

materials covered by the Agreement and to be compatible with the Commission's program.

#### Article IX

This Agreement shall become effective on August 11, 2003, and shall remain in effect unless and until such time as it is terminated pursuant to Article VIII.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, in triplicate, this 1st day of July, 2003.

For the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Nils J. Diaz,  
Chairman.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, in triplicate, this 3rd day of July, 2003.

For the State of Wisconsin.

Jim Doyle,  
Governor.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

Upon Written Request; Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549.

#### Extension:

Form S-2, OMB Control No. 3235-0072 and SEC File No. 270-060.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") is soliciting comments on the collection of information summarized below. The Commission plans to submit this existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

Form S-2 (OMB Control No. 3235-0072; SEC File No. 270-060) is used by certain issuers to register securities under the Securities Act of 1933. The Form S-2 provides investors with the necessary information to make investment decisions regarding securities offered to the public. The likely respondents will be public companies. The information collected must be filed with the Commission and is publicly available. Form S-2 takes approximately 470 burden hours to prepare and is filed by 101 respondents for a total of 47,470 burden hours. It is estimated that 25% of the 47,470 total burden hours (11,868 hours) is prepared by the company. The remaining 75% of the burden hours is attributed to outside cost.

Written comments are invited on: (a) Whether this proposed collection of

information is necessary for the performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Consideration will be given to comments and suggestions submitted in writing within 60 days of this publication.

Please direct your written comment to Kenneth A. Fogash, Acting Associate Executive Director/CIO, Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20549.

Dated: July 22, 2003.

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[Release No. 35-27702]

### Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, As Amended ("Act")

July 24, 2003.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated under the Act. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendment(s) is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Branch of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by August 18, 2003, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549-0609, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in the case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing should identify specifically the issues of facts or law that are disputed. A person

who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After August 18, 2003, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

### Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (70-9757)

Entergy Mississippi, Inc. ("EM"), 308 Pearl Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201, an electric utility subsidiary of Entergy Corporation, a public utility holding company registered under the Act, has filed a post effective amendment to an application-declaration previously filed under sections 6(a), 7, 9(a), 10, and 12(d) of the Act and rules 44 and 53 under the Act.

By order dated December 26, 2000 (HCAR No. 27317) ("2000 Order"), EM was authorized, among other things, to issue and sell up to \$540 million of EM's first mortgage bonds ("Bonds") and/or EM's debentures ("Debentures") through December 31, 2003 ("Authorization Period") with fees and commissions associated with the sale of Bonds or Debentures not to exceed 2% of the principle amount to be sold. By order dated October, 2, 2002 (HCAR No. 27527) ("2002 Order"), EM was authorized to increase the amount of fees and commissions associated with the sale of Bonds or Debentures to 3.25% of the principle amount to be sold.

EM now proposes to increase the aggregate limit of Bonds and/or Debentures it may issue to \$740 million through the Authorization Period under the same terms and conditions as those granted in the 2000 Order and the 2002 Order. EM states that the use of proceeds from the additional issuance will be used to prefund certain series of near-term maturing debt and refund certain series of longer-term maturing debt early.

For the Commission by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

J. Lynn Taylor,

Assistant Secretary.

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