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August 6, 2019

Via Hand Delivery

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Re: Cleco Power LLC Application for Implementation of Changes in Rates to be Effective July 1, 2020 and Extension of Existing Formula Rate Plan (LPSC Docket No. U-35299)

Dear Ms. Bordelon:

I have enclosed an original and three copies of Entergy Louisiana, LLC's Petition for Intervention, in connection with the referenced matter. Please retain the original and two copies for your files and return a date-stamped copy to our courier.

Thank you for your assistance with this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Edward R. Wicker, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Official Service List (by electronic mail)

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**BEFORE THE
LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**CLECO POWER LLC, EX PARTE)
IN RE: APPLICATION FOR)
IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES IN)
RATES TO BE EFFECTIVE)
JULY 1, 2020 AND EXTENSION OF)
EXISTING FORMULA RATE PLAN)**

DOCKET NO. U-35299

PETITION FOR INTERVENTION

NOW BEFORE THIS COMMISSION, through undersigned counsel, comes Entergy Louisiana, LLC (“ELL” or the “Company”), who pursuant to Rule 10 of the Louisiana Public Service Commission’s (“LPSC” or the “Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure (“Rules”), respectfully submits this Petition for Intervention with respect to the above-captioned proceeding. In support, ELL represents the following:

I.

Cleco Corporate Holdings LLC and Cleco Power LLC (“Applicants”) initiated this docket by filing an Application for Implementation of Changes in Rates to Be Effective July 1, 2020 and Extension of Existing Formula Rate Plan. Notice of the Request appeared in the Commission’s Official Bulletin No. 1197, dated July 12, 2019. The Commission directed that interventions be filed within 25 days of the date of the Commission’s Official Bulletin, or by August 6, 2019. This intervention, therefore, is timely.

II.

Pursuant to Rule 10 of the LPSC’s Rules, “[a]ny party actually in interest may appear in any proceeding before the” LPSC.

III.

The Company is a regulated utility that was organized for the purposes, among others, of developing, manufacturing, generating, transmitting, distributing, and selling electricity for power, lighting, heating, and other such uses. ELL conducts business in fifty-nine (59) of the sixty-four (64) parishes of the State of Louisiana. The Company's electrical system includes approximately 5,100 line miles of high voltage transmission lines and over 32,100 distribution line miles of lower voltage distribution lines and related substations.

IV.

ELL has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by another party, which interest includes, among other things, that ELL has numerous contractual agreements with Cleco Power and regularly and routinely interacts commercially with Cleco Power in serving ELL's LPSC jurisdictional customers; ELL is highly interconnected to the transmission system of Cleco Power; ELL and Cleco Power are both transmission-owning members of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. Regional Transmission Organization; and ELL's customers are currently required to reimburse or subsidize Cleco Power by an amount equal to the transmission cost associated with providing transmission service to Cleco Power's Northlake load.

V.

The Company requests that notices, correspondence, and other communications concerning this Petition for Intervention be directed to the following persons:

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The Company requests that the foregoing people be placed on the Official Service List for this proceeding, and respectfully requests that the Commission permit the designation of more than one person to be placed on the Official Service List.

WHEREFORE, the Company prays that this Petition for Intervention be granted and that it be made party to this proceeding with a right to participate fully in said proceeding, to receive notices and copies of all filings, discovery, and other pleadings, to present evidence and witnesses, to cross-examine witnesses, and for all general and equitable relief that the law and the nature of the case may permit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

LPSC Docket No. U-35299

I, the undersigned counsel, hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing has been served on the persons listed below by facsimile, by hand delivery, by electronic mail, or by depositing a copy of same with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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New Orleans, Louisiana, this 6th day of August, 2019.



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