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Entergy and its shareholders to recognize the expected benefits of the transaction, (3) failure to obtain regulatory approvals necessary to consummate the transaction or to obtain regulatory approvals on favorable terms, (4) the ability of Entergy, Transco and ITC to obtain the required financings, (5) delays in consummating the transaction or the failure to consummate the transaction, (6) exceeding the expected costs of the transaction, and (7) the failure to receive

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conditions of the capital markets during the periods covered by the forward-looking statements. The transaction is subject to certain conditions precedent, including regulatory approvals, approval of ITC s shareholders and the availability of financing. Entergy cannot provide any assurance that the transaction or any of the proposed transactions related thereto will be completed, nor can it give assurances as to the terms on which such transactions will be consummated.

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Additional Information and Where to Find It Additional Information and Where to Find It

ITC and Transco will file registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registering shares of ITC common stock and Transco common units to be issued to Entergy shareholders in

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important information about ITC, Transco and the proposed transactions. ITC shareholders are urged to read
the proxy statement and any other relevant documents because they contain important information about
Transco and the proposed transactions. The proxy statement, prospectus and/or information statement, and
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Welcome, introductions

Safety moment

Why are we here?

Background on ITC

What s going to happen next and when?

What should employees know and do?

Questions and answers Our Agenda Our Agenda

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Safety

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55What is happening and whyWhat is happening and why
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Entergy to spin-off and merge its electric transmission business into ITC

Leadership will include:

Mike Vaughn, vice president, asset management, reporting to Riley.

Mark McCulla, vice president, reporting to executive vice president and chief business officer, ITC.

ITC will integrate approximately 750 positions from Entergy, assume operations of Entergy transmission and transmission-related facilities

Targeting completion of the transaction in 2013, subject to customary closing conditions and necessary approvals

ITC regional headquarters to be in Jackson, Miss.; ITC corporate headquarters to remain in Novi, Mich.

ITC to become one of the largest electric transmission companies in the U.S., with subsidiaries from the Great Lakes to the Gulf Coast

Rick Riley, appointed to a senior executive position with responsibility for transmission business system operations (equivalent of chief operations officer for transmission business), reporting to the chairman, president and CEO of ITC.

Entergy has been pursuing this course of Entergy has been pursuing this course of action for over a decade action for over a decade 6

Increases flexibility of Entergy s investment alternatives
Protects credit quality of Entergy and its OpCos
Supports efficient infrastructure investment
Improves access to capital for Entergy s transmission business
Entergy Customers and Other Stakeholders
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Combines best operating practices of both Entergy and ITC Brings ITC s experience and track record of safe and reliable operations to ensure continued strengthening of overall grid performance

Leverages Entergy employees

knowledge and experience and

fully utilizes Entergy s world-class storm restoration process Provides singular focus on transmission system performance, planning and operations

Aligns with national policy objectives to facilitate investment in regional and inter-regional transmission, advance open access initiatives and promote access to competitive energy markets

Financial

Flexibility

and Growth

Operational

Excellence

Independent

and

Transparent

ITC Model

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Complete independence (divestiture)
Today s Announcement Builds on Key
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Strategic Objectives
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Why a Transco?
Singular focus in one critical area

Substantial investment
Technological change
--As presented 11/8/2011
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Protects / improves credit quality of Operating Companies
Consistent with Congress and FERC direction
Investment
needs
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Why This Transaction?
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Addresses Inefficient Transmission Framework
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Transmission infrastructure
development in the U.S.
historically has been focused

primarily on connecting load and resources within control areas, with little interregional or national perspective In contrast, U.S. Electric Power Transmission Grid

More than 211,000 high voltage transmission line miles

Operated by 140 control areas (ownership is even more fragmented) Source: FEMA

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Introduction to ITC Holdings Corp. Introduction to ITC Holdings Corp. Presentation to Entergy Employees Presentation to Entergy Employees Jon Jipping, Executive Vice President Jon Jipping, Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

& Chief Operating Officer December 2011 December 2011

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Overview of ITC ITC is an independent transmission-only company headquartered in Novi, Michigan Originally formed when Detroit Edison divested its transmission assets in 2003 Became publicly traded in 2005

Rapid growth through acquisition of the Michigan Electric Transmission
Company in 2006 and ITC Midwest in 2007
Business model is singularly focused on owning, operating and maintaining transmission
Actively developing transmission infrastructure required for reliability needs and emerging long-term energy policy
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Leading Transmission Platform

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Further establishes ITC as the leading transmission platform in the U.S.

Largest electric utility based on total transmission net PP&E & peak load served

**Transmission Business** 

- \* Excludes contract work force
- \*\* ITC, ETR & Pro forma ITC net PP&E as of 9/30/2011 based on GAAP, all other amounts per June 30, 2011 FERC Form 1 Network System Peak Load

26,100 MW 28,000 MW