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January 05, 2001

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In the Matter of  
ENTERGY CORPORATION

CERTIFICATE  
PURSUANT TO  
RULE 24

File No. 70-8839

(Public Utility Holding Company  
Act of 1935)

This is to certify, pursuant to Rule 24 under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, that for the quarter ended December 31, 2000, the transaction updated below, proposed by Entergy Corporation ("Company") in the Application-Declaration on Form U-1, as amended, in the above referenced File ("Application-Declaration"), has been carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions of, and for the purposes represented by the Application-Declaration and pursuant to the Order of the Securities and Exchange Commission dated March 25, 1997 (Release No. 35-26693) with respect thereto.

[Effective March 28, 2000, Entergy directed the plan administrator to acquire shares necessary to satisfy plan requirements through the open market purchase of shares. Accordingly, Entergy did not issue any new shares of common stock under the plan for the quarter ended December 31, 2000.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this certificate to be executed this 5th day of January, 2001.

ENTERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Steven C. McNeal  
Steven C. McNeal  
Vice President and  
Treasurer