup>(3)</sup> (#)	Exercise or Base Price of Awards (\$/Sh)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards
		Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
E. Renae Conley	1/25/07	-	\$235,200	\$470,400							
	1/25/07				210	2,100	5,250				\$192,822
	1/25/07								20,000	\$91.82	\$314,500
Joseph F. Domino	1/25/07	-	\$153,505	\$307,010							
	1/25/07				100	1,000	2,500				\$91,820
	1/25/07								12,000	\$91.82	\$188,700
J. Wayne Leonard	1/25/07	-	\$1,476,000	\$2,952,000							
	1/25/07				2,380	23,800	59,500				\$2,185,316
	1/25/07								255,000	\$91.82	\$4,009,875
Jay A. Lewis	1/25/07	-	\$82,800	\$165,600							
	1/25/07				-	-	-				\$ -
	1/25/07								1,700	\$91.82	\$21,225
Hugh T. McDonald	1/25/07	-	\$155,996	\$311,992							
	1/25/07				100	1,000	2,500				\$91,820
	1/25/07								12,000	\$91.82	\$188,700
Carolyn C. Shanks	1/25/07	-	\$153,505	\$307,010							
	1/25/07				100	1,000	2,500				\$91,820
	1/25/07								12,000	\$91.82	\$188,700

Name	Grant Date	Estimated Future Payouts Under Non-Equity Incentive Plan Awards <sup>(1)</sup>			Estimated Future Payouts under Equity Incentive Plan Awards <sup>(2)</sup>			All Other Stock Awards: Number of Shares of Stock or Units (#)	All Other Option Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Options (#) <sup>(3)</sup>	Exercise or Base Price of Option Awards (\$/Sh)	Grant Date Fair Value of Stock and Option Awards
		Threshold (\$)	Target (\$)	Maximum (\$)	Threshold (#)	Target (#)	Maximum (#)				
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)
Richard J. Smith	1/25/07	-	\$435,680	\$871,360							
	1/25/07				450	4,500	11,250				\$413,190
	1/25/07								60,000	\$91.82	\$943,500
Gary J. Taylor	1/25/07	-	\$385,553	\$771,106							
	1/25/07				450	4,500	11,250				\$413,190
	1/25/07								60,000	\$91.82	\$943,500
Roderick K. West	1/25/07	-	\$110,400	\$220,800							
	1/25/07				100	1,000	2,500				\$91,820
	1/25/07								12,000	\$91.82	\$188,700

- (1) The amounts in columns (c), (d) and (e) represent minimum, target and maximum payment levels under the Executive Incentive Plan or the Management Incentive Plan, in the case of Mr. Lewis. The actual amounts awarded are reported in column (g) of the Summary Compensation Table.
- (2) The amounts in columns (f), (g) and (h) represent the minimum, target and maximum payment levels under the Performance Unit Program. Performance under the program is measured by Entergy Corporation's total shareholder return relative to the total shareholder returns of the companies included in the Philadelphia Utilities Index. If Entergy Corporation's total shareholder return is 25% or below that of the Philadelphia Utilities Index, there is no payout. Subject to achievement of performance targets, each unit will be converted into the cash equivalent of one share of Entergy Corporation's common stock on the last day of the performance period (December 31, 2009).
- (3) The amounts in column (j) represent options to purchase shares of Entergy Corporation's common stock. The options vest one-third on each of the first through third anniversaries of the grant date. The options have a ten-year term from the date of grant.

## 2007 Outstanding Equity Awards at Fiscal Year-End

The following table summarizes unexercised options, stock that has not vested and equity incentive plan awards for each Named Executive Officer outstanding as of the end of 2007.

(a)	Option Awards					Stock Awards			
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)
E. Renae Conley	-	20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	4,700	9,400 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	10,000	5,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
	18,400	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	9,092	-		\$51.50	1/27/2010				
	24,000	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013				
								5,250 <sup>(4)</sup> 6,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$627,480 \$717,120
Joseph F. Domino	-	12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	2,500	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	6,666	3,334 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
	10,000	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	10,500	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013				
							2,500 <sup>(4)</sup> 2,750 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$298,800 \$328,680	
J. Wayne Leonard	-	255,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	70,000	140,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	110,133	55,067 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
	220,000	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	195,000	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013				
	330,600	-		\$41.69	2/11/2012				
	330,600	-		\$37.00	1/25/2011				
	330,600	-		\$23.00	1/27/2010				
	255,000	-		\$29.94	1/28/2009				
								59,500 <sup>(4)</sup> 83,750 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$7,111,440 \$10,009,800
						100,000 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$11,952,000		
Jay A. Lewis	-	1,700 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	333	667 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	3,000	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	5,867	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013				
	11,584	-		\$41.69	2/11/2012				

(a)	Option Awards					Stock Awards			
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
Name	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Exercisable	Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#) Unexercisable	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Securities Underlying Unexercised Options (#)	Option Exercise Price (\$)	Option Expiration Date	Number of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (#)	Market Value of Shares or Units of Stock That Have Not Vested (\$)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Number of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (#)	Equity Incentive Plan Awards: Market or Payout Value of Unearned Shares, Units or Other Rights That Have Not Vested (\$)
Hugh T. McDonald	-	12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	2,500	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	12,522	-		\$73.25	2/11/2012				
	6,666	3,334 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
	10,000	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	9,199	-		\$45.50	1/27/2010				
	12,000	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013			2,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$298,800
							2,750 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$328,680	
Carolyn C. Shanks	-	12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	2,500	5,000 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	6,666	3,334 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
	10,000	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	14,000	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013			2,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$298,800
							2,750 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$328,680	
						1,800 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$215,136		
Richard J. Smith	-	60,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	16,666	33,334 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	26,666	13,334 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
	63,600	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	7,640	-		\$51.50	1/25/2011				
	7,560	-		\$51.50	8/30/2009				
	7,577	-		\$51.50	1/27/2010				
	50,000	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013				
	8,013	-		\$45.45	8/30/2009				
	16,987	-		\$45.45	1/27/2010				
	70,000	-		\$41.69	2/11/2012				
	39,428	-		\$37.00	1/25/2011			11,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1,344,600
								15,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$1,792,800
Gary J. Taylor	-	60,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	16,666	33,334 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	23,333	11,667 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
	40,000	-		\$58.60	3/02/2014				
	26,900	-		\$44.45	1/30/2013				
	34,600	-		\$41.69	2/11/2012				
	26,667	-		\$37.00	1/25/2011				
								11,250 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$1,344,600
							15,000 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$1,792,800	
Roderick K. West	-	12,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		\$91.82	1/25/2017				
	-	1,334 <sup>(2)</sup>		\$68.89	1/26/2016				
	-	667 <sup>(3)</sup>		\$69.47	1/27/2015				
							2,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$298,800	
							1,832 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$218,961	

- (1) Consists of options that will vest as follows: 1/3 of the options granted vest on each of 1/25/2008, 1/25/2009 and 1/25/2010.
- (2) Consists of options that will vest as follows: 1/2 of the unexercisable options vest on each of 1/26/2008 and 1/26/2009.
- (3) The remaining unexercisable options will vest on 1/27/2008.
- (4) Consists of performance units that will vest on December 31, 2009 only if, and to the extent that, Entergy Corporation satisfies performance conditions as described under "Long-Term Compensation - Performance Unit Program" in Compensation Discussion and Analysis.
- (5) Consists of performance units that will vest on December 31, 2008 only if, and to the extent that, Entergy Corporation satisfies performance conditions as described under "Long-Term Compensation - Performance Unit Program" in Compensation Discussion and Analysis.
- (6) Consists of restricted units granted under the Equity Ownership Plan, 50,000 of which will vest on August 3, 2008 and 50,000 of which will vest on August 3, 2009.
- (7) Consists of restricted units granted under the Equity Ownership Plan which will vest on October 28, 2011 based on continued service with an Entergy System company employer.

### 2007 Option Exercises and Stock Vested

The following table provides information concerning each exercise of stock options and each vesting of stock during 2007 for the Named Executive Officers.

(a)  Name	Options Awards		Stock Awards	
	(b) Number of Shares Acquired on Exercise (#)	(c) Value Realized on Exercise (\$)	(d) Number of Shares Acquired on Vesting (#) <sup>(1)</sup>	(e) Value Realized on Vesting (\$)
E. Renae Conley	82,100	\$6,391,399	6,452	\$771,143
Joseph F. Domino	12,790	\$530,784	3,067	\$366,568
J. Wayne Leonard	-	-	81,657	\$9,759,645
Jay A. Lewis	1,750	\$101,117	-	-
Hugh T. McDonald	7,400	\$400,941	3,067	\$366,568
Carolyn C. Shanks	-	-	3,067	\$366,568
Richard J. Smith	-	-	14,279	\$1,706,626
Gary J. Taylor	-	-	14,279	\$1,706,626
Roderick K. West	2,666	\$119,269	1,058	\$126,452

- (1) Represents the vesting of performance units for the 2005 - 2007 performance period (payable solely in cash based on the closing stock price of Entergy Corporation on the date of vesting) under the Performance Unit Program.

## 2007 Pension Benefits

The following table shows the present value as of December 31, 2007, of accumulated benefits payable to each of the Named Executive Officers, including the number of years of service credited to each Named Executive Officer, under the retirement plans sponsored by Entergy Corporation, determined using interest rate and mortality rate assumptions consistent with those used in Entergy Corporation's financial statements. Information regarding these retirement plans is included in Compensation Discussion & Analysis under the heading, "Benefits, Perquisites, Agreements and Post-Retirement Plans - Pension Plan, Pension Equalization Plan, and System Executive Retirement Plan." In addition, this section includes information regarding early retirement options under the plans.

Name	Plan Name	Number of Years Credited Service	Present Value of Accumulated Benefit	Payments During 2007
E. Renae Conley (1)	Non-qualified Pension Equalization Plan	25.35	\$886,300	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	8.83	\$123,000	\$ -
Joseph F. Domino (2)	Non-qualified System Executive Retirement Plan	37.50	\$1,452,200	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	34.08	\$745,500	\$ -
J. Wayne Leonard (3)	Non-qualified supplemental retirement plan benefit	9.68	\$23,610,700	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	9.68	\$186,100	\$ -
Jay A. Lewis	Non-qualified Pension Equalization Plan	8.58	\$22,300	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	8.58	\$84,400	\$ -
Hugh T. McDonald (2)	Non-qualified System Executive Retirement Plan	25.92	\$744,900	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	24.42	\$290,000	\$ -
Carolyn C. Shanks (2)	Non-qualified System Executive Retirement Plan	24.58	\$674,800	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	21.17	\$226,700	\$ -
Richard J. Smith (4)	Non-qualified Pension Equalization Plan	31.25	\$2,643,400	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	8.33	\$152,300	\$ -
Gary J. Taylor (5)	Non-qualified System Executive Retirement Plan	17.75	\$2,433,200	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	7.75	\$127,400	\$ -
Roderick K. West	Non-qualified Pension Equalization Plan	8.75	\$19,600	\$ -
	Qualified defined benefit plan	8.75	\$50,200	\$ -

- (1) Ms. Conley entered into an agreement granting 16.52 additional years of service under the non-qualified Pension Equalization Plan increasing the present value of the accumulated benefit by \$78,700 over the benefit she would receive under the non-qualified System Executive Retirement Plan.
- (2) Service under the non-qualified System Executive Retirement Plan is granted from date of hire. Qualified plan service is granted from the later of date of hire and age 25.
- (3) Pursuant to his retention agreement, Mr. Leonard is entitled to a non-qualified supplemental retirement benefit in lieu of participation in Entergy Corporation's non-qualified supplemental retirement plans such as the System Executive Retirement Plan or the Pension Equalization Plan. Mr. Leonard may separate from employment without a reduction in his non-qualified supplemental retirement benefit.
- (4) Mr. Smith entered into an agreement granting 22.92 additional years of service under the non-qualified Pension Equalization Plan providing an additional \$1,012,400 above the accumulated benefit he would receive under the non-qualified System Executive Retirement Plan.
- (5) Mr. Taylor entered into an agreement granting an additional 10 years of service under the System Executive Retirement Plan resulting in a \$1,453,000 increase in the present value of his benefit.

### **Qualified Retirement Benefits**

The qualified retirement plan is a funded defined benefit pension plan that provides benefits to most of the non-bargaining unit employees of Entergy System companies. All Named Executive Officers are participants in this plan. The pension plan provides a monthly benefit payable for the participant's lifetime beginning at age 65 and equal to 1.5% of the participant's five-year average monthly eligible earnings times such participant's years of service. Participants are 100% vested in their benefit upon completing 5 years of vesting service.

Normal retirement under the plan is age 65. Employees who terminate employment prior to age 55 may receive a reduced deferred vested retirement benefit payable as early as age 55 that is actuarially equivalent to the normal retirement benefit (i.e., reduced by 7% per year for the first 5 years preceding age 65, and reduced by 6% for each additional year thereafter). Employees who are at least age 55 with 10 years of vesting service upon termination from employment are entitled to a subsidized early retirement benefit beginning as early as age 55. The subsidized early retirement benefit is equal to the normal retirement benefit reduced by 2% per year for each year that early retirement precedes age 65.

Mr. Domino is eligible for subsidized early retirement benefits.

### **Nonqualified Retirement Benefits**

The Named Executive Officers are eligible to participate in certain nonqualified retirement benefit plans that provide retirement income, including the Pension Equalization Plan and the System Executive Retirement Plan. Each of these plans is an unfunded nonqualified defined benefit pension plan that provides benefits to key management employees. In these plans, each described below, an executive is typically enrolled in one or more plans but only paid the amount due under the plan that provides the highest benefit. In general, upon disability, participants in the Pension Equalization Plan and the System Executive Retirement Plan remain eligible for continued service credits until recovery or retirement. Generally, spouses of participants who die before commencement of benefits may be eligible for a portion of the participant's accrued benefit.

#### **The Pension Equalization Plan**

All of the Named Executive Officers (with the exception of Mr. Leonard) are participants in the Pension Equalization Plan. The benefit provisions are substantially the same as the qualified retirement plan but provide two additional benefits: (a) "restorative benefits" intended to offset limitations on certain earnings that may be considered in connection with the qualified retirement plan and (b) supplemental credited service (if granted to an individual participant). The benefits under this plan are offset by benefits payable from the qualified retirement plan and may be offset by prior employer benefits. Participants may elect to receive their Pension Equalization Plan benefit in the form of a monthly annuity or an actuarially equivalent lump sum payment. The Pension Equalization Plan benefit attributable to supplemental credited service is not vested until age 65. Subject to the approval of the Entergy System company employer, an employee who terminates employment

prior to age 65 may be vested in his or her benefit, with payment of the benefit beginning as early as age 55. Benefits payable prior to age 65 are subject to the same reductions as qualified plan benefits.

### **The System Executive Retirement Plan**

All Named Executive Officers (except Mr. Leonard, Mr. Lewis and Mr. West) are participants in the System Executive Retirement Plan. The System Executive Retirement Plan provides a monthly benefit payable for the employees' lifetime beginning at age 65, as further described in the Compensation Discussion and Analysis. The System Executive Retirement Plan benefit is not vested until age 65. Subject to the approval of the Entergy System company employer, an employee who terminates his or her employment prior to age 65 may be vested in the System Executive Retirement Plan benefit, with payment of the benefit beginning as early as age 55. Benefits payable prior to age 65 are subject to the same reductions as qualified plan benefits. Further, in the event of a change in control, participants in the System Executive Retirement Plan are also eligible for subsidized early retirement as early as age 55 even if they do not currently meet the age or service requirements for early retirement under that plan or have company permission to separate from employment.

### **Mr. Leonard's Nonqualified Supplemental Retirement Benefit**

Mr. Leonard's retention agreement provides that if his employment with the Company is terminated for any reason other than for cause (as defined below under "Potential Payments Upon Termination or Change in Control"), he will be entitled to a non-qualified supplemental retirement benefit in lieu of participation in Entergy Corporation's non-qualified supplemental retirement plans such as the System Executive Retirement Plan or the Pension Equalization Plan. Mr. Leonard's non-qualified supplemental retirement benefit is calculated as a single life annuity equal to 60% of his final three-year average compensation (as described in the description of the System Executive Retirement Plan), reduced to account for benefits payable to Mr. Leonard under Entergy Corporation's and a former employer's qualified pension plans. The benefit is payable in a single lump sum, or as periodic payments, as elected by Mr. Leonard in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 409A. If elected, periodic payments will be due for Mr. Leonard's life, and then a reduced benefit of 50% will be due for the life of his spouse. Because Mr. Leonard attained the age of 55 during 2005, Mr. Leonard is currently entitled under his retention agreement to his non-qualified supplemental retirement benefit if he were to leave Entergy System company employment other than as the result of a termination for cause.

### **Additional Information**

For a description of the material terms and conditions of payments and benefits available under the retirement plans, including each plan's normal retirement payment and benefit, benefit formula and eligibility standards, specific elements of compensation included in applying the payment and benefit formula, and Entergy Corporation's policies with regard to granting extra years of credited service, see "Compensation Discussion and Analysis -- Benefits, Perquisites, Agreements and Post-Termination Plans -- Pension Plan, Pension Equalization Plan and System Executive Retirement Plan." For a discussion of the relevant assumptions used in valuing these liabilities, see Note 11 to the Financial Statements.

### **2007 Nonqualified Deferred Compensation**

The following table provides information regarding the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan and the Equity Ownership Plan, which allow for the deferral of compensation for the Named Executive Officers. For additional information, see "Benefits, Perquisites, Agreements and Post-Termination Plans --Executive Deferred Compensation" in Compensation Discussion and Analysis. All Named Executive Officers except Mr. Lewis are eligible to participate in the deferral programs.

All deferrals are credited to the applicable Entergy System company employer's non-funded liability account. Depending on the payment deferred, the Named Executive Officers may elect investment in either phantom Entergy Corporation common stock or one or more of several investment options under the Savings Plan. Within limitations of the program, participating Named Executive Officers may move funds from one deemed investment option to another. The participating Named Executive Officers do not have the ability to withdraw funds from the deemed investment accounts except within the terms provided in their deferral



elections. Within the limitations prescribed by law as well as the program, participating Named Executive Officers have the option to make a successive deferral of these funds. Assuming a Named Executive Officer does not elect a successive deferral, the Entergy System company employer of the participant is obligated to pay the amount credited to the participant's account at the conclusion of their deferral. These payments are paid out of the general assets of the employer.

FICA and Medicare taxes are paid on all deferred amounts prior to their deferral. Applicable federal and state taxes are paid at the conclusion of their deferral. Employees are not eligible for a "match" of amounts that are deferred by them pursuant to the deferred compensation programs. With the exception of allowing for the deferral of federal and state taxes, the Entergy System company employer provides no additional benefit to the Named Executive Officers in connection with amounts deferred under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan. The deemed investment options available to participating Named Executive Officers are limited to certain deemed investment options available to all non-officer employees under the Savings Plan. Deferred amounts are deemed credited with earnings or losses based on the rate of return of deemed investment options (under the Executive Deferred Compensation Plan) or Entergy Corporation common stock (under the Equity Ownership Plan or 2007 Equity Plan). In 2006, the Personnel Committee approved a number of recommendations to simplify the deferral programs and reduce the number of options available to the Named Executive Officers.

Name (a)	Executive Contributions in 2007 (b)	Registrant Contributions in 2007 (c)	Aggregate Earnings in 2007 <sup>(4)</sup> (d)	Aggregate Withdrawals/ Distributions (e)	Aggregate Balance at December 31, 2007 (f)
E. Renae Conley	\$ -	\$ -	\$447,942	(\$1,855,664)	\$2,299,848
Joseph F. Domino	\$ -	\$ -	\$47,204	(\$542,530)	\$813,981
J. Wayne Leonard	\$182,602 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ -	\$4,818,330	\$ -	\$20,024,698
Jay A. Lewis	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Hugh T. McDonald	\$275,066 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ -	\$906,846	\$ -	\$5,113,410
Carolyn C. Shanks	\$ -	\$ -	\$159,298	(\$1,073,718)	\$1,022,240
Richard J. Smith	\$359,459 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ -	\$1,735,408	(\$579,053)	\$8,768,192
Gary J. Taylor	\$ -	\$ -	\$72,599	(\$2,006,756)	\$1,216,659
Roderick K. West	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

- (1) Mr. Leonard contributed a portion of his 2007 salary reported in column (c) of the Summary Compensation Table.
- (2) Mr. McDonald deferred his payout from the 2004 - 2006 Performance Unit Program previously reported in column (e) for 2006 in the Summary Compensation Table. Mr. McDonald also deferred \$49,467 of salary reported in column (c) for 2007 in the Summary Compensation Table.
- (3) Mr. Smith deferred a portion of his 2006 Executive Incentive Plan payout reported in column (g) for 2006 in the Summary Compensation Table.
- (4) Amounts in this column are not included in the Summary Compensation Table.

## Potential Payments upon Termination or Change in Control

### Estimated Payments

The tables below reflect the amount of compensation each named executive officer would receive upon the occurrence of the specified separation triggering events, based on available programs and specific agreements with each executive. The tables assume the separation was effective on December 31, 2007, the last business day of the last fiscal year, and the stock price of Entergy Corporation common stock is \$119.52, which was the closing market price on such date.

#### **E. Renae Conley President and CEO, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the President & CEO, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana and Entergy Louisiana would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of her employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

Benefits and Payments Upon Termination <sup>(1)</sup>	Voluntary Resignation	For Cause	Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause	Retirement <sup>(6)</sup>	Disability	Death	Change in Control <sup>(8)</sup>	Termination Related to a Change in Control
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$1,228,400
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$191,232	\$191,232	---	\$286,848
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$83,644	\$83,644	\$250,992	\$250,992
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$1,280,172	\$554,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$554,000	\$1,280,172
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$23,028
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Ms. Conley also would have been entitled to receive her vested pension benefits. For a description of the pension benefits available to Named Executive Officers, see "2007 Pension Benefits." If Ms. Conley's employment were terminated under certain conditions relating to a change in control, she would also be eligible for early retirement benefits, which are described in "2007 Pension Benefits." If Ms. Conley's employment were terminated "for cause," she would forfeit her supplemental credited service and System Executive Retirement Plan supplemental benefits.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Ms. Conley would be entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum severance payment equal to two times her base salary plus annual incentive, calculated at target opportunity.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Ms. Conley would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum payment relating to her performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance unit were achieved at target level. For purposes of the table, the value of Ms. Conley's awards have been calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 2,400 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 2,100 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

For scenarios other than a termination related to a change in control, the award is not enhanced or accelerated by the termination event. With respect to death or disability, the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The

amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

- 4 In the event of disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Ms. Conley's unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, she would be entitled to exercise her stock options for the remainder of the ten-year extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Ms. Conley exercised her options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the applicable exercise price of each option share.
- 5 Pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan, in the event of a termination related to a change in control, Ms. Conley would be eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits for a period of 24 months.
- 6 As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Ms. Conley under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation.
- 7 Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.
- 8 Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:
- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
  - All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target).

**Joseph F. Domino**  
**Former President & CEO - TX of Entergy Gulf States**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the Former President and CEO - TX of Entergy Gulf States would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of his employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

Benefits and Payments Upon Termination <sup>(1)</sup>	Voluntary Resignation	For Cause	Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause	Retirement <sup>(6)</sup>	Disability	Death	Change in Control <sup>(8)</sup>	Termination Related to a Change in Control
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$460,514
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	\$87,648	\$87,648	\$87,648	---	\$131,472
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	\$39,840	\$39,840	\$39,840	\$119,520	\$119,520
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	\$752,417	\$752,417	\$332,400 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$332,400	\$752,417
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$11,514
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Mr. Domino also would have been entitled to receive his vested pension benefits. For a description of the pension benefits available to Named Executive Officers, see "2007 Pension Benefits." If Mr. Domino's employment were terminated under certain conditions relating to a change in control, he would also be eligible for early retirement benefits, which are described in "2007 Pension Benefits." If Mr. Domino's employment were terminated "for cause," he would forfeit his System Executive Retirement Plan and other similar supplemental benefits.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Domino would be entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum severance payment equal to one time the sum of his base salary plus annual incentive, calculated at target opportunity.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Domino would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum payment relating to his performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance unit were achieved at target level. For purposes of the table, the value of Mr. Domino's awards was calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 1,100 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 1,000 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

For scenarios other than a termination related to a change in control, the award is not enhanced or accelerated by the termination event. With respect to death, disability or retirement (as Mr. Domino is eligible for retirement), the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

<sup>4</sup> In the event of retirement, disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Mr. Domino's unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, he would be entitled to exercise his stock options for the remainder of the ten-year extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Mr. Domino exercised his options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the applicable exercise price of each option share.

<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan, in the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Domino would be eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits for a period of 12 months.

<sup>6</sup> As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Mr. Domino under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation. For information regarding these vested benefits, see the Pension Benefits table included in this Form 10-K.

<sup>7</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable

<sup>8</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target).

**J. Wayne Leonard**  
**Chairman and Chief Executive Officer**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which Entergy's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of his employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

<b>Benefits and Payments Upon Termination<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Voluntary Resignation</b>	<b>For Cause</b>	<b>Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause</b>	<b>Retirement<sup>(8)</sup></b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Change in Control<sup>(10)</sup></b>	<b>Termination Related to a Change in Control</b>
Annual Incentive Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$2,952,000
Severance Payment <sup>(3)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$8,090,940
Performance Units: <sup>(4)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$2,669,280	\$2,669,280	---	\$4,003,920
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$948,192	\$948,192	\$2,844,576	\$2,844,576
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$16,907,803	\$7,063,500 <sup>(9)</sup>	\$7,063,500	\$16,907,803
Unvested Restricted Units <sup>(6)</sup>	---	---	\$11,952,000	---	\$11,952,000	\$11,952,000	---	\$11,952,000
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(7)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$8,075,953

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Mr. Leonard also would have been entitled to receive his vested pension benefits. However, a termination "for cause" would have resulted in forfeiture of Mr. Leonard's supplemental retirement benefit. Mr. Leonard is not entitled to additional pension benefits in the event of a change in control. For additional information regarding these vested benefits and awards, see "2007 Pension Benefits."

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Leonard would have been entitled under his retention agreement to receive a lump sum payment of his cash annual incentive bonus under the Annual Incentive Plan calculated at maximum annual bonus opportunity. For purposes of this table, the award was calculated at 200% of target opportunity and base salary was assumed to be \$1,230,000.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Leonard would have been entitled to receive pursuant to his retention agreement a lump sum severance payment equal to the sum of 2.99 times his base salary plus target annual incentive (calculated at 120% of his base salary).

<sup>4</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, including a termination for good reason, or other than for cause, disability or death, Mr. Leonard would have been entitled to receive under the terms of his retention agreement a lump sum payment relating to his performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance unit were achieved at target level. For purposes of the table, the value of Mr. Leonard's awards were calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 33,500 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 23,800 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

For scenarios other than a termination related to a change in control, the award is not enhanced or accelerated by the termination event. With respect to death or disability, the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

<sup>5</sup> In the event of disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Mr. Leonard's unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, Mr. Leonard would be entitled to exercise any

outstanding options during a ten-year term extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Mr. Leonard exercised his options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the exercise price of each option share.

<sup>6</sup> Mr. Leonard's 100,000 restricted units vest 50% in 2008 and 50% in 2009. Pursuant to his restricted unit agreement, any unvested restricted units will vest immediately in the event of the termination of his employment by Mr. Leonard for good reason, by the Company other than for cause, or by reason of his death or disability.

<sup>7</sup> Pursuant to Mr. Leonard's retention agreement, in the event of a termination related to a change of control, Mr. Leonard is not eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits.

<sup>8</sup> As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Mr. Leonard under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation.

<sup>9</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.

<sup>10</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target).

Under the terms of Mr. Leonard's retention agreement, we may terminate his employment for cause upon Mr. Leonard's:

- willful and continued failure to substantially perform his duties (other than because of physical or mental illness or after he has given notice of termination for good reason) that remains uncured for 30 days after receiving a written notice from the Board; or
- willfully engaging in conduct that is demonstrably and materially injurious to us and which results in a conviction of or entrance of a plea of guilty or *nolo contendere* (essentially a form of plea in which the accused refuses to contest the charges) to a felony.

In the event of a change of control, Mr. Leonard may terminate his employment for good reason upon:

- the substantial reduction or alteration in the nature or status of his duties or responsibilities;
- a reduction in his annual base salary;
- the relocation of his principal place of employment to a location more than 20 miles from his current place of employment;
- the failure to pay any portion of his compensation within seven days of its due date;
- the failure to continue in effect any compensation plan in which he participates and which is material to his total compensation, unless other equitable arrangements are made;
- the failure to continue to provide benefits substantially similar to those that he currently enjoys under any of the pension, savings, life insurance, medical, health and accident or disability plans, or the taking of any other action which materially reduces any of those benefits or deprives him of any material fringe benefits that he currently enjoys;
- the failure to provide him with the number of paid vacation days to which he is entitled in accordance with the normal vacation policy; or
- any purported termination of his employment not taken in accordance with his retention agreement.

**Jay A. Lewis**  
**Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Utility Operations Group**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Utility Operations Group would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of his employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

<b>Benefits and Payments Upon Termination<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Voluntary Resignation</b>	<b>For Cause</b>	<b>Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause</b>	<b>Retirement<sup>(5)</sup></b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Change in Control<sup>(7)</sup></b>	<b>Termination Related to a Change in Control</b>
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Unvested Stock Options: <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$50,432	\$47,090 <sup>(6)</sup>	\$47,090	---
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Mr. Lewis would have been entitled to receive his vested pension benefits. For information regarding these vested benefits, see "2007 Pension Benefits."

<sup>2</sup> Mr. Lewis does not participate in the System Executive Continuity Plan.

<sup>3</sup> Mr. Lewis does not participate in the Performance Unit Programs.

<sup>4</sup> In the event of disability, all of Mr. Lewis' unvested stock options would immediately vest. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Mr. Lewis exercised his options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the applicable exercise price of each option share.

<sup>5</sup> As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Mr. Lewis under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation.

<sup>6</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.

<sup>7</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target).

**Hugh T. McDonald**  
**President & CEO, Entergy Arkansas**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the President & CEO, Entergy Arkansas would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of his employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

<b>Benefits and Payments Upon Termination<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Voluntary Resignation</b>	<b>For Cause</b>	<b>Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause</b>	<b>Retirement<sup>(6)</sup></b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Change in Control<sup>(8)</sup></b>	<b>Termination Related to a Change in Control<sup>(5)</sup></b>
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$460,514
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$87,648	\$87,648	---	\$131,472
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$39,840	\$39,840	\$119,520	\$119,520
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$752,417	\$332,400 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$332,400	\$752,417
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$15,466
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$845,451

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Mr. McDonald also would have been entitled to receive his vested pension benefits. For a description of the pension benefits available to Named Executive Officers, see "2007 Pension Benefits." If Mr. McDonald's employment were terminated under certain conditions relating to a change in control, he would also be eligible for early retirement benefits, which are described in "2007 Pension Benefits." If Mr. McDonald's employment were terminated "for cause," he would forfeit his Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and other similar supplemental benefits.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. McDonald would be entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum severance payment equal to one time his base salary plus annual incentive, calculated at target opportunity.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, termination for good reason or other than for cause or death, Mr. McDonald would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum payment relating to his performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance unit were achieved at target level. For purposes of the table, the value of Mr. McDonald's awards has been calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 1,100 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 1,000 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

For scenarios other than a termination related to a change in control, the award is not enhanced or accelerated by the termination event. With respect to death or disability, the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

<sup>4</sup> In the event of disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Mr. McDonald's unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, he would be entitled to exercise his stock options for the remainder of the ten-year extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Mr. McDonald exercised his options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the applicable exercise price of each option share.

<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan, in the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. McDonald would be eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits for a period of 12 months.



<sup>6</sup> As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Mr. McDonald under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation.

<sup>7</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.

<sup>8</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target).

**Carolyn Shanks**  
**President & CEO, Entergy Mississippi**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the President & CEO, Entergy Mississippi would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of her employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

<b>Benefits and Payments Upon Termination<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Voluntary Resignation</b>	<b>For Cause</b>	<b>Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause</b>	<b>Retirement<sup>(7)</sup></b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Change in Control<sup>(9)</sup></b>	<b>Termination Related to a Change in Control<sup>(5)</sup></b>
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$460,514
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$87,648	\$87,648	---	\$131,472
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$39,840	\$39,840	\$119,520	\$119,520
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$752,417	\$332,400 <sup>(8)</sup>	\$332,400	\$752,417
Unvested Restricted Units <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$215,136
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(6)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$11,514
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Ms. Shanks also would have been entitled to receive her vested pension benefits. For a description of the pension benefits available to Named Executive Officers, see "2007 Pension Benefits." If Ms. Shanks' employment were terminated under certain conditions relating to a change in control, she would also be eligible for early retirement benefits, which are described in "2007 Pension Benefits." If Ms. Shanks' employment were terminated "for cause," she would forfeit her System Executive Retirement Plan and other similar supplemental benefits.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Ms. Shanks would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum severance payment equal to one time her base salary plus annual incentive, calculated at target opportunity.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Ms. Shanks would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum payment relating to her performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance unit were achieved at target level. For purposes of the table, the value of Ms. Shanks' awards has been calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 1,100 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 1,000 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

For scenarios other than a termination related to a change in control, the award is not enhanced or accelerated by the termination event. With respect to death or disability, the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

4 In the event of disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Ms. Shanks' unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, she would be entitled to exercise her stock options for the remainder of the ten-year extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Ms. Shanks exercised her options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the applicable exercise price of each option share.

5 Ms. Shanks' 1,800 restricted units vest in 2011. In the event of a termination related to a change in control, any unvested restricted units would vest immediately.

6 Pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan, in the event of a termination related to a change in control, Ms. Shanks would be eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits for a period of 12 months.

7 As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Ms. Shanks under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation.

8 Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.

9 Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target).

**Richard J. Smith**  
**President and Chief Operating Officer**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the President and Chief Operating Officer would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of his employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

Benefits and Payments Upon Termination <sup>(1)</sup>	Voluntary Resignation	For Cause	Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause	Retirement <sup>(6)</sup>	Disability	Death	Change in Control <sup>(8)</sup>	Termination Related to a Change in Control
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$3,163,659
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$478,080	\$478,080	---	\$717,120
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$179,280	\$179,280	\$537,840	\$537,840
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$4,017,067	\$1,662,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$1,662,000	\$4,017,067
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$34,332
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$2,945,124

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Mr. Smith also would have been entitled to receive his vested pension benefits. For a description of the pension benefits available to Named Executive Officers, see "2007 Pension Benefits." In the event of a termination related to a change in control,

pursuant to the terms of the Pension Equalization Plan, Mr. Smith would be eligible for subsidized early retirement even if he does not have company permission to separate from employment. If Mr. Smith's employment were terminated for cause, he would not receive a benefit under the Pension Equalization Plan.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Smith would be entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum severance payment equal to 2.99 times the sum of his base salary plus annual incentive, calculated at target opportunity.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Smith would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum payment relating to his performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance units were achieved at target level. For purposes of the table, the value of Mr. Smith's awards were calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 6,000 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 4,500 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

With respect to death or disability, the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

<sup>4</sup> In the event of disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Mr. Smith's unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, he would be entitled to exercise his stock options for the remainder of the ten-year term extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Mr. Smith exercised his options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the exercise price of each option share.

<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan, in the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Smith would be eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits for a period of 36 months.

<sup>6</sup> As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Mr. Smith under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation.

<sup>7</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.

<sup>8</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target)

**Gary J. Taylor**  
**Group President, Utility Operations**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the Group President, Utility Operations would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of his employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

Benefits and Payments Upon Termination <sup>(1)</sup>	Voluntary Resignation	For Cause	Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause	Retirement <sup>(6)</sup>	Disability	Death	Change in Control <sup>(8)</sup>	Termination Related to a Change in Control
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$2,809,029
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$478,080	\$478,080	---	\$717,120
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$179,280	\$179,280	\$537,840	\$537,840
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$3,993,634	\$1,662,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$1,662,000	\$3,993,634
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$34,332
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$3,599,207

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Mr. Taylor would also have been entitled to receive his vested pension benefits. If Mr. Taylor's employment were terminated under certain conditions relating to a change in control, he would also be eligible for early retirement benefits. For a description of the pension benefits available to Named Executive Officers, see "2007 Pension Benefits." If Mr. Taylor's employment were terminated for cause, he would not receive a benefit under the System Executive Retirement Plan.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Taylor would be entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum severance payment equal to three times the sum of his base salary plus annual incentive, calculated at target opportunity.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Taylor would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum payment relating to his performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance units were achieved at target level for the entire performance period. For purposes of the table, the value of Mr. Taylor's awards were calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 6,000 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 4,500 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

With respect to death or disability, the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

<sup>4</sup> In the event of disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Mr. Taylor's unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, he would be entitled to exercise his stock options for a ten-year term extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Mr. Taylor exercised his options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the exercise price of each option share.

