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Application of ENTERGY CORPORATION ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC. ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC. ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC. File No. 70-9667

CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO RULE 24 UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

Pursuant to the requirements of Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("PUHCA"), Entergy Corporation ("Entergy"), a registered holding company, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi hereby file this semi-annual report as required by the Securities and Exchange Commission's order authorizing the sale or transfer of certain utility assets to customers or other non-affiliated parties for a period ending December 31, 2004. See HCAR 35-27235, September 26, 2000, File No. 70-9667 ("Order").

For the six months ended December 31, 2003, Entergy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi each certify on its behalf that Entergy, Entergy Arkansas, Entergy Gulf States, Entergy Louisiana, and Entergy Mississippi sold no utility assets.

In witness whereof, the undersigned have caused this certificate to be executed on this 1st day of March 2004.

ENTERGY CORPORATION ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. ENTERGY GULF STATES, INC. ENTERGY LOUISIANA, INC. ENTERGY MISSISSIPPI, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Nathan E. Langston</u> Nathan E. Langston Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer