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**Arkansas Public Service Commission Schedules a Public Comment Hearing  
in Berryville, Arkansas on February 2, 2010.**

The Arkansas Public Service Commission ("Commission") has scheduled a public comment hearing in Berryville, Arkansas, for the purpose of receiving public comments regarding Entergy Arkansas, Inc.'s ("EAI") pending Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") in Commission Docket No. 09-110-U. By its Application EAI seeks a CCN to construct and operate a 161 kilovolt ("kV") electric transmission switching station, to be called the Grandview Switching Station, a five (5) mile 161 kV electric transmission line segment and other related electric transmission facilities, connecting the new Grandview Switching Station on the north end to the existing Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation's ("AECC") Osage Creek Electric Substation on the south end, all located in Carroll County, Arkansas.

In order to hear directly from the Carroll County property owners that may be affected by the proposed electric transmission facilities, Commission Administrative Law Judge Burl C. Rotenberry will conduct a public comment hearing on EAI's Application beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at the Berryville Community Center located at 601 Dr. Spurlin Circle in Berryville, Arkansas. Commission Chairman Paul Suskie said that "all affected property owners and interested citizens are invited to attend the public comment hearing and to comment on the electric transmission facilities proposed by EAI."

Judge Rotenberry will also conduct a public evidentiary hearing on EAI's Application beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2010, in the Commission's Hearing Room No. 1 located in the Offices of the Arkansas Public Service Commission at 1000 Center Street in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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