

RESOLUTION

NO. R-26-310

CITY HALL: August 6, 2026

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL, MCCARRON, HARRIS, KING, GREEN AND
HUGHES**

**RESOLUTION AND ORDER GRANTING MODIFIED APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED
EXTENSION TO THE ELECTRIC AND GAS FORMULA RATE PLANS AS
APPROVED IN RESOLUTION R-19-457 AND EXTENDED IN RESOLUTION R-23-491**

DOCKET NO. UD-18-07

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the Home Rule Charter of the City of New Orleans (“Charter”), the Council of the City of New Orleans (“Council”) is the governmental body with the power of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities providing service within the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers of supervision, regulation, and control over public utilities, the Council is responsible for fixing and changing rates and charges of public utilities and making all necessary rules and regulations to govern applications for the fixing and changing of rates and charges of public utilities; and

WHEREAS, Entergy New Orleans, LLC (“ENO”), is a public utility providing electric and natural gas service to all of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2018, ENO filed its initial *Application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for a Change in Electric and Rates Pursuant to Council Resolutions R-15-194 and R-17-504 and For Related Relief* (“Initial Rate Filing”); and

WHEREAS, in a letter dated August 15, 2018, Roderick K. West, Entergy Group President of Utility Operations, explained that ENO had decided to withdraw its Initial Rate Filing, explaining that the decision to withdraw the Initial Rate Filing was in “response to the thoughtful

feedback that Entergy New Orleans has received from members of the Council of the City of New Orleans and Council’s legal and technical advisors, particularly with regard to the need to develop a better path toward a single rate structure for all customers of Entergy New Orleans, both those residing on the East Bank of New Orleans and those residing in Algiers” and noted that ENO would refile the rate case in September; and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2018, ENO refiled its rate case, *Revised Application of Entergy New Orleans, LLC for a Change in Electric and Gas Rates Pursuant to Council Resolutions R-15-194 and R-17-504 and For Related Relief* (“Revised Application”); and

WHEREAS, on October 4, 2018, the Council adopted Resolution R-18-434 establishing a procedural schedule to allow the parties to this proceeding to rigorously investigate the Revised Application, conduct discovery, file testimony, and otherwise establish a record upon which the Council could rely to make a determination as to the proper rates to be charged by ENO; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2019, the Council adopted Resolution R-19-457 (“Rate Case Resolution”) setting new rates and established Electric and Gas formula rate plans (“FRP”) requiring filings in 2020, 2021, and 2022; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State of Louisiana and the City of New Orleans declared states of emergency beginning in March 2020; and

WHEREAS, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, including the detrimental effects on the economy, the Council adopted Resolution R-20-344 approving an agreement in principle (“AIP”) with ENO to forego the FRP proceedings for 2020, which amended the FRP filing schedule to require ENO to submit Electric and Gas FRP filings in 2021, 2022, and 2023; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2023, ENO filed its 2023 Electric and Gas FRP filings and

the AIP resolving disputed issues was approved by the Council in Resolution R-23-423; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2023, ENO filed a request to extend the Electric and Gas FRPs as approved in Resolution R-19-457, and extended in Resolution R-20-213, to allow for three additional Electric and Gas FRP Evaluation Filings in each of 2024, 2025, and 2026; and

WHEREAS, on September 7, 2023, the Council adopted Resolution No. R-23-414 establishing a procedural schedule to receive comments on the extension; and

WHEREAS, parties did not object to the proposed extension and the Council granted modified approval of ENO's request in Resolution R-23-491; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2026, ENO filed a request to extend the Electric FRP as approved in Resolution R-19-457, and extended in Resolution R-20-213, to allow for four additional Electric FRP Evaluation Filings in each of 2027, 2028, 2029, and 2030; and

WHEREAS, in the process of the Council considering ENO's request to extend the Electric and Gas FRPs, and without limiting the matters of interest to the stakeholders and parties, the Council desires to give parties an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment; **NOW THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That ENO's request to modify the minimum filing requirements for a rate change application is GRANTED, and if at the conclusion of this proceeding the Company deems it necessary to file an electric and gas base rate case by October 31, 2026, ENO may continue to use the 2025 calendar year data to determine the Period I revenue requirement in such rate case; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, That

1. Existing parties to Docket No. UD-18-07 are allowed to participate in the further procedural deadlines of this proceeding without filing an additional petition for intervention, and any interested persons that are not existing parties to this docket shall have until August 14, 2026 to file a petition for intervention to participate in this phase of the docket.

2. On or before August 28, 2026, parties shall file any comments in response to the proposed extension.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.