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Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff

Subject: Entergy Comments on Proposed Rulemaking on Financial Information Requirements

Reference: *Federal Register* Vol. 67, Number 107, Pages 38427-38431, dated June 4, 2002, Financial Information Requirements for Applications to Renew or Extend the Term of an Operating License for a Power Reactor

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Dear Madam Secretary:

Entergy Nuclear Inc. (Entergy) is pleased to submit our comments on the above captioned proposed rulemaking.

Entergy agrees that the elimination of the requirement to provide financial information during the License Renewal process is beneficial and reduces duplicative reviews

The currently proposed § 50.76 is open ended and could cause confusion at the end of the 75 day period. Without some definite closure, status is unknown. It is recommended that a change such as the following be considered:

“Financial qualifications information submitted in accordance with this section shall be regarded as accepted by the Commission upon receipt of a letter to this effect from the appropriate reviewing office of the Commission or 75 days after the submittal to the Commission, whichever occurs first.”

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact J.M. Brown (601-368-5678) or me (601-368-5327).

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