<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan, in the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. Taylor would be eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits for a period of 36 months.

<sup>6</sup> As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Mr. Taylor under this scenario are substantially the same as available under a voluntary resignation.

<sup>7</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1,

2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.

<sup>8</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target)

**Roderick K. West**  
**President & CEO, Entergy New Orleans**

The following table shows certain payments and benefits, excluding vested or earned awards and benefits, which the CEO, Entergy New Orleans would have been entitled to receive as a result of a termination of her employment under various scenarios as of December 31, 2007:

<b>Benefits and Payments Upon Termination<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Voluntary Resignation</b>	<b>For Cause</b>	<b>Termination for Good Reason or Not for Cause</b>	<b>Retirement<sup>(6)</sup></b>	<b>Disability</b>	<b>Death</b>	<b>Change in Control<sup>(8)</sup></b>	<b>Termination Related to a Change in Control</b>
Severance Payment <sup>(2)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$386,400
Performance Units: <sup>(3)</sup>								
2006-2008 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$58,405	\$58,405	---	\$87,608
2007-2009 Performance Unit Program	---	---	---	---	\$39,840	\$39,840	\$119,520	\$119,520
Unvested Stock Options <sup>(4)</sup>	---	---	---	---	\$433,324	\$332,400 <sup>(7)</sup>	\$332,400	\$433,324
Medical and Dental Benefits <sup>(5)</sup>	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$15,466
280G Tax Gross-up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the payments and benefits in the table, Mr. West also would have been entitled to receive his vested pension benefits. For a description of the pension benefits available to Named Executive Officers, see "2007 Pension Benefits." Mr. West is not entitled to additional pension benefits in the event of a change in control.

<sup>2</sup> In the event of a termination related to a change in control, Mr. West would be entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum severance payment equal to one time his base salary plus annual incentive, calculated at target opportunity.

<sup>3</sup> In the event of a change in control, Mr. West would have been entitled to receive pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan a lump sum payment relating to his performance units. The payment is calculated as if all performance goals relating to the performance unit were achieved at target level. For purposes of the table, the value of Mr. West's awards have been calculated as follows:

2006 - 2008 Plan - 733 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

2007 - 2009 Plan - 1,000 performance units at target, assuming a stock price of \$119.52

For scenarios other than a termination related to a change in control, the award is not enhanced or accelerated by the termination event. With respect to death or disability, the award is pro-rated based on the number of months of participation in each Performance Unit Program performance cycle. The amount of the award is based on actual performance achieved, with a stock price set as of the end of the performance period, and payable in the form of a lump sum after the completion of the performance period.

<sup>4</sup> In the event of disability or a termination related to a change in control, all of Mr. West's unvested stock options would immediately vest. In addition, he would be entitled to exercise his stock options for a ten-

year term extending from the grant date of the options. For purposes of this table, it is assumed that Mr. West exercised his options immediately upon vesting and received proceeds equal to the difference between the closing price of common stock on December 31, 2007, and the applicable exercise price of each option share.

<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan, in the event of a change in control, Mr. West would be eligible to receive subsidized medical and dental benefits for period of 12 months.

<sup>6</sup> As of December 31, 2007, compensation and benefits available to Mr. West under this scenario are substantially the same as available with a voluntary resignation.

<sup>7</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan (applicable to grants of equity awards made after January 1, 2007), in the event of a plan participant's death, all unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable.

<sup>8</sup> Under the 2007 Equity Ownership Plan, plan participants are entitled to receive an acceleration of certain benefits based solely upon a change of control in the Company without regard to whether their employment is terminated as a result of a change of control. The accelerated benefits in the event of a change in control are as follows:

- All unvested stock options would become immediately exercisable
- All performance units become vested (based on the assumption that all performance goals were achieved at target).

In the following sections, additional information is provided regarding certain of the scenarios described in the tables above:

#### **Termination Related to a Change in Control**

Under the System Executive Continuity Plan, the Named Executive Officers (except Mr. Lewis) will be entitled to the benefits described in the tables above in the event of a termination related to a change in control if their employment is terminated other than for cause or if they terminate their employment for good reason, in each case within a period commencing 90 days prior to and ending 24 months following a change in control.

A change in control includes the following events:

- The purchase of 25% or more of either the common stock or the combined voting power of the voting securities, the merger or consolidation of Entergy Corporation (unless Entergy Corporation's board members constitute at least a majority of the board members of the surviving entity);
- the merger or consolidation of Entergy Corporation (unless Entergy Corporation's board members constitute at least a majority of the board members of the surviving entity);
- the liquidation, dissolution or sale of all or substantially all of Entergy Corporation's assets; or
- a change in the composition of Entergy Corporation's board such that, during any two-year period, the individuals serving at the beginning of the period no longer constitute a majority of Entergy Corporation's board at the end of the period.

The proposed separation of the non-utility nuclear business in a tax-free spin-off to Entergy Corporation's shareholders does not constitute a "Change of Control" for purposes of the System Executive Continuity Plan.

Entergy Corporation may terminate a Named Executive Officer's employment for cause under the System Executive Continuity Plan if he or she:

- fails to substantially perform his duties for a period of 30 days after receiving notice from the board;
- engages in conduct that is injurious to Entergy Corporation or any of its subsidiaries;
- is convicted or pleads guilty to a felony or other crime that materially and adversely affects his or her ability to perform his or her duties or Entergy Corporation's reputation;

- violates any agreement with Entergy Corporation or any of its subsidiaries; or
- discloses any of Entergy Corporation's confidential information without authorization.

A Named Executive Officer may terminate employment with Entergy Corporation for good reason under the System Executive Continuity Plan if, without the Named Executive Officer's consent:

- the nature or status of his or her duties and responsibilities is substantially altered or reduced compared to the period prior to the change in control;
- his or her salary is reduced by 5% or more;
- he or she is required to be based outside of the continental United States at somewhere other than the primary work location prior to the change in control;
- any of his or her compensation plans are discontinued without an equitable replacement;
- his or her benefits or number of vacation days are substantially reduced; or
- his or her employment is purported to be terminated other than in accordance with the System Executive Continuity Plan.

In addition to participation in the System Executive Continuity Plan, upon the completion of a transaction resulting in a change in control of Entergy Corporation, benefits already accrued under the System Executive Retirement Plan and Pension Equalization Plan, if any, will become fully vested if the executive is involuntarily terminated without cause or terminates employment for good reason. Any awards granted under the Equity Ownership Plan will become fully vested upon a Change of Control without regard to whether the executive is involuntarily terminated without cause or terminates employment for good reason.

Under certain circumstances, the payments and benefits received by a Named Executive Officer pursuant to the System Executive Continuity Plan may be forfeited and, in certain cases, subject to repayment. Benefits are no longer payable under the System Executive Continuity Plan, and unvested performance units under the Performance Unit Program are subject to forfeiture, if the executive:

- accepts employment with Entergy Corporation or any of its subsidiaries;
- elects to receive the benefits of another severance or separation program;
- removes, copies or fails to return any property belonging to Entergy Corporation or any of its subsidiaries;
- discloses non-public data or information concerning Entergy Corporation or any of its subsidiaries; or
- violates their non-competition provision, which generally runs for two years but extends to three years if permissible under applicable law.

Furthermore, if the executive discloses non-public data or information concerning Entergy Corporation or any of its subsidiaries or violates their non-competition provision, he or she will be required to repay any benefits previously received under the System Executive Continuity Plan.

### **Termination for Cause**

If a Named Executive Officer's employment is terminated for "cause" (as defined in the System Executive Continuity Plans and described above under "Termination Related to a Change in Control"), he or she is generally entitled to the same compensation and separation benefits described below under "Voluntary Resignation."

## **Voluntary Resignation**

If a Named Executive Officer voluntarily resigns from an Entergy System company employer, he or she is entitled to all accrued benefits and compensation as of the separation date, including qualified pension benefits (if any) and other post-employment benefits on terms consistent with those generally available to other salaried employees. In the case of voluntary resignation, the officer would forfeit all unvested stock options and restricted units as well as any perquisites to which he or she is entitled as an officer. In addition, the officer would forfeit, except as described below, his or her right to receive incentive payments under the Performance Unit Program or the Executive Incentive Plan. If the officer resigns after the completion of an Executive Incentive Plan or Performance Unit Program performance period, he or she could receive a payout under the Performance Unit Program based on the outcome of the performance cycle and could, at the Entergy Corporation's discretion, receive an annual incentive payment under the Executive Incentive Plan. Any vested stock options held by the officer as of the separation date will expire the earlier of ten years from date of grant or 90 days from the last day of active employment.

## **Retirement**

Under Entergy Corporation's retirement plans, a Named Executive Officer's eligibility for retirement benefits is based on a combination of age and years of service. Normal retirement is defined as age 65. Early retirement is defined under the qualified retirement plan as minimum age 55 with 10 years of service and in the case of the System Executive Retirement Plan and the supplemental credited service under the Pension Equalization Plan, the consent of Entergy System company employer.

Upon a Named Executive Officer's retirement, he or she is generally entitled to all accrued benefits and compensation as of the separation date, including qualified pension benefits and other post-employment benefits consistent with those generally available to salaried employees. The annual incentive payment under the Executive Incentive Plan is pro-rated based on the actual number of days employed during the performance year in which the retirement date occurs. Similarly, payments under the Performance Unit Program are pro-rated based on the actual number of days employed, in each outstanding performance cycle, in which the retirement date occurs. In each case, payments are delivered at the conclusion of each annual or performance cycle, consistent with the timing of payments to active participants in the Executive Incentive Plan and the Performance Unit Program, respectively.

Unvested stock options issued under the Equity Ownership Plan vest on the retirement date and expire ten years from the grant date of the options. Any restricted units held (other than those issued under the Performance Unit Program) by the executive upon his or her retirement are forfeited, and perquisites (other than short-term financial counseling services) are not available following the separation date.

## **Disability**

If a Named Executive Officer's employment is terminated due to disability, he or she generally is entitled to the same compensation and separation benefits described above under "Retirement," except that restricted units may be subject to specific disability benefits (as noted, where applicable, in the tables above).

## **Death**

If a Named Executive Officer dies while actively employed by an Entergy System company employer, he or she generally is entitled to the same compensation and separation benefits described above under "Retirement," except that:

- all unvested stock options granted prior to January 1, 2007 are forfeited;
- vested stock options will expire the earlier of ten years from the grant date or three years following the executive's death;
- restricted units may be subject to specific death benefits (as noted, where applicable, in the tables above).



## Compensation of Directors

For information regarding compensation of the directors of Entergy Corporation, see the Proxy Statement under the heading "Director Compensation", which information is incorporated herein by reference. The Boards of Directors of Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans are comprised solely of employee directors who receive no compensation for service as directors.

### **Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

Entergy Corporation owns 100% of the outstanding common stock of registrants Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans. The information with respect to persons known by Entergy Corporation to be beneficial owners of more than 5% of Entergy Corporation's outstanding common stock is included under the heading "Stockholders Who Own at Least Five Percent" in the Proxy Statement, which information is incorporated herein by reference. The registrants know of no contractual arrangements that may, at a subsequent date, result in a change in control of any of the registrants.

The following table sets forth the beneficial ownership of Common Stock of Entergy Corporation and stock-based units as of December 31, 2007 for all directors and Named Executive Officers. Unless otherwise noted, each person had sole voting and investment power over the number of shares of Common Stock and stock-based units of Entergy Corporation set forth across from his or her name.

Name	Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Options Exercisable Within 60 Days	Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Entergy Corporation</b>			
Maureen S. Bateman*	4,500	-	5,600
W. Frank Blount*	11,034	-	16,000
Simon D. deBree*	2,849	-	4,637
Leo P. Denault**	1,399	184,022	25,452
Gary W. Edwards* <sup>(4)</sup>	1,400	-	1,431
Alexis Herman*	2,700	-	3,200
Donald C. Hintz* <sup>(4)</sup>	7,243	320,000	2,400
J. Wayne Leonard***	13,842	2,052,000	163,526
Stuart L. Levenick*	1,400	-	1,431
James R. Nichols* <sup>(3)</sup>	8,074	-	17,026
William A. Percy, II* <sup>(4)</sup>	4,750	-	5,854
Mark T. Savoff**	556	83,466	224
Richard J. Smith**	7,620	364,137	55,313
W. J. Tauzin*	1,300	-	1,293
Gary J. Taylor**	1,300	216,499	497
Steven V. Wilkinson*	2,455	-	2,827
All directors and executive officers as a group (21 persons)	87,042	3,591,889	308,417

Name	Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Options Exercisable Within 60 Days	Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>			
Leo P. Denault*	1,399	184,022	25,452
J. Wayne Leonard**	13,842	2,052,000	163,526
Jay A. Lewis**	887	21,683	-
Hugh T. McDonald***	5,486	62,721	28,171
Mark T. Savoff*	556	83,466	224
Richard J. Smith**	7,620	364,137	55,313
Gary J. Taylor***	1,300	216,499	497
All directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons)	45,710	3,356,293	274,889
<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>			
E. Renae Conley***	2,289	82,558	13,304
Leo P. Denault*	1,399	184,022	25,452
Joseph F. Domino**	4,651	39,500	346
J. Wayne Leonard**	13,842	2,052,000	163,526
Jay A. Lewis**	887	21,683	-
Mark T. Savoff*	556	83,466	224
Richard J. Smith**	7,620	364,137	55,313
Gary J. Taylor***	1,300	216,499	497
All directors and executive officers as a group (13 persons)	47,164	3,415,630	260,368
<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>			
E. Renae Conley***	2,289	82,558	13,304
Leo P. Denault*	1,399	184,022	25,452
J. Wayne Leonard**	13,842	2,052,000	163,526
Jay A. Lewis**	887	21,683	-
Mark T. Savoff*	556	83,466	224
Richard J. Smith**	7,620	364,137	55,313
Gary J. Taylor***	1,300	216,499	497
All directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons)	42,513	3,376,130	260,022
<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>			
Leo P. Denault*	1,399	184,022	25,452
J. Wayne Leonard**	13,842	2,052,000	163,526
Jay A. Lewis**	887	21,683	-
Mark T. Savoff*	556	83,466	224
Carolyn C. Shanks***	2,005	43,000	3,488
Richard J. Smith**	7,620	364,137	55,313
Gary J. Taylor***	1,300	216,499	497
All directors and executive officers as a group (12 persons)	42,229	3,336,572	250,206

Name	Shares <sup>(1)</sup>	Options Exercisable Within 60 Days	Stock Units <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>Entergy New Orleans</b>			
Tracie L. Boutte*	2,063	9,532	6
William J. Burroughs*	1,968	2,700	-
J. Wayne Leonard**	13,842	2,052,000	163,526
Jay A. Lewis**	887	21,683	-
Richard J. Smith**	7,620	364,137	55,313
Gary J. Taylor**	1,300	216,499	497
Roderick K. West***	1,041	5,334	-
All directors and executive officers as a group (14 persons)	45,296	3,311,138	246,724

\* Director of the respective Company

\*\* Named Executive Officer of the respective Company

\*\*\* Director and Named Executive Officer of the respective Company

- (1) The number of shares of Entergy Corporation common stock owned by each individual and by all directors and executive officers as a group does not exceed one percent of the outstanding Entergy Corporation common stock.
- (2) Represents the balances of phantom units each executive holds under the defined contribution restoration plan and the deferral provisions of the Equity Ownership Plan. These units will be paid out in either Entergy Corporation Common Stock or cash equivalent to the value of one share of Entergy Corporation Common Stock per unit on the date of payout, including accrued dividends. The deferral period is determined by the individual and is at least two years from the award of the bonus. For directors of Entergy Corporation the phantom units are issued under the Service Recognition Program for Outside Directors. All non-employee directors are credited with units for each year of service on the Board.
- (3) Excludes 5,059 shares that are owned by a charitable foundation that Mr. Nichols controls.
- (4) Includes 600, 600 and 1,500 shares deferred by Mr. Edwards, Mr. Hintz and Mr. Percy, respectively, under the Equity Ownership Plan.

### Equity Compensation Plan Information

The following table summarizes the equity compensation plan information as of December 31, 2007. Information is included for equity compensation plans approved by the stockholders and equity compensation plans not approved by the stockholders.

Plan	Number of Securities to be Issued Upon Exercise of Outstanding Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number of Securities Remaining Available for Future Issuance (excluding securities reflected in column (a))
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Equity compensation plans approved by security holders <sup>(1)</sup>	8,338,223	\$63.70	5,992,469
Equity compensation plans not approved by security holders <sup>(2)</sup>	2,193,208	\$38.68	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,531,431</b>	<b>\$58.50</b>	<b>5,992,469</b>

- (1) Includes the Equity Ownership Plan, which was approved by the shareholders on May 15, 1998. The 2007 Equity Ownership and Long Term Cash Incentive Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries ("2007 Plan"), was approved by Entergy Corporation shareholders on May 12, 2006. 7,000,000 shares of Entergy Corporation common stock can be issued from the 2007 Plan, with no more than 2,000,000 shares available for non-option grants. The Equity Ownership Plan and the 2007 Plan (the "Plans") are administered by the Personnel Committee of the Board of Directors (other than with respect to awards granted to non-employee directors, which awards are administered by the entire Board of Directors). Eligibility under the Plans is limited to the non-employee directors and to the officers and employees of an Entergy System employer and any corporation 80% or more of whose stock (based on voting power) or value is owned, directly or indirectly, by the Company. The Plans provide for the issuance of stock options, restricted shares, equity awards (units whose value is related to the value of shares of the Common Stock but do not represent actual shares of Common Stock), performance awards (performance shares or units valued by reference to shares of Common Stock or performance units valued by reference to financial measures or property other than Common Stock) and other stock-based awards.
- (2) Entergy has a Board-approved stock-based compensation plan. However, effective May 9, 2003, the Board has directed that no further awards be issued under that plan.

### **Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions and Director Independence**

For information regarding certain relationships, related transactions and director independence of Entergy Corporation, see the Proxy Statement under the headings "Corporate Governance - Director Independence" and "Transactions with Related Persons," which information is incorporated herein by reference.

Since December 31, 2006, none of the Subsidiaries or any of their affiliates has participated in any transaction involving an amount in excess of \$120,000 in which any director or executive officer of any of the Subsidiaries, any nominee for director, or any immediate family member of the foregoing had a material interest as contemplated by Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K ("Related Party Transactions").

