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BEFORE THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF ENTERGY ARKANSAS,
INC.'S REQUEST FOR A DECLARATORY
ORDER APPROVING THE ADDITION OF THE
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS PROJECT
AT THE WHITE BLUFF STEAM ELECTRIC
STATION NEAR REDFIELD, ARKANSAS

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DOCKET NO. 09-024-U

MOTION TO IMMEDIATELY SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Comes now the General Staff of the Arkansas Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Motion to Immediately Suspend the Procedural Schedule set in this Docket by Order Nos. 4 and 12, states:

1. Order No. 4 requires Staff and Intervenors to file Direct Testimony by noon, Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

2. Staff has received copies of letters recently sent to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), which address the environmental controls project for White Bluff Steam Electric Station (White Bluff) which is the subject of Entergy Arkansas, Inc.'s (EAI) Petition in this Docket. The letters are attached hereto as Attachments 1 and 2. As a result of the letters, ADEQ may take actions which could significantly affect the environmental controls project and, subsequently, this Docket. Both the EPA and the USDA letters call into question the 2013 implementation date and identify other areas of concern regarding ADEQ's review of EAI's application for an air permit. The issues raised by the EPA and USDA may delay the implementation date beyond 2013 and may affect the allowed emissions rate

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which may, in turn, affect the technology required to meet a different allowed emissions rate. Consequently, until ADEQ and these federal agencies resolve these issues and more information is known, the most logical and administratively efficient course of action would be to suspend the procedural schedule in this Docket.

3. Because of the testimony scheduled to be filed on Tuesday, December 8, an order is requested no later than Monday, December 7, 2009.

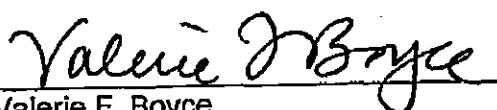
4. This Motion has been served electronically on all parties.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission immediately suspend the procedural schedule in this Docket, and for all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

General Staff of the Arkansas
Public Service Commission

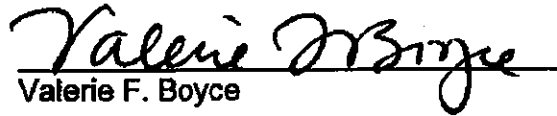
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Valerie F. Boyce, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion has been served on all parties of record by forwarding the same by electronic mail and/or first class mail, postage prepaid, and/or electronic mail this 3rd day of December, 2009.


Valerie F. Boyce