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Entergy Technology Holding Company Seeks Commission Determination of "Exempt Telecommunications Company" Status Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, As Amended by Section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

DA 96-247

February 27, 1996

On February 16, 1996, Entergy Technology Holding Co., pursuant to Section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("PUHCA"), filed an application requesting a Commission determination that it is an "exempt telecommunications company" ("ETC") as that term is defined in PUHCA, as amended by Section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104. Entergy Technology Holding Co. intends to become a subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, a registered holding company under PUHCA.

Persons wishing to file comments regarding the adequacy or accuracy of Entergy Technology Holding Company's application requesting status as an ETC must do so no later than March 13, 1996. All comments should also be served on the applicant. Reply comments must be filed no later than March 20, 1996. All filings concerning any of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to File No. ETC-96-3. The application will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday in Room 658, 1919 M St., N.W., Washington, D.C. Copies may be purchased by calling International Transcription Services, Inc., (ITS) at (202) 857-3800. For further information regarding this application, contact Raelynn E. Tibayan in the Competition Division of the Office of General Counsel at (202) 418-1871.

By the Chief, Competition Division, Office of General Counsel.