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July 7, 1993

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Re: Gulf States Utilities Company; River Bend Station, Docket No. 50-458: Proposed Transfer of Ownership of River Bend Station from Gulf States Utilities Company (GSU) to Entergy Corporation (Entergy)

Dear Mr. Donahue:

In connection with the comments you submitted regarding the proposed transfer of control of ownership of the River Bend Station, please provide a response from your client, Arkansas Cities and Cooperative, to the following by July 22, 1993:

• Are there currently any specific power transactions under way or currently being negotiated which Cities/Cooperative will have to forego if the GSU/Entergy merger is consummated and Cities/Cooperative is not granted "network transmission" or parallel meaningful access to the newly created GSU/Entergy regional transmission network? If so, please elaborate by identifying parties, terms and conditions and quantities of power or energy involved.

Thank you for your cooperation in assisting the staff in the review process.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Grant, Acting Chief

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Inspection and Licensing Policy Branch Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff

cc: Mark J. Wetterhahn, Esq.

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Original signed by G. Grant

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Dear Mr. Donahue:

In an effort to expedite the review associated with the proposed change in ownership of the River Bend Station from GSU to Entergy, the staff would appreciate a response from your client, Arkansas Cities and Cooperative, to the following data request by July 15, 1993:

 Are there currently any specific power transactions under way or currently being negotiated which Cities/Cooperative will have to forego if the GSU/Entergy merger is consummated and Cities/Cooperative is not granted "network transmission" or parallel meaningful access to the newly created GSU/Entergy regional transmission network? If so, please elaborate by identifying parties, terms and conditions and quantities of power or energy involved.

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