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Subject: Entergy Operations, Inc.
Arkansas Nuclear One Decommissioning Funding Report Data

Arkansas Nuclear One
Units 1 & 2
Docket Nos. 50-313 & 50-368
License Nos. DPR-51 & NPF-6

Reference: 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1) Reporting and recordkeeping for decommissioning
planning

CRNO-2001/00043

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to a request from the NRC staff, I make the following statement regarding the trust earnings rates set forth in Entergy Operations, Inc.'s submittal for Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 & 2 dated April 2, 2001 under 10 CFR 50.75(f)(1) (CRNO-2001-00016).

The earnings rates set out in the above-noted submittal were implicitly approved by the rate regulator for Arkansas Nuclear One Units 1 & 2, the Arkansas Public Service Commission (APSC), by Order No. 33 entered in APSC Docket No. 87-166-TF on December 11, 2000. A copy of that order is attached hereto for reference. The decommissioning model used in the filing to the NRC and the APSC employed the Consumer Price Index-Urban for all years as the escalation rate for decommissioning costs.

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Please address any comments or questions regarding this matter to Mr. Jager Smith at
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Sincerely,



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attachment: 1. APSC Order No. 33, APSC Docket No. 87-166-TF

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IN THE MATTER OF ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT)
COMPANY'S PROPOSED NUCLEAR)
DECOMMISSIONING COST RIDER M26 AND)
PROPOSED DEPRECIATION RATE REDUCTION)
RIDERS M41)

DOCKET NO. 87-166-TF
ORDER NO. 33

ORDER

Consistent with the Prepared Testimony of Ms. Karen Fricke, filed in the above-styled docket on December 7, 2000 on behalf of the General Staff of the Commission, the ANO Decommissioning Cost Rider M26 Update - Revised Attachment A, filed in this docket on November 1, 2000, by Entergy Arkansas, Inc. is hereby approved effective January 1, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This 11th day of December, 2000.

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