Entergy Corporation's Board of Directors has adopted policies and procedures for the review, approval or ratification of Related Party Transactions. Under these policies and procedures, the Corporate Governance Committee, or a subcommittee of the Board of Directors of Entergy Corporation comprised of independent directors, reviews the transaction and either approves or rejects the transaction after taking into account the following factors:

- Whether the proposed transaction is on terms at least as favorable to Entergy corporation or the subsidiary as those achievable with an unaffiliated third party;
- Size of transaction and amount of consideration;
- Nature of the interest;
- Whether transaction involves a conflict of interest;
- Whether transaction involves services available from unaffiliated third parties; and
- Any other factors that the Corporate Governance Committee or subcommittee deems relevant.

The policy does not apply to (a) compensation and Related Party Transactions involving a director or an executive officer solely resulting from that person's service as a director or employment with the Company so long as the compensation is reported in the Company's filings with the SEC, (b) transactions involving the rendering of services as a public utility at rates or charges fixed in conformity with law or governmental authority or (c) any other categories of transactions currently or in the future excluded from the reporting requirements of Item 404(a) of Regulation SK.

None of the Subsidiaries are listed issuers. As previously noted, the Boards of Directors of the Subsidiaries are comprised solely of employee directors. None of the Boards of Directors of any of the Subsidiaries has any committees.

**Item 14. Principal Accountant Fees and Services (Entergy Corporation, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy)**

Aggregate fees billed to Entergy Corporation (consolidated), Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 by Deloitte & Touche LLP, the member firms of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, and their respective affiliates (collectively, "Deloitte & Touche"), which includes Deloitte Consulting were as follows:

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>Entergy Corporation (consolidated)</b>		
Audit Fees	\$9,512,245	\$6,128,113
Audit-Related Fees (a)	<u>507,851</u>	<u>299,319</u>
Total audit and audit-related fees	10,020,096	6,427,432
Tax Fees (b)	11,396	39,891
All Other Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fees (c)	<u>\$10,031,492</u>	<u>\$6,467,323</u>
<b>Entergy Arkansas</b>		
Audit Fees	\$726,750	\$739,975
Audit-Related Fees (a)	<u>-</u>	<u>58,000</u>
Total audit and audit-related fees	726,750	797,975
Tax Fees	-	-
All Other Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fees (c)	<u>\$726,750</u>	<u>\$797,975</u>
<b>Entergy Gulf States Louisiana</b>		
Audit Fees (d)	\$2,753,000	\$776,975
Audit-Related Fees (a) (e)	<u>112,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Total audit and audit-related fees	2,865,000	776,975
Tax Fees	-	-
All Other Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fees (c)	<u>\$2,865,000</u>	<u>\$776,975</u>
<b>Entergy Louisiana</b>		
Audit Fees	\$764,250	\$780,975
Audit-Related Fees (a)	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total audit and audit-related fees	764,250	780,975
Tax Fees	-	-
All Other Fees	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total Fees (c)	<u>\$764,250</u>	<u>\$780,975</u>

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>Entergy Mississippi</b>		
Audit Fees	\$801,750	\$738,975
Audit-Related Fees (a)	-	-
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Total audit and audit-related fees	801,750	738,975
Tax Fees	-	-
All Other Fees	-	-
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Total Fees (c)	<u>\$801,750</u>	<u>\$738,975</u>
 <b>Entergy New Orleans</b>		
Audit Fees	\$745,846	\$632,000
Audit-Related Fees (a)	-	-
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Total audit and audit-related fees	745,846	632,000
Tax Fees	-	-
All Other Fees	-	-
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Total Fees (c)	<u>\$745,846</u>	<u>\$632,000</u>
 <b>System Energy</b>		
Audit Fees	\$748,750	\$669,397
Audit-Related Fees (a)	-	-
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Total audit and audit-related fees	748,750	669,397
Tax Fees	-	-
All Other Fees	-	-
	<hr/>	<hr/>
Total Fees (c)	<u>\$748,750</u>	<u>\$669,397</u>

- (a) Includes fees for employee benefit plan audits, consultation on financial accounting and reporting, and other attestation services.
- (b) Includes fees for tax return review and tax compliance assistance.
- (c) 100% of fees paid in 2007 and 2006 were pre-approved by the Entergy Corporation Audit Committee.
- (d) Includes audit fees allocated to Entergy Texas of \$1,376,500 in 2007 and \$388,488 in 2006.
- (e) Includes audit-related fees allocated to Entergy Texas of \$56,000 in 2007.

## **Entergy Audit Committee Guidelines for Pre-approval of Independent Auditor Services**

The Audit Committee has adopted the following guidelines regarding the engagement of Entergy's independent auditor to perform services for Entergy:

1. The independent auditor will provide the Audit Committee, for approval, an annual engagement letter outlining the scope of services proposed to be performed during the fiscal year, including audit services and other permissible non-audit services (e.g. audit-related services, tax services, and all other services).
2. For other permissible services not included in the engagement letter, Entergy management will submit a description of the proposed service, including a budget estimate, to the Audit Committee for pre-approval. Management and the independent auditor must agree that the requested service is consistent with the SEC's rules on auditor independence prior to submission to the Audit Committee. The Audit Committee, at its discretion, will pre-approve permissible services and has established the following additional guidelines for permissible non-audit services provided by the independent auditor:
  - Aggregate non-audit service fees are targeted at fifty percent or less of the approved audit service fee.
  - All other services should only be provided by the independent auditor if it is the only qualified provider of that service or if the Audit Committee specifically requests the service.
3. The Audit Committee will be informed quarterly as to the status of pre-approved services actually provided by the independent auditor.
4. To ensure prompt handling of unexpected matters, the Audit Committee delegates to the Audit Committee Chair or its designee the authority to approve permissible services and fees. The Audit Committee Chair or designee will report action taken to the Audit Committee at the next scheduled Audit Committee meeting.
5. The Vice President and General Auditor will be responsible for tracking all independent auditor fees and will report quarterly to the Audit Committee.



## PART IV

### **Item 15. Exhibits and Financial Statement Schedules**

(a)1. Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Reports for Entergy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy are listed in the Table of Contents.

(a)2. Financial Statement Schedules

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (see page 425)

Financial Statement Schedules are listed in the Index to Financial Statement Schedules (see page S-1)

(a)3. Exhibits

Exhibits for Entergy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, Entergy New Orleans, and System Energy are listed in the Exhibit Index (see page E-1). Each management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement required to be filed as an exhibit hereto is identified as such by footnote in the Exhibit Index.

## ENTERGY CORPORATION

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. The signature of the undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company and any subsidiaries thereof.

### ENTERGY CORPORATION

By       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.        
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 28, 2008

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated. The signature of each of the undersigned shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to the above-named company and any subsidiaries thereof.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.</u> Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2008

J. Wayne Leonard (Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Director; Principal Executive Officer); Leo P. Denault (Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Principal Financial Officer); Maureen S. Bateman, W. Frank Blount, Simon D. deBree, Gary W. Edwards, Alexis M. Herman, Donald C. Hintz, Stuart L. Levenick, James R. Nichols, William A. Percy, II, W. J. Tauzin, and Steven V. Wilkinson (Directors).

By:       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.       February 28, 2008  
(Theodore H. Bunting, Jr., Attorney-in-fact)

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**

**SIGNATURES**

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<u>/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.</u> Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2008

Hugh T. McDonald (Chairman of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director; Principal Executive Officer); Jay A. Lewis (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group; Principal Financial Officer); Leo P. Denault, Mark T. Savoff, and Gary J. Taylor (Directors).

By:       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.       February 28, 2008  
(Theodore H. Bunting, Jr., Attorney-in-fact)

**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**

**SIGNATURES**

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**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**

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<u>/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.</u> Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2008

E. Renae Conley (Chair of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director; Principal Executive Officer); Jay A. Lewis (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group; Principal Financial Officer); Leo P. Denault, Mark T. Savoff, and Gary J. Taylor (Directors).

By:       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.       February 28, 2008  
(Theodore H. Bunting, Jr., Attorney-in-fact)

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**

**SIGNATURES**

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**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**

By       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.        
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 28, 2008

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<u>/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.</u> Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2008

E. Renae Conley (Chair of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director; Principal Executive Officer); Jay A. Lewis (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group; Principal Financial Officer); Leo P. Denault, Mark T. Savoff, and Gary J. Taylor (Directors).

By:       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.       February 28, 2008  
(Theodore H. Bunting, Jr., Attorney-in-fact)

**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**

**SIGNATURES**

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**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**

By       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.        
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 28, 2008

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.</u> Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2008

Carolyn C. Shanks (Chair of the Board, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director; Principal Executive Officer); Jay A. Lewis (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group; Principal Financial Officer); Leo P. Denault, Mark T. Savoff, and Gary J. Taylor (Directors).

By:       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.       February 28, 2008  
(Theodore H. Bunting, Jr., Attorney-in-fact)

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**

**SIGNATURES**

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**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**

By       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.        
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 28, 2008

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.</u> Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2008

Roderick K. West (Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director; Principal Executive Officer); Jay A. Lewis (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer - Utility Operations Group; Principal Financial Officer); Tracie L. Boutte and William J. Burroughs (Directors).

By:       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.       February 28, 2008  
(Theodore H. Bunting, Jr., Attorney-in-fact)

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. The signature of the undersigned company shall be deemed to relate only to matters having reference to such company and any subsidiaries thereof.

**SYSTEM ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.**

By       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.        
Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

Date: February 28, 2008

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.</u> Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	February 28, 2008

Michael R. Kansler (Chairman, President, Chief Executive Officer, and Director; Principal Executive Officer); Wanda C. Curry (Vice President, Chief Financial Officer - Nuclear Operations; Principal Financial Officer); Leo P. Denault and Steven C. McNeal (Directors).

By:       /s/ Theodore H. Bunting, Jr.       February 28, 2008  
(Theodore H. Bunting, Jr., Attorney-in-fact)



**CONSENTS OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Post-Effective Amendments No. 3 and 5A on Form S-8 and their related prospectuses to Registration Statement No. 33-54298 on Form S-4, Registration Statements No. 333-02503 and 333-22007 on Form S-3, and Registration Statements No. 333-55692, 333-68950, 333-75097, 333-90914, 333-98179, 333-140183, and 333-142055 on Form S-8 of our reports dated February 28, 2008, relating to the consolidated financial statements and consolidated financial statement schedule of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries and the effectiveness of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries for the year ended December 31, 2007.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statements No. 333-00103, 333-05045, 333-127780, and 333-132653 on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 28, 2008, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. and the effectiveness of Entergy Arkansas, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Entergy Arkansas, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statements No. 33-49739, 33-51181, 333-60957, 333-109923, and 333-123691 on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 28, 2008, relating to the financial statements (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the effects of the distribution of certain assets and liabilities to Entergy Texas, Inc. as part of a jurisdictional separation plan) and financial statement schedule of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., and the effectiveness of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statements No. 333-01329 and 333-132660 on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 28, 2008, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule of Entergy Louisiana, LLC and the effectiveness of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Entergy Louisiana, LLC for the year ended December 31, 2007.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statements No. 333-124168 and 333-132658 on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 28, 2008, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule of Entergy Mississippi, Inc. and the effectiveness of Entergy Mississippi, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Entergy Mississippi, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-113586 on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 28, 2008, relating to the financial statements (which report expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the receipt of an order from the Bankruptcy Court confirming the plan of reorganization which became effective after the close of business on May 8, 2007) and financial statement schedule of Entergy New Orleans, Inc., and the effectiveness of Entergy New Orleans, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statements No. 33-47662, 33-61189, and 333-06717 on Form S-3 of our reports dated February 28, 2008, relating to the financial statements of System Energy Resources, Inc. and the effectiveness of System Energy Resources, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of System Energy Resources, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2007.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

## REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of  
Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Entergy Arkansas, Inc.  
Entergy Mississippi, Inc.  
Entergy New Orleans, Inc.

To the Board of Directors and Members of  
Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C.  
Entergy Louisiana, LLC

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (the “Corporation”) and we have also audited the financial statements of Entergy Arkansas, Inc., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., Entergy Louisiana, LLC, Entergy Mississippi, Inc., and Entergy New Orleans, Inc. (collectively the “Companies”) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, and the Corporation's and the respective Companies' internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, and have issued our reports thereon dated February 28, 2008. Our report on the financial statements of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the effects of the distribution of certain assets and liabilities to Entergy Texas, Inc. as part of a jurisdictional separation plan. Our report on the financial statements of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. expresses an unqualified opinion and includes an explanatory paragraph regarding the receipt of an order from the Bankruptcy Court confirming the plan of reorganization which became effective after the close of business on May 8, 2007. The financial statements described above and our reports thereon are included elsewhere in this 2007 Annual Report on Form 10-K. Our audits also included the financial statement schedules of the Corporation and the respective Companies listed in Item 15. These financial statement schedules are the responsibility of the Corporation's and the respective Companies' managements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our audits. In our opinion, such financial statement schedules, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, present fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein.

DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 28, 2008

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Schedules other than those listed above are omitted because they are not required, not applicable, or the required information is shown in the financial statements or notes thereto.

Columns have been omitted from schedules filed because the information is not applicable.

**ENERGY CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005**  
**(In Thousands)**

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions	Other Changes	Balance at End of Period
		Charged to Income or Regulatory Assets	Deductions from Provisions (Note 1)	
Year ended December 31, 2007				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$29,911	(\$4,122)	\$-	\$25,789
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$557,592)	\$42,526	(\$423,079)	(\$91,987)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	40,764	14,764	16,876	38,652
Environmental	9,654	6,029	5,750	9,933
Total	(\$507,174)	\$63,319	(\$400,453)	(\$43,402)
Year ended December 31, 2006				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$30,805	\$19,020	\$30,477	\$19,348
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$697,255)	\$51,101	(\$223,597)	(\$422,557)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	30,278	14,083	9,669	34,692
Impairments	63,000	-	63,000	-
Environmental	12,277	5,778	8,512	9,543
Total	(\$591,700)	\$70,962	(\$142,416)	(\$378,322)
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$20,266	\$15,524	\$4,985	\$30,805
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$125,393)	\$39,172	\$611,034	(\$697,255)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	30,224	15,509	15,455	30,278
Impairments	87,000	-	24,000	63,000
Environmental	16,683	1,757	6,163	12,277
Total	\$8,514	\$56,438	\$656,652	(\$591,700)

Notes:

- (1) Deductions from provisions represent losses or expenses for which the respective provisions were created. In the case of the provision for doubtful accounts, such deductions are reduced by recoveries of amounts previously written off.
- (2) Injuries and damages provision is provided to absorb all current expenses as appropriate and for the estimated cost of settling claims for injuries and damages.

**ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC.**

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Year ended December 31, 2007				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$15,257	\$1,392	\$-	\$16,649
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$53,421)	\$2,405	\$341	(\$51,357)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	2,280	1,598	1,344	2,534
Environmental	1,457	1,489	1,594	1,352
Total	(\$49,684)	\$5,492	\$3,279	(\$47,471)
Year ended December 31, 2006				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$15,777	\$10,432	\$10,952	\$15,257
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$46,450)	\$4,810	\$11,781	(\$53,421)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	2,273	1,458	1,451	2,280
Environmental	1,561	1,596	1,700	1,457
Total	(\$42,616)	\$7,864	\$14,932	(\$49,684)
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$11,039	\$5,837	\$1,099	\$15,777
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$29,027)	\$4,810	\$22,233	(\$46,450)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	2,613	1,692	2,032	2,273
Environmental	1,565	1,454	1,458	1,561
Total	(\$24,849)	\$7,956	\$25,723	(\$42,616)

Notes:

- (1) Deductions from provisions represent losses or expenses for which the respective provisions were created. In the case of the provision for doubtful accounts, such deductions are reduced by recoveries of amounts previously written off.
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**ENTERGY GULF STATES LOUISIANA, L.L.C.**

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Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions	Other Changes	Balance at End of Period
		Charged to Income or Regulatory Assets	Deductions from Provisions (Note 1)	
Year ended December 31, 2007				
Accumulated Provisions Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$759	\$220	\$-	\$979
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets-- Property insurance	(\$129,331)	\$16,200	(\$99,555)	(\$13,576)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	4,820	3,551	3,125	5,246
Environmental	2,481	1,600	1,549	2,532
Total	(\$122,030)	\$21,351	(\$94,881)	(\$5,798)
Year ended December 31, 2006				
Accumulated Provisions Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$2,096	(\$1,337)	\$-	\$759
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets-- Property insurance	(\$144,701)	\$16,200	\$830	(\$129,331)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	4,417	2,294	1,891	4,820
Environmental	2,624	2,017	2,160	2,481
Total	(\$137,660)	\$20,511	\$4,881	(\$122,030)
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Accumulated Provisions Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$1,048	\$1,048	\$-	\$2,096
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets-- Property insurance	(\$44,413)	\$6,176	\$106,464	(\$144,701)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	4,295	2,441	2,319	4,417
Environmental	2,635	1,837	1,848	2,624
Total	(\$37,483)	\$10,454	\$110,631	(\$137,660)

Notes:

- (1) Deductions from provisions represent losses or expenses for which the respective provisions were created. In the case of the provision for doubtful accounts, such deductions are reduced by recoveries of amounts previously written off.
- (2) Injuries and damages provision is provided to absorb all current expenses as appropriate and for the estimated cost of settling claims for injuries and damages.

**ENTERGY LOUISIANA, LLC**

**SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005**  
**(In Thousands)**

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions  Charged to Income or Regulatory Assets	Other Changes Deductions from Provisions (Note 1)	Balance at End of Period
Year ended December 31, 2007				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$1,856	\$132	\$-	\$1,988
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$203,291)	\$20,393	(\$179,617)	(\$3,281)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	12,709	1,373	6,867	7,215
Environmental	3,617	1,258	1,043	3,832
Total	(\$186,965)	\$23,024	(\$171,707)	\$7,766
Year ended December 31, 2006				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$6,141	\$5,093	\$9,378	\$1,856
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$227,565)	\$20,393	(\$3,881)	(\$203,291)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	10,728	5,372	3,391	12,709
Environmental	4,037	1,345	1,765	3,617
Total	(\$212,800)	\$27,110	\$1,275	(\$186,965)
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$3,135	\$4,435	\$1,429	\$6,141
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$41,705)	\$18,593	\$204,453	(\$227,565)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	10,396	8,319	7,987	10,728
Environmental	8,064	(2,981)	1,046	4,037
Total	(\$23,245)	\$23,931	\$213,486	(\$212,800)

Notes:

- (1) Deductions from provisions represent losses or expenses for which the respective provisions were created. In the case of the provision for doubtful accounts, such deductions are reduced by recoveries of amounts previously written off.
- (2) Injuries and damages provision is provided to absorb all current expenses as appropriate and for the estimated cost of settling claims for injuries and damages.



**ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.**

**SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005**  
(In Thousands)

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions  Charged to Income or Regulatory Assets	Other Changes  Deductions from Provisions (Note 1)	Balance at End of Period
Year ended December 31, 2007				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$616	(\$1)	\$-	\$615
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	\$1,200	\$1,877	(\$39,603)	\$42,680
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	5,134	275	1,945	3,464
Environmental	434	436	436	434
Total	\$6,768	\$2,588	(\$37,222)	\$46,578
Year ended December 31, 2006				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$1,826	\$351	\$1,561	\$616
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$83,672)	\$8,047	(\$76,825)	\$1,200
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	4,882	1,228	976	5,134
Environmental	704	332	602	434
Total	(\$78,086)	\$9,607	(\$75,247)	\$6,768
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets--				
Doubtful Accounts	\$1,126	\$1,385	\$685	\$1,826
Accumulated Provisions Not				
Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	\$2,473	\$7,942	\$94,087	(\$83,672)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	5,549	834	1,501	4,882
Environmental	890	342	528	704
Total	\$8,912	\$9,118	\$96,116	(\$78,086)

Notes:

(1) Deductions from provisions represent losses or expenses for which the respective provisions were created. In the case of the provision for doubtful accounts, such deductions are reduced by recoveries of amounts previously written off.

(2) Injuries and damages provision is provided to absorb all current expenses as appropriate and for the estimated cost of settling claims for injuries and damages.

**ENTERGY NEW ORLEANS, INC.**

**SCHEDULE II - VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2007, 2006, and 2005**  
(In Thousands)

Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E
Description	Balance at Beginning of Period	Additions  Charged to Income or Regulatory Assets	Other Changes  Deductions from Provisions (Note 1)	Balance at End of Period
Year ended December 31, 2007				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$10,563	(\$5,924)	\$-	\$4,639
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$135,035)	\$-	(\$122,883)	(\$12,152)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	6,072	794	148	6,718
Environmental	111	242	242	111
Total	(\$128,852)	\$1,036	(\$122,493)	(\$5,323)
Year ended December 31, 2006				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$25,422	\$809	\$15,668	\$10,563
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	(\$121,938)	\$-	\$13,097	(\$135,035)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	5,770	93	(209)	6,072
Environmental	131	102	122	111
Total	(\$116,037)	\$195	\$13,010	(\$128,852)
Year ended December 31, 2005				
Accumulated Provisions				
Deducted from Assets-- Doubtful Accounts	\$3,492	\$29,645	\$7,715	\$25,422
Accumulated Provisions Not Deducted from Assets:				
Property insurance	\$1,267	\$-	\$123,205	(\$121,938)
Injuries and damages (Note 2)	5,265	1,182	677	5,770
Environmental	766	(566)	69	131
Total	\$7,298	\$616	\$123,951	(\$116,037)

Notes:

(1) Deductions from provisions represent losses or expenses for which the respective provisions were created. In the case of the provision for doubtful accounts, such deductions are reduced by recoveries of amounts previously written off.

(2) Injuries and damages provision is provided to absorb all current expenses as appropriate and for the estimated cost of settling claims for injuries and damages.

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibits indicated by an asterisk preceding the exhibit number are filed herewith. The balance of the exhibits have heretofore been filed with the SEC as the exhibits and in the file numbers indicated and are incorporated herein by reference. The exhibits marked with a (+) are management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements required to be filed herewith and required to be identified as such by Item 15 of Form 10-K. Reference is made to a duplicate list of exhibits being filed as a part of this Form 10-K, which list, prepared in accordance with Item 102 of Regulation S-T of the SEC, immediately precedes the exhibits being physically filed with this Form 10-K.

### **(2) Plan of Acquisition, Reorganization, Arrangement, Liquidation or Succession**

#### Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

- (a) -- Plan of Merger of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. effective December 31, 2007 (2(ii) to Form 8-K15D5 dated January 7, 2008 in 333-148557).

### **(3) Articles of Incorporation and By-laws**

#### Entergy Corporation

- (a) 1 -- Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Entergy Corporation dated October 10, 2006 (3(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006).
- (a) 2 -- By-Laws of Entergy Corporation as amended February 12, 2007, and as presently in effect (3(ii) to Form 8-K dated February 16, 2007 in 1-11299).

#### System Energy

- (b) 1 -- Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of System Energy and amendments thereto through April 28, 1989 (A-1(a) to Form U-1 in 70-5399).
- (b) 2 -- By-Laws of System Energy effective July 6, 1998, and as presently in effect (3(f) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 in 1-9067).

#### Entergy Arkansas

- (c) 1 -- Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Entergy Arkansas, as amended, effective March 22, 2006 (3(ii) to Form 8-K dated March 28, 2006 in 1-10764).
- (c) 2 -- By-Laws of Entergy Arkansas effective November 26, 1999, and as presently in effect (3(ii)(c) to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999 in 1-10764).

#### Entergy Gulf States Louisiana

- (d) 1 -- Articles of Organization of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana effective December 31, 2007 (3(i) to Form 8-K15D5 dated January 7, 2008 in 333-148557).
- (d) 2 -- Operating Agreement of Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, effective as of December 31, 2007 (3(ii) to Form 8-K15D5 dated January 7, 2008 in 333-148557).

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- (e) 1 -- Articles of Organization of Entergy Louisiana effective December 31, 2005 (3(c) to Form 8-K dated January 6, 2006 in 1-32718).
- (e) 2 -- Regulations of Entergy Louisiana effective December 31, 2005, and as presently in effect (3(d) to Form 8-K dated January 6, 2006 in 1-32718).

## Entergy Mississippi

- (f) 1 -- Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Entergy Mississippi effective June 21, 2005 (A-1(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 6, 2006 in 70-10157).
- (f) 2 -- By-Laws of Entergy Mississippi effective November 26, 1999, and as presently in effect (3(ii)(f) to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1999 in 0-320).

## Entergy New Orleans

- (g) 1 -- Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Entergy New Orleans, as amended May 8, 2007 (3(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 in 0-5807).
- (g) 2 -- Amended By-Laws of Entergy New Orleans, as amended May 8, 2007 (3(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 in 0-5807).

## **(4) Instruments Defining Rights of Security Holders, Including Indentures**

### Entergy Corporation

- (a) 1 -- See (4)(b) through (4)(g) below for instruments defining the rights of holders of long-term debt of System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans.
- (a) 2 -- Amendment dated as of September 21, 2005, to the Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2005, among Entergy Corporation, as Borrower, Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG, New York Branch, as Bank, and Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent (4(b) to Form 8-K dated September 28, 2005 in 1-11299).
- (a) 3 -- Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2005, among Entergy Corporation, as Borrower, Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG, New York Branch, as Bank, and Bayerische Hypo- und Vereinsbank AG, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent (4(g) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 in 1-11299).
- (a) 4 -- Credit Agreement (\$3,500,000,000), dated as of August 2, 2007, among Entergy Corporation, the Banks (Citibank, N.A., ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Barclays Bank PLC, BNP Paribas, Calyon New York Branch, Credit Suisse (Cayman Islands Branch), J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., KeyBank National Association, Lehman Brothers Bank (FSB), Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley Bank, Regions Bank, Societe Generale, The Bank of New York, The Bank of Nova Scotia, The Bank of Toyko-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. (New York Branch), The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Union Bank of California, N.A., Wachovia Bank, National Association and William Street Commitment Corporation), Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent and LC Issuing Bank, and ABN AMRO Bank, N.V., as LC Issuing Bank (10(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 in 1-11299).

- (a) 5 -- Indenture, dated as of December 1, 2002, between Entergy Corporation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (10(a)4 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 in 1-11299).
- (a) 6 -- Supplemental No. 1, dated as of December 20, 2005, between Entergy Corporation and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (4(a)11 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 in 1-11299).
- (a) 7 -- Purchase Contract and Pledge Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2005, among Entergy Corporation, The Bank of New York, as Purchase Contract Agent, and JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent, Custodial Agent, and Securities Intermediary (4(a)12 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 in 1-11299).
- (a) 8 -- Remarketing Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2005, among Entergy Corporation, Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., and The Bank of New York (4(a)13 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 in 1-11299).
- (a) 9 -- Officer's Certificate for Entergy Corporation relating to 7.75% Senior Notes due December 15, 2009 (10(a)5 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 in 1-11299).
- (a) 10 -- Officer's Certificate for Entergy Corporation relating to 6.17% Senior Notes due March 15, 2008 (4(c) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 in 1-11299).
- (a) 11 -- Officer's Certificate for Entergy Corporation relating to 7.06% Senior Notes due March 15, 2011 (4(d) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 in 1-11299).
- (a) 12 -- Officer's Certificate for Entergy Corporation relating to 6.58% Senior Notes due May 15, 2010 (4(d) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 in 1-11299).
- (a) 13 -- Officer's Certificate for Entergy Corporation relating to 6.13% Senior Notes due September 15, 2008 (4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2003 in 1-11299).
- (a) 14 -- Officer's Certificate for Entergy Corporation relating to 6.23% Senior Notes due March 15, 2008 (4(a)9 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in 1-11299).
- (a) 15 -- Officer's Certificate for Entergy Corporation relating to 6.90% Senior Notes due November 15, 2010 (4(a)10 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in 1-11299).

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- (b) 1 -- Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of June 15, 1977, as amended by twenty-three Supplemental Indentures (A-1 in 70-5890 (Mortgage); B and C to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5890 (First); B to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6259 (Second); 20(a)-5 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1981 in 1-3517 (Third); A-1(e)-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6985 (Fourth); B to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7021 (Fifth); B to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7021 (Sixth); A-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7026 (Seventh); A-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7158 (Eighth); B to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7123 (Ninth); B-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7272 (Tenth); B-2 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7272 (Eleventh); B-3 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7272 (Twelfth); B-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7382 (Thirteenth); B-2 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7382 (Fourteenth); A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7946 (Fifteenth); A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7946 (Sixteenth); A-2(d) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7946 (Seventeenth); A-2(e) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 4, 1993 in 70-7946 (Eighteenth));

A-2(g) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 6, 1994 in 70-7946 (Nineteenth); A-2(a)(1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 8, 1996 in 70-8511 (Twentieth); A-2(a)(2) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 8, 1996 in 70-8511 (Twenty-first); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 4, 2002 in 70-9753 (Twenty-second); and 4(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 in 1-9067 (Twenty-third)).

- (b) 2 -- Facility Lease No. 1, dated as of December 1, 1988, between Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta (Steven Kaba, successor), as Owner Trustees, and System Energy (B-2(c)(1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561), as supplemented by Lease Supplement No. 1 dated as of April 1, 1989 (B-22(b) (1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 21, 1989 in 70-7561), Lease Supplement No. 2 dated as of January 1, 1994 (B-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 31, 1994 in 70-8215), and Lease Supplement No. 3 dated as of May 1, 2004 (B-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 4, 2004 in 70-10182).
- (b) 3 -- Facility Lease No. 2, dated as of December 1, 1988 between Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta (Steven Kaba, successor), as Owner Trustees, and System Energy (B-2(c)(2) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561), as supplemented by Lease Supplement No. 1 dated as of April 1, 1989 (B-22(b) (2) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 21, 1989 in 70-7561), Lease Supplement No. 2 dated as of January 1, 1994 (B-4(d) Rule 24 Certificate dated January 31, 1994 in 70-8215), and Lease Supplement No. 3 dated as of May 1, 2004 (B-4(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 4, 2004 in 70-10182).

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- (c) 1 -- Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of October 1, 1944, as amended by sixty-six Supplemental Indentures (7(d) in 2-5463 (Mortgage); 7(b) in 2-7121 (First); 7(c) in 2-7605 (Second); 7(d) in 2-8100 (Third); 7(a)-4 in 2-8482 (Fourth); 7(a)-5 in 2-9149 (Fifth); 4(a)-6 in 2-9789 (Sixth); 4(a)-7 in 2-10261 (Seventh); 4(a)-8 in 2-11043 (Eighth); 2(b)-9 in 2-11468 (Ninth); 2(b)-10 in 2-15767 (Tenth); D in 70-3952 (Eleventh); D in 70-4099 (Twelfth); 4(d) in 2-23185 (Thirteenth); 2(c) in 2-24414 (Fourteenth); 2(c) in 2-25913 (Fifteenth); 2(c) in 2-28869 (Sixteenth); 2(d) in 2-28869 (Seventeenth); 2(c) in 2-35107 (Eighteenth); 2(d) in 2-36646 (Nineteenth); 2(c) in 2-39253 (Twentieth); 2(c) in 2-41080 (Twenty-first); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5151 (Twenty-second); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5257 (Twenty-third); C to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5343 (Twenty-fourth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5404 (Twenty-fifth); C to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5502 (Twenty-sixth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5556 (Twenty-seventh); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5693 (Twenty-eighth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6078 (Twenty-ninth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6174 (Thirtieth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6246 (Thirty-first); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6498 (Thirty-second); A-4b-2 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6326 (Thirty-third); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6607 (Thirty-fourth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6650 (Thirty-fifth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate dated December 1, 1982 in 70-6774 (Thirty-sixth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 17, 1983 in 70-6774 (Thirty-seventh); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated December 5, 1984 in 70-6858 (Thirty-eighth); A-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7127 (Thirty-ninth); A-7 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7068 (Fortieth); A-8(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 6, 1989 in 70-7346 (Forty-first); A-8(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 1, 1990 in 70-7346 (Forty-second); 4 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1990 in 1-10764 (Forty-third); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 30, 1990 in 70-7802 (Forty-fourth); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 24, 1991 in 70-7802 (Forty-fifth); 4(d)(2) in 33-54298 (Forty-sixth); 4(c)(2) to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992 in 1-10764 (Forty-seventh); 4(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1993 in 1-10764 (Forty-eighth); 4(c) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1993 in 1-10764 (Forty-ninth); 4(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1993 in 1-10764 (Fiftieth); 4(c) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1993 in 1-10764 (Fifty-first);

4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1994 in 1-10764 (Fifty-second); C-2 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1995 (Fifty-third); C-2(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1996 (Fifty-fourth); 4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2000 in 1-10764 (Fifty-fifth); 4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 in 1-10764 (Fifty-sixth); C-2(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 2001 (Fifty-seventh); 4(c)1 to Form 10-K for the year December 31, 2002 in 1-10764 (Fifty-eighth); 4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 in 1-10764 (Fifty-ninth); 4(f) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 in 1-10764 (Sixtieth); 4(h) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 in 1-10764 (Sixty-first); 4(e) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 in 1-10764 (Sixty-second); 4(c)1 to Form 10-K for the year December 31, 2004 in 1-10764 (Sixty-third); C-2(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 2004 (Sixty-fourth); 4(c) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 in 1-10764 (Sixty-fifth); and 4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 in 1-10764 (Sixty-sixth)).

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- (d) 1 -- Indenture of Mortgage, dated September 1, 1926, as amended by certain Supplemental Indentures (B-a-I-1 in Registration No. 2-2449 (Mortgage); 7-A-9 in Registration No. 2-6893 (Seventh); B to Form 8-K dated September 1, 1959 (Eighteenth); B to Form 8-K dated February 1, 1966 (Twenty-second); B to Form 8-K dated March 1, 1967 (Twenty-third); C to Form 8-K dated March 1, 1968 (Twenty-fourth); B to Form 8-K dated November 1, 1968 (Twenty-fifth); B to Form 8-K dated April 1, 1969 (Twenty-sixth); 2-A-8 in Registration No. 2-66612 (Thirty-eighth); 4-2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-27031 (Forty-eighth); 4-2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1988 in 1-27031 (Fifty-second); 4 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1991 in 1-27031 (Fifty-third); 4 to Form 8-K dated July 29, 1992 in 1-27031 (Fifth-fourth); 4 to Form 10-K dated December 31, 1992 in 1-27031 (Fifty-fifth); 4 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1993 in 1-27031 (Fifty-sixth); 4-2 to Amendment No. 9 to Registration No. 2-76551 (Fifty-seventh); 4(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1999 in 1-27031 (Fifty-eighth); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 23, 2000 in 70-8721 (Fifty-ninth); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 10, 2001 in 70-9751 (Sixtieth); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 18, 2002 in 70-9751 (Sixty-first); A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated December 6, 2002 in 70-9751 (Sixty-second); A-2(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 16, 2003 in 70-9751 (Sixty-third); A-2(e) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 27, 2003 in 70-9751 (Sixty-fourth); A-2(f) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 11, 2003 in 70-9751 (Sixty-fifth); A-2(g) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 28, 2003 in 70-9751 (Sixty-sixth); A-3(i) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 4, 2004 in 70-10158 (Sixty-seventh); A-3(ii) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 23, 2004 in 70-10158 (Sixty-eighth); A-3(iii) to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 16, 2005 in 70-10158 (Sixty-ninth); A-3(iv) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 2, 2005 in 70-10158 (Seventieth); A-3(v) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 21, 2005 in 70-10158 (Seventy-first); A-3(vi) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 7, 2005 in 70-10158 (Seventy-second); A-3(vii) to Rule 24 Certificate dated December 19, 2005 in 70-10158 (Seventy-third); 4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 in 1-27031 (Seventy-fourth); and 4(iv) to Form 8-K15D5 dated January 7, 2008 in 333-148557 (Seventy-fifth)).
- (d) 2 -- Indenture, dated March 21, 1939, accepting resignation of The Chase National Bank of the City of New York as trustee and appointing Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company as successor trustee (B-a-1-6 in Registration No. 2-4076).
- (d) 3 -- Agreement of Resignation, Appointment and Acceptance, dated as of October 3, 2007, among Entergy Gulf States, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, as resigning trustee, and The Bank of New York, as successor trustee (4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 in 1-27031).



- (d) 4 -- Credit Agreement (\$200,000,000), dated as of August 2, 2007, among Entergy Gulf States, Inc., the Banks (Citibank, N.A., ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Barclays Bank PLC, BNP Paribas, Calyon New York Branch, Credit Suisse (Cayman Islands Branch), JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., KeyBank National Association, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley Bank, The Bank of New York, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, and Wachovia Bank, National Association), Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the LC Issuing Banks (10(c) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 in 1-27031).

Entergy Louisiana

- (e) 1 -- Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of April 1, 1944, as amended by sixty-four Supplemental Indentures (7(d) in 2-5317 (Mortgage); 7(b) in 2-7408 (First); 7(c) in 2-8636 (Second); 4(b)-3 in 2-10412 (Third); 4(b)-4 in 2-12264 (Fourth); 2(b)-5 in 2-12936 (Fifth); D in 70-3862 (Sixth); 2(b)-7 in 2-22340 (Seventh); 2(c) in 2-24429 (Eighth); 4(c)-9 in 2-25801 (Ninth); 4(c)-10 in 2-26911 (Tenth); 2(c) in 2-28123 (Eleventh); 2(c) in 2-34659 (Twelfth); C to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-4793 (Thirteenth); 2(b)-2 in 2-38378 (Fourteenth); 2(b)-2 in 2-39437 (Fifteenth); 2(b)-2 in 2-42523 (Sixteenth); C to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5242 (Seventeenth); C to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5330 (Eighteenth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5449 (Nineteenth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5550 (Twentieth); A-6(a) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5598 (Twenty-first); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5711 (Twenty-second); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5919 (Twenty-third); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6102 (Twenty-fourth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6169 (Twenty-fifth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6278 (Twenty-sixth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6355 (Twenty-seventh); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6508 (Twenty-eighth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6556 (Twenty-ninth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6635 (Thirtieth); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6834 (Thirty-first); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6886 (Thirty-second); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6993 (Thirty-third); C-2 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6993 (Thirty-fourth); C-3 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-6993 (Thirty-fifth); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7166 (Thirty-sixth); A-2(a) in 70-7226 (Thirty-seventh); C-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7270 (Thirty-eighth); 4(a) to Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1988 in 1-8474 (Thirty-ninth); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7553 (Fortieth); A-2(d) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7553 (Forty-first); A-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7822 (Forty-second); A-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7822 (Forty-third); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7822 (Forty-fourth); A-3(c) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7822 (Forty-fifth); A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 7, 1993 in 70-7822 (Forty-sixth); A-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 4, 1993 in 70-7822 (Forty-seventh); A-3(e) to Rule 24 Certificate dated December 21, 1993 in 70-7822 (Forty-eighth); A-3(f) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 1, 1994 in 70-7822 (Forty-ninth); A-4(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 28, 1994 in 70-7653 (Fiftieth); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 4, 1996 in 70-8487 (Fifty-first); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 3, 1998 in 70-9141 (Fifty-second); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 9, 1999 in 70-9141 (Fifty-third); A-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 6, 1999 in 70-9141 (Fifty-fourth); A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 2, 2000 in 70-9141 (Fifty-fifth); A-2(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 4, 2002 in 70-9141 (Fifty-sixth); A-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated March 30, 2004 in 70-10086 (Fifty-seventh); A-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 15, 2004 in 70-10086 (Fifty-eighth); A-3(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 26, 2004 in 70-10086 (Fifty-ninth); A-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 18, 2005 in 70-10086 (Sixtieth); A-3(e) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 25, 2005 in 70-10086 (Sixty-first); A-3(f) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 31, 2005 in 70-10086 (Sixty-second); B-4(i) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 10, 2006 in 70-10324 (Sixty-third); and B-4(ii) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 10, 2006 in 70-10324 (Sixty-fourth)).
- (e) 2 -- Facility Lease No. 1, dated as of September 1, 1989, between First National Bank of Commerce, as Owner Trustee, and Entergy Louisiana (4(c)-1 in Registration No. 33-30660), as supplemented by

Lease Supplement No. 1 dated as of July 1, 1997 (attached to Refunding Agreement No. 1, dated as of June 27, 1997, with such Refunding Agreement filed as Exhibit 2 to Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 14, 1997 in 1-8474).

- (e) 3 -- Facility Lease No. 2, dated as of September 1, 1989, between First National Bank of Commerce, as Owner Trustee, and Entergy Louisiana (4(c)-2 in Registration No. 33-30660), as supplemented by Lease Supplemental No. 1 dated as of July 1, 1997 (attached to Refunding Agreement No. 2, dated as of June 27, 1997, with such Refunding Agreement filed as Exhibit 3 to Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 14, 1997 in 1-8474).
- (e) 4 -- Facility Lease No. 3, dated as of September 1, 1989, between First National Bank of Commerce, as Owner Trustee, and Entergy Louisiana (4(c)-3 in Registration No. 33-30660), as supplemented by Lease Supplemental No. 1 dated as of July 1, 1997 (attached to Refunding Agreement No. 3, dated as of June 27, 1997, with such Refunding Agreement filed as Exhibit 4 to Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 14, 1997 in 1-8474).
- (e) 5 -- Credit Agreement (\$200,000,000), dated as of August 2, 2007, among Entergy Louisiana, the Banks (Citibank, N.A., ABN AMRO Bank N.V., Barclays Bank PLC, BNP Paribas, Calyon New York Branch, Credit Suisse (Cayman Islands Branch), JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., KeyBank National Association, Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., Morgan Stanley Bank, The Bank of New York, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, and Wachovia Bank, National Association), Citibank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, and the LC Issuing Banks (10(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 in 1-11299).

#### Entergy Mississippi

- (f) 1 -- Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of February 1, 1988, as amended by twenty-five Supplemental Indentures (A-2(a)-2 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7461 (Mortgage); A-2(b)-2 in 70-7461 (First); A-5(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7419 (Second); A-4(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7554 (Third); A-1(b)-1 to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7737 (Fourth); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 24, 1992 in 70-7914 (Fifth); A-2(e) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 22, 1993 in 70-7914 (Sixth); A-2(g) to Form U-1 in 70-7914 (Seventh); A-2(i) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 10, 1993 in 70-7914 (Eighth); A-2(j) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 22, 1994 in 70-7914 (Ninth); (A-2(l) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 21, 1995 in 70-7914 (Tenth); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 27, 1997 in 70-8719 (Eleventh); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 16, 1998 in 70-8719 (Twelfth); A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 12, 1999 in 70-8719 (Thirteenth); A-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8, 1999 in 70-8719 (Fourteenth); A-2(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 24, 2000 in 70-8719 (Fifteenth); A-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 9, 2001 in 70-9757 (Sixteenth); A-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 31, 2002 in 70-9757 (Seventeenth); A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated December 2, 2002 in 70-9757 (Eighteenth); A-2(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 6, 2003 in 70-9757 (Nineteenth); A-2(e) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 4, 2003 in 70-9757 (Twentieth); A-2(f) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 6, 2003 in 70-9757 (Twenty-first); A-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 8, 2004 in 70-10157 (Twenty-second); A-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 29, 2004 in 70-10157 (Twenty-third); A-3(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 4, 2004 in 70-10157 (Twenty-fourth); and A-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 27, 2006 in 70-10157 (Twenty-fifth)).

#### Entergy New Orleans

- (g) 1 -- Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated as of May 1, 1987, as amended by fourteen Supplemental Indentures (A-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7350 (Mortgage); A-5(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-

7350 (First); A-4(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7448 (Second); 4(f)4 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992 in 0-5807 (Third); 4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1993 in 0-5807 (Fourth); 4(a) to Form 8-K dated April 26, 1995 in 0-5807 (Fifth); 4(a) to Form 8-K dated March 22, 1996 in 0-5807 (Sixth); 4(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 in 0-5807 (Seventh); 4(d) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2000 in 0-5807 (Eighth); C-5(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 2000 (Ninth); 4(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002 in 0-5807 (Tenth); 4(k) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 in 0-5807 (Eleventh); 4(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 in 0-5807 (Twelfth); 4(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2004 in 0-5807 (Thirteenth); and 4(e) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2005 in 0-5807 (Fourteenth)).

## **(10) Material Contracts**

### Entergy Corporation

- (a) 1 -- Agreement, dated April 23, 1982, among certain System companies, relating to System Planning and Development and Intra-System Transactions (10(a)1 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).
- \*(a) 2 -- Second Amended and Restated Entergy System Agency Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2008.
- (a) 3 -- Middle South Utilities System Agency Coordination Agreement, dated December 11, 1970 (5(a)3 in 2-41080).
- (a) 4 -- Service Agreement with Entergy Services, dated as of April 1, 1963 (5(a)5 in 2-41080).
- (a) 5 -- Amendment, dated April 27, 1984, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(a)7 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (a) 6 -- Amendment, dated January 1, 2000, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(a)12 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- (a) 7 -- Amendment, dated March 1, 2004, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(a)9 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- (a) 8 -- Availability Agreement, dated June 21, 1974, among System Energy and certain other System companies (B to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 24, 1974 in 70-5399).
- (a) 9 -- First Amendment to Availability Agreement, dated as of June 30, 1977 (B to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 24, 1977 in 70-5399).
- (a) 10 -- Second Amendment to Availability Agreement, dated as of June 15, 1981 (E to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 1, 1981 in 70-6592).
- (a) 11 -- Third Amendment to Availability Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1984 (B-13(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 6, 1984 in 70-6985).
- (a) 12 -- Fourth Amendment to Availability Agreement, dated as of June 1, 1989 (A to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8, 1989 in 70-5399).

- (a) 13 -- Eighteenth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of September 1, 1986, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (C-2 to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 1, 1986 in 70-7272).
- (a) 14 -- Nineteenth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of September 1, 1986, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (C-3 to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 1, 1986 in 70-7272).
- (a) 15 -- Twenty-sixth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of October 1, 1992, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 2, 1992 in 70-7946).
- (a) 16 -- Twenty-seventh Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1993, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey as Trustees (B-2(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 4, 1993 in 70-7946).
- (a) 17 -- Twenty-ninth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of April 1, 1994, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey as Trustees (B-2(f) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 6, 1994 in 70-7946).
- (a) 18 -- Thirtieth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1996, among System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans, and United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 8, 1996 in 70-8511).
- (a) 19 -- Thirty-first Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of August 1, 1996, among System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans, and United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-2(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 8, 1996 in 70-8511).
- (a) 20 -- Thirty-fourth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2002, among System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans, The Bank of New York and Douglas J. MacInnes (B-2(a)(1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 4, 2001 in 70-9753).
- (a) 21 -- Amendment to the Thirty-fourth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2005 (B-5(i) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 10, 2006 in 70-10324).
- (a) 22 -- Thirty-fifth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2003, among System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans, and Union Bank of California, N.A (10(a)25 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in 1-11299).
- (a) 23 -- First Amendment to Thirty-fifth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of December 17, 2004 (10(a)24 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- \*(a) 24 -- Thirty-sixth Assignment of Availability Agreement, Consent and Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2007, among System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans, and The Bank of New York and Douglas J. MacInnes, as trustees.

- (a) 25 -- Capital Funds Agreement, dated June 21, 1974, between Entergy Corporation and System Energy (C to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 24, 1974 in 70-5399).
- (a) 26 -- First Amendment to Capital Funds Agreement, dated as of June 1, 1989 (B to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8, 1989 in 70-5399).
- (a) 27 -- Eighteenth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of September 1, 1986, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (D-2 to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 1, 1986 in 70-7272).
- (a) 28 -- Nineteenth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of September 1, 1986, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (D-3 to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 1, 1986 in 70-7272).
- (a) 29 -- Twenty-sixth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of October 1, 1992, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-3(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 2, 1992 in 70-7946).
- (a) 30 -- Twenty-seventh Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of April 1, 1993, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 4, 1993 in 70-7946).
- (a) 31 -- Twenty-ninth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of April 1, 1994, with United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-3(f) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 6, 1994 in 70-7946).
- (a) 32 -- Thirtieth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of August 1, 1996, among Entergy Corporation, System Energy and United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 8, 1996 in 70-8511).
- (a) 33 -- Thirty-first Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of August 1, 1996, among Entergy Corporation, System Energy and United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey, as Trustees (B-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated August 8, 1996 in 70-8511).
- (a) 34 -- Thirty-fourth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of September 1, 2002, among Entergy Corporation, System Energy, The Bank of New York and Douglas J. MacInnes (B-3(a)(1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 4, 2002 in 70-9753).
- (a) 35 -- Thirty-fifth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of December 22, 2003, among Entergy Corporation, System Energy, and Union Bank of California, N.A (10(a)38 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in 1-11299).
- \*(a) 36 -- Thirty-sixth Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of September 1, 2007, among Entergy Corporation, System Energy and The Bank of New York and Douglas J. MacInnes, as Trustees.
- (a) 37 -- First Amendment to Supplementary Capital Funds Agreements and Assignments, dated as of June 1, 1989, by and between Entergy Corporation, System Energy, Deposit Guaranty National Bank, United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey (C to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8,

1989 in 70-7026).

- (a) 38 -- First Amendment to Supplementary Capital Funds Agreements and Assignments, dated as of June 1, 1989, by and between Entergy Corporation, System Energy, United States Trust Company of New York and Gerard F. Ganey (C to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8, 1989 in 70-7123).
- (a) 39 -- First Amendment to Supplementary Capital Funds Agreement and Assignment, dated as of June 1, 1989, by and between Entergy Corporation, System Energy and Chemical Bank (C to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8, 1989 in 70-7561).
- (a) 40 -- Reallocation Agreement, dated as of July 28, 1981, among System Energy and certain other System companies (B-1(a) in 70-6624).
- (a) 41 -- Joint Construction, Acquisition and Ownership Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1980, between System Energy and SMEPA (B-1(a) in 70-6337), as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 1, 1980 (B-1(c) in 70-6337) and Amendment No. 2, dated as of October 31, 1980 (1 to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 30, 1981 in 70-6337).
- (a) 42 -- Operating Agreement dated as of May 1, 1980, between System Energy and SMEPA (B(2)(a) in 70-6337).
- (a) 43 -- Assignment, Assumption and Further Agreement No. 1, dated as of December 1, 1988, among System Energy, Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta, and SMEPA (B-7(c)(1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561).
- (a) 44 -- Assignment, Assumption and Further Agreement No. 2, dated as of December 1, 1988, among System Energy, Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta, and SMEPA (B-7(c)(2) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561).
- (a) 45 -- Substitute Power Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1980, among Entergy Mississippi, System Energy and SMEPA (B(3)(a) in 70-6337).
- (a) 46 -- Grand Gulf Unit No. 2 Supplementary Agreement, dated as of February 7, 1986, between System Energy and SMEPA (10(aaa) in 33-4033).
- (a) 47 -- Compromise and Settlement Agreement, dated June 4, 1982, between Texaco, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana (28(a) to Form 8-K dated June 4, 1982 in 1-3517).
- (a) 48 -- Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (10(a)39 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).
- (a) 49 -- First Amendment to Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1984, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (19 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (a) 50 -- Revised Unit Power Sales Agreement (10(ss) in 33-4033).
- (a) 51 -- Middle South Utilities Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement, dated April 28, 1988 (D-1 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1987).

- (a) 52 -- First Amendment, dated January 1, 1990, to the Middle South Utilities Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-2 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1989).
- (a) 53 -- Second Amendment dated January 1, 1992, to the Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1992).
- (a) 54 -- Third Amendment dated January 1, 1994 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1993).
- (a) 55 -- Fourth Amendment dated April 1, 1997 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-5 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- (a) 56 -- Guaranty Agreement between Entergy Corporation and Entergy Arkansas, dated as of September 20, 1990 (B-1(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 27, 1990 in 70-7757).
- (a) 57 -- Guarantee Agreement between Entergy Corporation and Entergy Louisiana, dated as of September 20, 1990 (B-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 27, 1990 in 70-7757).
- (a) 58 -- Guarantee Agreement between Entergy Corporation and System Energy, dated as of September 20, 1990 (B-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 27, 1990 in 70-7757).
- (a) 59 -- Loan Agreement between Entergy Operations and Entergy Corporation, dated as of September 20, 1990 (B-12(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 15, 1990 in 70-7679).
- (a) 60 -- Loan Agreement between Entergy Power and Entergy Corporation, dated as of August 28, 1990 (A-4(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 6, 1990 in 70-7684).
- (a) 61 -- Loan Agreement between Entergy Corporation and Entergy Systems and Service, Inc., dated as of December 29, 1992 (A-4(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7947).
- + (a) 62 -- Executive Financial Counseling Program of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)64 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 63 -- Amended and Restated Executive Annual Incentive Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective January 1, 2003 (10(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 64 -- Equity Ownership Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (A-4(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 24, 1991 in 70-7831).
- + (a) 65 -- Amendment No. 1 to the Equity Ownership Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)71 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992 in 1-3517).
- + (a) 66 -- 2007 Equity Ownership and Long Term Cash Incentive Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (Effective for Grants and Elections On or After January 1, 2007) (Appendix B to Entergy Corporation's definitive proxy statement for its annual meeting of stockholders held on May 12, 2006 in 1-11299)

- + (a) 67 -- Amended and Restated 1998 Equity Ownership Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 68 -- Supplemental Retirement Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, as amended effective January 1, 2000 (10(a)70 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 69 -- Amendment, effective December 28, 2001, to the Supplemental Retirement Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)71 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 70 -- Defined Contribution Restoration Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, as amended effective January 1, 2000 (10(a)72 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 71 -- Amendment, effective December 28, 2001, to the Defined Contribution Restoration Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)73 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 72 -- Executive Disability Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)74 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 73 -- Amended and Restated Executive Deferred Compensation Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, dated June 10, 2003 (10(d) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 74 -- Equity Awards Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective as of August 31, 2000 (10(a)77 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 75 -- Amendment, effective December 7, 2001, to the Equity Awards Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)78 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 76 -- Amendment, effective December 10, 2001, to the Equity Awards Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2002 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 77 -- Restatement of System Executive Continuity Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective as of March 8, 2004 (10(d) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 78-- First Amendment of the System Executive Continuity Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective December 29, 2004 (10(a)76 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 79 -- Second Amendment of the System Executive Continuity Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective April 15, 2005 (10(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 80 -- System Executive Continuity Plan II of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective March 8, 2004 (10(e) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 81 -- First Amendment of the System Executive Continuity Plan II of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective December 29, 2004 (10(a)78 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-11299).



- + (a) 82 -- Post-Retirement Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, as amended effective January 1, 2000 (10(a)80 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 83 -- Amendment, effective December 28, 2001, to the Post-Retirement Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)81 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 84 -- Pension Equalization Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, as amended effective January 1, 2000 (10(a)82 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 85 -- Amendment, effective December 28, 2001, to the Pension Equalization Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)83 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 86 -- Service Recognition Program for Non-Employee Outside Directors of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective January 1, 2000 (10(a)84 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 87 -- Executive Income Security Plan of Gulf States Utilities Company, as amended effective March 1, 1991 (10(a)86 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 88 -- System Executive Retirement Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries, effective January 1, 2000 (10(a)87 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 89 -- Amendment, effective December 28, 2001, to the System Executive Retirement Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (10(a)88 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 90 -- Retention Agreement effective October 27, 2000 between J. Wayne Leonard and Entergy Corporation (10(a)81 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2000 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 91 -- Amendment to Retention Agreement effective March 8, 2004 between J. Wayne Leonard and Entergy Corporation (10(c) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 92 -- Amendment to Retention Agreement effective December 30, 2005 between J. Wayne Leonard and Entergy Corporation (10(a)91 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 93 -- Restricted Unit Agreement between J. Wayne Leonard and Entergy Corporation (10(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 94 -- Employment Agreement effective August 7, 2001 between Curt L. Hebert and Entergy Corporation (10(a)97 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-11299).
- (a) 95 -- Agreement of Limited Partnership of Entergy-Koch, LP among EKLP, LLC, EK Holding I, LLC, EK Holding II, LLC and Koch Energy, Inc. dated January 31, 2001 (10(a)94 to Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2000 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 96 -- Employment Agreement effective April 15, 2003 between Robert D. Sloan and Entergy Services (10(c) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2003 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 97 -- Employment Agreement effective November 24, 2003 between Mark T. Savoff and Entergy Services (10(a)99 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in 1-11299).

- + (a) 98 -- Employment Agreement effective February 9, 1999 between Leo P. Denault and Entergy Services (10(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 99 -- Amendment to Employment Agreement effective March 5, 2004 between Leo P. Denault and Entergy Corporation (10(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 100 -- Retention Agreement effective August 3, 2006 between Leo P. Denault and Entergy Corporation (10(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 101 -- Shareholder Approval of Future Severance Agreements Policy, effective March 8, 2004 (10(f) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 in 1-11299).
- (a) 102 -- Consulting Agreement effective May 4, 2004 between Hintz & Associates, LLC and Entergy Services, Inc. (10(d) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2004 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 103 -- Form of Stock Option Grant Agreement Letter, as of December 31, 2004 (99.1 to Form 8-K dated January 26, 2005 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 104 -- Form of Long Term Incentive Plan Performance Unit Grant Letter, as of December 31, 2004 (99.2 to Form 8-K dated January 26, 2005 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 105 -- Entergy Corporation Outside Director Stock Program Established under the 2007 Equity Ownership and Long Term Cash Incentive Plan of Entergy Corporation and Subsidiaries (Effective for Grants and Elections on or After January 1, 2007) (10(a)106 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 in 1-11299).
- + (a) 106 -- Rescission Agreement effective July 26, 2007 between Richard J. Smith and Entergy Services, Inc. (10(d) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 in 1-11299).
- \* (a) 107 -- Entergy Nuclear Retention Plan, as amended and restated January 1, 2007.
- \*+ (a) 108 -- Form of Stock Option Grant Agreement Letter.

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(b) 1 through

(b) 17 -- See 10(a)8 through 10(a)24 above.

(b) 18 through

(b) 32 -- See 10(a)25 through 10(a)39 above.

(b) 33 -- Reallocation Agreement, dated as of July 28, 1981, among System Energy and certain other System companies (B-1(a) in 70-6624).

(b) 34 -- Joint Construction, Acquisition and Ownership Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1980, between System Energy and SMEPA (B-1(a) in 70-6337), as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 1, 1980 (B-1(c) in 70-6337) and Amendment No. 2, dated as of October 31, 1980 (1 to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 30, 1981 in 70-6337).

- (b) 35 -- Operating Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1980, between System Energy and SMEPA (B(2)(a) in 70-6337).
- (b) 36 -- Amended and Restated Installment Sale Agreement, dated as of February 15, 1996, between System Energy and Claiborne County, Mississippi (B-6(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated March 4, 1996 in 70-8511).
- (b) 37 -- Loan Agreement, dated as of October 15, 1998, between System Energy and Mississippi Business Finance Corporation (B-6(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated November 12, 1998 in 70-8511).
- (b) 38 -- Loan Agreement, dated as of May 15, 1999, between System Energy and Mississippi Business Finance Corporation (B-6(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8, 1999 in 70-8511).
- (b) 39 -- Facility Lease No. 1, dated as of December 1, 1988, between Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta (Stephen J. Kaba, successor), as Owner Trustees, and System Energy (B-2(c)(1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561), as supplemented by Lease Supplement No. 1 dated as of April 1, 1989 (B-22(b) (1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 21, 1989 in 70-7561), Lease Supplement No. 2 dated as of January 1, 1994 (B-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 31, 1994 in 70-8215), and Lease Supplement No. 3 dated as of May 1, 2004 (B-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 4, 2004 in 70-10182).
- (b) 40 -- Facility Lease No. 2, dated as of December 1, 1988 between Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta (Stephen J. Kaba, successor), as Owner Trustees, and System Energy (B-2(c)(2) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561), as supplemented by Lease Supplement No. 1 dated as of April 1, 1989 (B-22(b) (2) to Rule 24 Certificate dated April 21, 1989 in 70-7561), Lease Supplement No. 2 dated as of January 1, 1994 (B-4(d) Rule 24 Certificate dated January 31, 1994 in 70-8215), and Lease Supplement No. 3 dated as of May 1, 2004 (B-4(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 4, 2004 in 70-10182).
- (b) 41 -- Assignment, Assumption and Further Agreement No. 1, dated as of December 1, 1988, among System Energy, Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta, and SMEPA (B-7(c)(1) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561).
- (b) 42 -- Assignment, Assumption and Further Agreement No. 2, dated as of December 1, 1988, among System Energy, Meridian Trust Company and Stephen M. Carta, and SMEPA (B-7(c)(2) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 9, 1989 in 70-7561).
- (b) 43 -- Collateral Trust Indenture, dated as of May 1, 2004, among GG1C Funding Corporation, System Energy, and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Trustee (A-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 4, 2004 in 70-10182), as supplemented by Supplemental Indenture No. 1 dated May 1, 2004, (A-4(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 4, 2004 in 70-10182).
- (b) 44 -- Substitute Power Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1980, among Entergy Mississippi, System Energy and SMEPA (B(3)(a) in 70-6337).
- (b) 45 -- Grand Gulf Unit No. 2 Supplementary Agreement, dated as of February 7, 1986, between System Energy and SMEPA (10(aaa) in 33-4033).
- (b) 46 -- Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (10(a)39 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).

- (b) 47 -- First Amendment to the Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1984, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (19 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (b) 48 -- Revised Unit Power Sales Agreement (10(ss) in 33-4033).
- (b) 49 -- Fuel Lease, dated as of February 24, 1989, between River Fuel Funding Company #3, Inc. and System Energy (B-1(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated March 3, 1989 in 70-7604).
- (b) 50 -- System Energy's Consent, dated January 31, 1995, pursuant to Fuel Lease, dated as of February 24, 1989, between River Fuel Funding Company #3, Inc. and System Energy (B-1(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated February 13, 1995 in 70-7604).
- (b) 51 -- Sales Agreement, dated as of June 21, 1974, between System Energy and Entergy Mississippi (D to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 26, 1974 in 70-5399).
- (b) 52 -- Service Agreement, dated as of June 21, 1974, between System Energy and Entergy Mississippi (E to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 26, 1974 in 70-5399).
- (b) 53 -- Partial Termination Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1986, between System Energy and Entergy Mississippi (A-2 to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 8, 1987 in 70-5399).
- (b) 54 -- Middle South Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement, dated April 28, 1988 (D-1 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1987).
- (b) 55 -- First Amendment, dated January 1, 1990 to the Middle South Utilities Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-2 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1989).
- (b) 56 -- Second Amendment dated January 1, 1992, to the Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1992).
- (b) 57 -- Third Amendment dated January 1, 1994 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1993).
- (b) 58 -- Fourth Amendment dated April 1, 1997 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-5 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- (b) 59 -- Service Agreement with Entergy Services, dated as of July 16, 1974, as amended (10(b)43 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1988 in 1-9067).
- (b) 60 -- Amendment, dated January 1, 2004, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(b)57 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-9067).
- (b) 61 -- Amendment, dated March 1, 2004, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(b)58 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-9067).

- (b) 62 -- Operating Agreement between Entergy Operations and System Energy, dated as of June 6, 1990 (B-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 15, 1990 in 70-7679).
- (b) 63 -- Guarantee Agreement between Entergy Corporation and System Energy, dated as of September 20, 1990 (B-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 27, 1990 in 70-7757).
- (b) 64 -- Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2003, among System Energy Resources, Inc., Union Bank of California, N.A., as administrating bank and funding bank, Keybank National Association, as syndication agent, Banc One Capital Markets, Inc., as documentation agent, and the Banks named therein, as Participating Banks (10(b)63 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in 1-9067).
- (b) 65 -- Amendment to Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2003 (10(b)62 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-9067).
- (b) 66 -- First Amendment and Consent, dated as of May 3, 2004, to Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement (10(b)63 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-9067).
- (b) 67 -- Second Amendment and Consent, dated as of December 17, 2004, to Letter of Credit and Reimbursement Agreement (99 to Form 8-K dated December 22, 2004 in 1-9067).

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- (c) 1 -- Agreement, dated April 23, 1982, among Entergy Arkansas and certain other System companies, relating to System Planning and Development and Intra-System Transactions (10(a) 1 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).
- (c) 2 -- Second Amended and Restated Entergy System Agency Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2008 (10(a)2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 in 1-10764).
- (c) 3 -- Middle South Utilities System Agency Coordination Agreement, dated December 11, 1970 (5(a)3 in 2-41080).
- (c) 4 -- Service Agreement with Entergy Services, dated as of April 1, 1963 (5(a)5 in 2-41080).
- (c) 5 -- Amendment, dated April 27, 1984, to Service Agreement, with Entergy Services (10(a)7 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (c) 6 -- Amendment, dated January 1, 2000, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(a)12 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 in 1-10764).
- (c) 7 -- Amendment, dated March 1, 2004, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(c)9 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-10764).
- (c) 8 through  
(c) 24 -- See 10(a)8 through 10(a)24 above.
- (c) 25 -- Agreement, dated August 20, 1954, between Entergy Arkansas and the United States of America (SPA)(13(h) in 2-11467).

- (c) 26 -- Amendment, dated April 19, 1955, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)2 in 2-41080).
- (c) 27 -- Amendment, dated January 3, 1964, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)3 in 2-41080).
- (c) 28 -- Amendment, dated September 5, 1968, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)4 in 2-41080).
- (c) 29 -- Amendment, dated November 19, 1970, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)5 in 2-41080).
- (c) 30 -- Amendment, dated July 18, 1961, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)6 in 2-41080).
- (c) 31 -- Amendment, dated December 27, 1961, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)7 in 2-41080).
- (c) 32 -- Amendment, dated January 25, 1968, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)8 in 2-41080).
- (c) 33 -- Amendment, dated October 14, 1971, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)9 in 2-43175).
- (c) 34 -- Amendment, dated January 10, 1977, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated August 20, 1954 (5(d)10 in 2-60233).
- (c) 35 -- Agreement, dated May 14, 1971, between Entergy Arkansas and the United States of America (SPA) (5(e) in 2-41080).
- (c) 36 -- Amendment, dated January 10, 1977, to the United States of America (SPA) Contract, dated May 14, 1971 (5(e)1 in 2-60233).
- (c) 37 -- Contract, dated May 28, 1943, Amendment to Contract, dated July 21, 1949, and Supplement to Amendment to Contract, dated December 30, 1949, between Entergy Arkansas and McKamie Gas Cleaning Company; Agreements, dated as of September 30, 1965, between Entergy Arkansas and former stockholders of McKamie Gas Cleaning Company; and Letter Agreement, dated June 22, 1966, by Humble Oil & Refining Company accepted by Entergy Arkansas on June 24, 1966 (5(k)7 in 2-41080).
- (c) 38 -- Fuel Lease, dated as of December 22, 1988, between River Fuel Trust #1 and Entergy Arkansas (B-1(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7571).
- (c) 39 -- White Bluff Operating Agreement, dated June 27, 1977, among Entergy Arkansas and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas (B-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 30, 1977 in 70-6009).
- (c) 40 -- White Bluff Ownership Agreement, dated June 27, 1977, among Entergy Arkansas and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas (B-1(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 30, 1977 in 70-6009).

- (c) 41 -- Agreement, dated June 29, 1979, between Entergy Arkansas and City of Conway, Arkansas (5(r)3 in 2-66235).
- (c) 42 -- Transmission Agreement, dated August 2, 1977, between Entergy Arkansas and City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas (5(r)3 in 2-60233).
- (c) 43 -- Power Coordination, Interchange and Transmission Service Agreement, dated as of June 27, 1977, between Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and Entergy Arkansas (5(r)4 in 2-60233).
- (c) 44 -- Independence Steam Electric Station Operating Agreement, dated July 31, 1979, among Entergy Arkansas and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas and City of Conway, Arkansas (5(r)6 in 2-66235).
- (c) 45 -- Amendment, dated December 4, 1984, to the Independence Steam Electric Station Operating Agreement (10(c)51 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-10764).
- (c) 46 -- Independence Steam Electric Station Ownership Agreement, dated July 31, 1979, among Entergy Arkansas and Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation and City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas and City of Conway, Arkansas (5(r)7 in 2-66235).
- (c) 47 -- Amendment, dated December 28, 1979, to the Independence Steam Electric Station Ownership Agreement (5(r)7(a) in 2-66235).
- (c) 48 -- Amendment, dated December 4, 1984, to the Independence Steam Electric Station Ownership Agreement (10(c)54 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-10764).
- (c) 49 -- Owner's Agreement, dated November 28, 1984, among Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi, other co-owners of the Independence Station (10(c)55 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-10764).
- (c) 50 -- Consent, Agreement and Assumption, dated December 4, 1984, among Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi, other co-owners of the Independence Station and United States Trust Company of New York, as Trustee (10(c)56 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-10764).
- (c) 51 -- Power Coordination, Interchange and Transmission Service Agreement, dated as of July 31, 1979, between Entergy Arkansas and City Water and Light Plant of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas (5(r)8 in 2-66235).
- (c) 52 -- Power Coordination, Interchange and Transmission Agreement, dated as of June 29, 1979, between City of Conway, Arkansas and Entergy Arkansas (5(r)9 in 2-66235).
- (c) 53 -- Agreement, dated June 21, 1979, between Entergy Arkansas and Reeves E. Ritchie (10(b)90 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1980 in 1-10764).
- (c) 54 -- Reallocation Agreement, dated as of July 28, 1981, among System Energy and certain other System companies (B-1(a) in 70-6624).
- (c) 55 -- Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans (10(a)39 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).

- (c) 56 -- First Amendment to Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1984, between System Energy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans (19 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (c) 57 -- Revised Unit Power Sales Agreement (10(ss) in 33-4033).
- (c) 58 -- Contract For Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or High-Level Radioactive Waste, dated June 30, 1983, among the DOE, System Fuels and Entergy Arkansas (10(b)57 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1983 in 1-10764).
- (c) 59 -- Middle South Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement, dated April 28, 1988 (D-1 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1987).
- (c) 60 -- First Amendment, dated January 1, 1990, to the Middle South Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-2 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1989).
- (c) 61 -- Second Amendment dated January 1, 1992, to the Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1992).
- (c) 62 -- Third Amendment dated January 1, 1994, to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1993).
- (c) 63 -- Fourth Amendment dated April 1, 1997 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-5 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- (c) 64 -- Assignment of Coal Supply Agreement, dated December 1, 1987, between System Fuels and Entergy Arkansas (B to Rule 24 letter filing dated November 10, 1987 in 70-5964).
- (c) 65 -- Coal Supply Agreement, dated December 22, 1976, between System Fuels and Antelope Coal Company (B-1 in 70-5964), as amended by First Amendment (A to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-5964); Second Amendment (A to Rule 24 letter filing dated December 16, 1983 in 70-5964); and Third Amendment (A to Rule 24 letter filing dated November 10, 1987 in 70-5964).
- (c) 66 -- Operating Agreement between Entergy Operations and Entergy Arkansas, dated as of June 6, 1990 (B-1(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 15, 1990 in 70-7679).
- (c) 67 -- Guaranty Agreement between Entergy Corporation and Entergy Arkansas, dated as of September 20, 1990 (B-1(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 27, 1990 in 70-7757).
- (c) 68 -- Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Independence Unit 2 between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Power, dated as of August 28, 1990 (B-3(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 6, 1990 in 70-7684).
- (c) 69 -- Agreement for Purchase and Sale of Ritchie Unit 2 between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Power, dated as of August 28, 1990 (B-4(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 6, 1990 in 70-7684).



- (c) 70 -- Ritchie Steam Electric Station Unit No. 2 Operating Agreement between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Power, dated as of August 28, 1990 (B-5(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 6, 1990 in 70-7684).
- (c) 71 -- Ritchie Steam Electric Station Unit No. 2 Ownership Agreement between Entergy Arkansas and Entergy Power, dated as of August 28, 1990 (B-6(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 6, 1990 in 70-7684).
- (c) 72 -- Power Coordination, Interchange and Transmission Service Agreement between Entergy Power and Entergy Arkansas, dated as of August 28, 1990 (10(c)71 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990 in 1-10764).
- (c) 73 -- Loan Agreement dated June 15, 1993, between Entergy Arkansas and Independence County, Arkansas (B-1(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 9, 1993 in 70-8171).
- (c) 74 -- Loan Agreement dated June 15, 1994, between Entergy Arkansas and Jefferson County, Arkansas (B-1(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 30, 1994 in 70-8405).
- (c) 75 -- Loan Agreement dated June 15, 1994, between Entergy Arkansas and Pope County, Arkansas (B-1(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-8405).
- (c) 76 -- Loan Agreement dated November 15, 1995, between Entergy Arkansas and Pope County, Arkansas (10(c)96 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995 in 1-10764).
- (c) 77 -- Loan Agreement dated December 1, 1997, between Entergy Arkansas and Jefferson County, Arkansas (10(c)100 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997 in 1-10764).
- (c) 78 -- Refunding Agreement, dated December 1, 2001, between Entergy Arkansas and Pope County, Arkansas (10(c)81 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001 in 1-10764).

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- (d) 1 -- Guaranty Agreement, dated August 1, 1992, between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Hibernia National Bank, relating to Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds of the Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Calcasieu, Inc. (Louisiana) (10-1 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992 in 1-27031).
- (d) 2 -- Guaranty Agreement, dated January 1, 1993, between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, relating to Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds of the Parish of Pointe Coupee (Louisiana) (10-2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992 in 1-27031).
- (d) 3 -- Agreement effective February 1, 1964, between Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, and Sabine River Authority of Texas, and Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Central Louisiana Electric Company, Inc., and Louisiana Power & Light Company, as supplemented (B to Form 8-K dated May 6, 1964, A to Form 8-K dated October 5, 1967, A to Form 8-K dated May 5, 1969, and A to Form 8-K dated December 1, 1969 in 1-27031).
- (d) 4 -- Joint Ownership Participation and Operating Agreement regarding River Bend Unit 1 Nuclear Plant, dated August 20, 1979, between Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Cajun, and SRG&T; Power Interconnection Agreement with Cajun, dated June 26, 1978, and approved by the REA on August

16, 1979, between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Cajun; and Letter Agreement regarding CEPCO buybacks, dated August 28, 1979, between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Cajun (2, 3, and 4, respectively, to Form 8-K dated September 7, 1979 in 1-27031).

- (d) 5 -- Lease Agreement, dated September 18, 1980, between BLC Corporation and Entergy Gulf States, Inc. (1 to Form 8-K dated October 6, 1980 in 1-27031).
- (d) 6 -- Joint Ownership Participation and Operating Agreement for Big Cajun, between Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., and Sam Rayburn G&T, Inc, dated November 14, 1980 (6 to Form 8-K dated January 29, 1981 in 1-27031); Amendment No. 1, dated December 12, 1980 (7 to Form 8-K dated January 29, 1981 in 1-27031); Amendment No. 2, dated December 29, 1980 (8 to Form 8-K dated January 29, 1981 in 1-27031).
- (d) 7 -- Agreement of Joint Ownership Participation between SRMPA, SRG&T and Entergy Gulf States, Inc., dated June 6, 1980, for Nelson Station, Coal Unit #6, as amended (8 to Form 8-K dated June 11, 1980, A-2-b to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1982; and 10-1 to Form 8-K dated February 19, 1988 in 1-27031).
- (d) 8 -- Agreements between Southern Company and Entergy Gulf States, Inc., dated February 25, 1982, which cover the construction of a 140-mile transmission line to connect the two systems, purchase of power and use of transmission facilities (10-31 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1981 in 1-27031).
- (d) 9 -- Transmission Facilities Agreement between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Mississippi Power Company, dated February 28, 1982, and Amendment, dated May 12, 1982 (A-2-c to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 1982 in 1-27031) and Amendment, dated December 6, 1983 (10-43 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1983 in 1-27031).
- (d) 10 -- First Amended Power Sales Agreement, dated December 1, 1985 between Sabine River Authority, State of Louisiana, and Sabine River Authority, State of Texas, and Entergy Gulf States, Inc., Central Louisiana Electric Co., Inc., and Louisiana Power and Light Company (10-72 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1985 in 1-27031).
- + (d) 11 -- Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Varibus Corporation, as amended January 8, 1987, and effective January 1, 1987 (10-77 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1986 in 1-27031). Amendment dated December 4, 1991 (10-3 to Amendment No. 8 in Registration No. 2-76551).
- + (d) 12 -- Trust Agreement for Deferred Payments to be made by Entergy Gulf States, Inc. pursuant to the Executive Income Security Plan, by and between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Bankers Trust Company, effective November 1, 1986 (10-78 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1986 in 1-27031).
- + (d) 13 -- Trust Agreement for Deferred Installments under Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Management Incentive Compensation Plan and Administrative Guidelines by and between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Bankers Trust Company, effective June 1, 1986 (10-79 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1986 in 1-27031).
- + (d) 14 -- Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Officers, Nonemployee Directors and Designated Key Employees, effective December 1, 1985, as amended, continued and completely restated effective as of March 1, 1991 (10-3 to Amendment No. 8 in Registration No. 2-76551).

- + (d) 15 -- Trust Agreement for Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Nonqualified Directors and Designated Key Employees by and between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and First City Bank, Texas-Beaumont, N.A. (now Texas Commerce Bank), effective July 1, 1991 (10-4 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992 in 1-27031).
  
- (d) 16 -- Nuclear Fuel Lease Agreement between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and River Bend Fuel Services, Inc. to lease the fuel for River Bend Unit 1, dated February 7, 1989 (10-64 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1988 in 1-27031).
  
- (d) 17 -- Trust and Investment Management Agreement between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Morgan Guaranty and Trust Company of New York (the "Decommissioning Trust Agreement") with respect to decommissioning funds authorized to be collected by Entergy Gulf States, Inc., dated March 15, 1989 (10-66 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1988 in 1-27031).
  
- (d) 18 -- Amendment No. 2 dated November 1, 1995 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Mellon Bank to Decommissioning Trust Agreement (10(d)31 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1995 in 1-27031).
  
- (d) 19 -- Amendment No. 3 dated March 5, 1998 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Mellon Bank to Decommissioning Trust Agreement (10(d)23 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-27031).
  
- (d) 20 -- Amendment No. 4 dated December 17, 2003 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Mellon Bank to Decommissioning Trust Agreement (10(d)24 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-27031).
  
- \* (d) 21 -- Amendment No. 5 dated December 31, 2007 between Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C. and Mellon Bank. N.A. to Decommissioning Trust Agreement.
  
- (d) 22 -- Partnership Agreement by and among Conoco Inc., and Entergy Gulf States, Inc., CITGO Petroleum Corporation and Vista Chemical Company, dated April 28, 1988 (10-67 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1988 in 1-27031).
  
- + (d) 23 -- Gulf States Utilities Company Executive Continuity Plan, dated January 18, 1991 (10-6 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990 in 1-27031).
  
- + (d) 24 -- Trust Agreement for Entergy Gulf States, Inc. Executive Continuity Plan, by and between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and First City Bank, Texas-Beaumont, N.A. (now Texas Commerce Bank), effective May 20, 1991 (10-5 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1992 in 1-27031).
  
- + (d) 25 -- Gulf States Utilities Board of Directors' Retirement Plan, dated February 15, 1991 (10-8 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1990 in 1-27031).
  
- (d) 26 -- Third Amendment, dated January 1, 1994, to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1993).
  
- (d) 27 -- Fourth Amendment, dated April 1, 1997, to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-5 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1996).

- (d) 28 -- Refunding Agreement dated as of May 1, 1998 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana (B-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated May 29, 1998 in 70-8721).
- \*(d) 29 -- Amendment No. 1 effective as of October 31, 2007, to Refunding Agreement dated as of May 1, 1998 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana.
- (d) 30 -- Refunding Agreement dated as of May 1, 1998 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Calcasieu, Inc. (B-3(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 29, 1999 in 70-8721).
- \*(d) 31 -- Amendment No. 1 effective as of October 31, 2007, to Refunding Agreement dated as of May 1, 1998 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Industrial Development Board of the Parish of Calcasieu, Inc.
- (d) 32 -- Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-A) dated as of September 1, 1999 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana (B-3(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 8, 1999 in 70-8721).
- \*(d) 33 -- Amendment No. 1 effective as of October 31, 2007, to Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-A) dated as of September 1, 1999 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.
- (d) 34 -- Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-B) dated as of September 1, 1999 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana (B-3(d) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 8, 1999 in 70-8721).
- \*(d) 35 -- Amendment No. 1 effective as of October 31, 2007, to Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-B) dated as of September 1, 1999 between Entergy Gulf States, Inc. and Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.
- (d) 36 -- Debt Assumption Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2007, between Entergy Texas and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana (4(i) to Form 8-K15D5 dated January 7, 2008 in 333-148557).
- (d) 37 -- Mortgage and Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2007 (4(ii) to Form 8-K15D5 dated January 7, 2008 in 333-148557).
- (d) 38 -- Mortgage, Deed of Trust and Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2007 (4(iii) - 4(iii)(r) to Form 8-K15D5 dated January 7, 2008 in 333-148557).
- \*(d) 39 -- Operating Agreement dated as of January 1, 2008, between Entergy Operations, Inc. and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.
- \*(d) 40 -- Service Agreement dated as of January 1, 2008, between Entergy Services, Inc. and Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.
- (d) 41 -- Second Amended and Restated Entergy System Agency Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2008 (10(a)2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 in 333-148557).
- \*(d) 42 -- Decommissioning Trust Agreement, dated as of December 22, 1997, by and between Cajun Electric

Power Cooperative, Inc. and Mellon Bank, N.A. with respect to decommissioning funds authorized to be collected by Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. and related Settlement Term Sheet.

- \*(d) 43 -- First Amendment to Decommissioning Trust Agreement, dated as of December 23, 2003, by and among Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Mellon Bank, N.A., Entergy Gulf States, Inc., and the Rural Utilities Services of the United States Department of Agriculture.
- \*(d) 44 -- Second Amendment to Decommissioning Trust Agreement, dated December 31, 2007, by and among Cajun Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., Mellon Bank, N.A., Entergy Gulf States Louisiana, L.L.C., and the Rural Utilities Services of the United States Department of Agriculture.

#### Entergy Louisiana

- (e) 1 -- Agreement, dated April 23, 1982, among Entergy Louisiana and certain other System companies, relating to System Planning and Development and Intra-System Transactions (10(a)1 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982, in 1-3517).
- (e) 2 -- Second Amended and Restated Entergy System Agency Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2008 (10(a)2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 in 1-32718).
- (e) 3 -- Middle South Utilities System Agency Coordination Agreement, dated December 11, 1970 (5(a)3 in 2-41080).
- (e) 4 -- Service Agreement with Entergy Services, dated as of April 1, 1963 (5(a)5 in 2-42523).
- (e) 5 -- Amendment, dated as of April 27, 1984, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(a)7 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (e) 6 -- Amendment, dated January 1, 2000, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(e)12 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 in 1-8474).
- (e) 7 -- Amendment, dated March 1, 2004, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(e)9 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-8474).
- (e) 8 through  
(e) 24 -- See 10(a)8 through 10(a)24 above.
- (e) 25 -- Fuel Lease, dated as of January 31, 1989, between River Fuel Company #2, Inc., and Entergy Louisiana (B-1(b) to Rule 24 Certificate in 70-7580).
- (e) 26 -- Reallocation Agreement, dated as of July 28, 1981, among System Energy and certain other System companies (B-1(a) in 70-6624).
- (e) 27 -- Compromise and Settlement Agreement, dated June 4, 1982, between Texaco, Inc. and Entergy Louisiana (28(a) to Form 8-K dated June 4, 1982 in 1-8474).
- (e) 28 -- Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (10(a)39 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).

- (e) 29 -- First Amendment to the Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1984, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (19 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (e) 30 -- Revised Unit Power Sales Agreement (10(ss) in 33-4033).
- (e) 31 -- Contract for Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and/or High-Level Radioactive Waste, dated February 2, 1984, among DOE, System Fuels and Entergy Louisiana (10(d)33 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-8474).
- (e) 32-- Operating Agreement between Entergy Operations and Entergy Louisiana, dated as of June 6, 1990 (B-2(c) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 15, 1990 in 70-7679).
- (e) 33 -- Guarantee Agreement between Entergy Corporation and Entergy Louisiana, dated as of September 20, 1990 (B-2(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated September 27, 1990 in 70-7757).
- (e) 34 -- Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-A), dated as of June 1, 1999, between Entergy Louisiana and Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (B-6(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 6, 1999 in 70-9141).
- (e) 35 -- Amendment No. 1 to Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-A), dated as of December 15, 2005 (B-8(i) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 10, 2006 in 70-10324).
- (e) 36 -- Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-B), dated as of June 1, 1999, between Entergy Louisiana and Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (B-6(b) to Rule 24 Certificate dated July 6, 1999 in 70-9141).
- (e) 37 -- Amendment No. 1 to Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-B), dated as of December 16, 2005 (B-8(ii) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 10, 2006 in 70-10324).
- (e) 38 -- Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-C), dated as of October 1, 1999, between Entergy Louisiana and Parish of St. Charles, State of Louisiana (B-11(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 15, 1999 in 70-9141).
- (e) 39 -- Amendment No. 1 to Refunding Agreement (Series 1999-C), dated as of December 15, 2005 (B-8(iii) to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 10, 2006 in 70-10324).

#### Entergy Mississippi

- (f) 1 -- Agreement dated April 23, 1982, among Entergy Mississippi and certain other System companies, relating to System Planning and Development and Intra-System Transactions (10(a)1 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).
- (f) 2 -- Second Amended and Restated, dated as of January 1, 2008 (10(a)2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 in 1-31508).
- (f) 3 -- Middle South Utilities System Agency Coordination Agreement, dated December 11, 1970 (5(a)3 in 2-41080).
- (f) 4 -- Service Agreement with Entergy Services, dated as of April 1, 1963 (D in 37-63).

- (f) 5 -- Amendment, dated April 27, 1984, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(a)7 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (f) 6 -- Amendment, dated January 1, 2000, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(f)12 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 in 1-31508).
- (f) 7 -- Amendment, dated March 1, 2004, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(f)9 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 1-31508).
- (f) 8 through  
(f) 24 -- See 10(a)8 through 10(a)24 above.
- (f) 25 -- Loan Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2004, between Entergy Mississippi and Mississippi Business Finance Corporation (B-3(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated October 4, 2004 in 70-10157).
- (f) 26 -- Refunding Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1999, between Entergy Mississippi and Independence County, Arkansas (B-6(a) to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 8, 1999 in 70-8719).
- (f) 27 -- Substitute Power Agreement, dated as of May 1, 1980, among Entergy Mississippi, System Energy and SMEPA (B-3(a) in 70-6337).
- (f) 28 -- Amendment, dated December 4, 1984, to the Independence Steam Electric Station Operating Agreement (10(c)51 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 0-375).
- (f) 29 -- Amendment, dated December 4, 1984, to the Independence Steam Electric Station Ownership Agreement (10(c)54 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 0-375).
- (f) 30 -- Owners Agreement, dated November 28, 1984, among Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi and other co-owners of the Independence Station (10(c)55 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 0-375).
- (f) 31 -- Consent, Agreement and Assumption, dated December 4, 1984, among Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Mississippi, other co-owners of the Independence Station and United States Trust Company of New York, as Trustee (10(c)56 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 0-375).
- (f) 32 -- Reallocation Agreement, dated as of July 28, 1981, among System Energy and certain other System companies (B-1(a) in 70-6624).
- +(f) 33 -- Post-Retirement Plan (10(d)24 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1983 in 0-320).
- (f) 34 -- Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans (10(a)39 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).
- (f) 35 -- First Amendment to the Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1984, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi, and Entergy New Orleans (19 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (f) 36 -- Revised Unit Power Sales Agreement (10(ss) in 33-4033).

- (f) 37 -- Sales Agreement, dated as of June 21, 1974, between System Energy and Entergy Mississippi (D to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 26, 1974 in 70-5399).
- (f) 38 -- Service Agreement, dated as of June 21, 1974, between System Energy and Entergy Mississippi (E to Rule 24 Certificate dated June 26, 1974 in 70-5399).
- (f) 39 -- Partial Termination Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1986, between System Energy and Entergy Mississippi (A-2 to Rule 24 Certificate dated January 8, 1987 in 70-5399).
- (f) 40 -- Middle South Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement, dated April 28, 1988 (D-1 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1987).
- (f) 41 -- First Amendment dated January 1, 1990 to the Middle South Utilities Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Tax Allocation Agreement (D-2 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1989).
- (f) 42 -- Second Amendment dated January 1, 1992, to the Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1992).
- (f) 43 -- Third Amendment dated January 1, 1994 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1993).
- (f) 44 -- Fourth Amendment dated April 1, 1997 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-5 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- +(f) 45 -- Employment Agreement effective July 24, 2003 between Carolyn C. Shanks and Entergy Mississippi (10(f)48 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 in 1-31508).
- (f) 46 -- Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between Central Mississippi Generating Company, LLC and Entergy Mississippi, Inc., dated as of March 16, 2005 (10(b) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005 in 1-31508).

#### Entergy New Orleans

- (g) 1 -- Agreement, dated April 23, 1982, among Entergy New Orleans and certain other System companies, relating to System Planning and Development and Intra-System Transactions (10(a)1 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).
- (g) 2 -- Second Amended and Restated Entergy System Agency Agreement, dated as of January 1, 2008 (10(a)2 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 in 0-5807).
- (g) 3 -- Middle South Utilities System Agency Coordination Agreement, dated December 11, 1970 (5(a)3 in 2-41080).
- (g) 4 -- Service Agreement with Entergy Services dated as of April 1, 1963 (5(a)5 in 2-42523).
- (g) 5 -- Amendment, dated as of April 27, 1984, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(a)7 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1984 in 1-3517).



- (g) 6 -- Amendment, dated January 1, 2000, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(g)12 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002 in 0-5807).
- (g) 7 -- Amendment, dated March 1, 2004, to Service Agreement with Entergy Services (10(g)9 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004 in 0-5807).
- (g) 8 through  
(g) 24 -- See 10(a)8 through 10(a)24 above.
- (g) 25 -- Reallocation Agreement, dated as of July 28, 1981, among System Energy and certain other System companies (B-1(a) in 70-6624).
- (g) 26 -- Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 10, 1982, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (10(a)39 to Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1982 in 1-3517).
- (g) 27 -- First Amendment to the Unit Power Sales Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1984, between System Energy and Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Louisiana, Entergy Mississippi and Entergy New Orleans (19 to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1984 in 1-3517).
- (g) 28 -- Revised Unit Power Sales Agreement (10(ss) in 33-4033).
- (g) 29 -- Transfer Agreement, dated as of June 28, 1983, among the City of New Orleans, Entergy New Orleans and Regional Transit Authority (2(a) to Form 8-K dated June 24, 1983 in 1-1319).
- (g) 30 -- Middle South Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement, dated April 28, 1988 (D-1 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1987).
- (g) 31 -- First Amendment, dated January 1, 1990, to the Middle South Utilities, Inc. and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-2 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1989).
- (g) 32 -- Second Amendment dated January 1, 1992, to the Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1992).
- (g) 33 -- Third Amendment dated January 1, 1994 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-3(a) to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1993).
- (g) 34 -- Fourth Amendment dated April 1, 1997 to Entergy Corporation and Subsidiary Companies Intercompany Income Tax Allocation Agreement (D-5 to Form U5S for the year ended December 31, 1996).
- (g) 35 -- Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Entergy New Orleans, Inc., as modified, dated May 2, 2007, confirmed by bankruptcy court order dated May 7, 2007 (2(a) to Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2007 in 0-5807).

**(12) Statement Re Computation of Ratios**

- \* (a) Entergy Arkansas' Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends, as defined.
- \* (b) Entergy Gulf States Louisiana's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Distributions, as defined.
- \* (c) Entergy Louisiana's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Distributions, as defined.
- \* (d) Entergy Mississippi's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends, as defined.
- \* (e) Entergy New Orleans' Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Dividends, as defined.
- \* (f) System Energy's Computation of Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges, as defined.

**\*(21) Subsidiaries of the Registrants**

**(23) Consents of Experts and Counsel**

- \* (a) The consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP is contained herein at page 424.

**\*(24) Powers of Attorney**

**(31) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications**

- \* (a) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Corporation.
- \* (b) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Corporation.
- \* (c) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Arkansas.
- \* (d) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Arkansas.
- \* (e) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.
- \* (f) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Gulf States Louisiana.
- \* (g) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Louisiana.
- \* (h) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Louisiana.
- \* (i) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Mississippi.
- \* (j) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy Mississippi.
- \* (k) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy New Orleans.
- \* (l) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for Entergy New Orleans.

\* (m) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for System Energy.

\* (n) Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certification for System Energy.

**(32) Section 1350 Certifications**

\* (a) Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Corporation.

\* (b) Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Corporation.

\* (c) Section 1350 Certification for Entergy Arkansas.

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\* Filed herewith.

+ Management contracts or compensatory plans or arrangements.