

**BEFORE THE
MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**

July 7, 2005

05-AD-364

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**IN RE: PROPOSAL OF THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AND THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES STAFF TO AMEND THEIR PUBLIC UTILITIES RULES OF
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

REVISED NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Miss. Code Ann. §77-3-45 and §25-43-1 et seq., the Mississippi Public Service Commission announces its intent to revise its Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure. In conjunction with same, the Public Utilities Staff announces its intent to revise certain practices and procedures incorporated therein which prescribe operational policies and procedures applicable to it. The revisions are comprehensive in that they pertain to numerous aspects of utility regulatory practice before the Public Service Commission, including, but not limited to, the following subject matters:

- 1) Revisions necessitated by the enactment of the Mississippi Administrative Procedures Law;
- 2) Access to public records;
- 3) Manner and specifications for filing including by facsimile or e-mail;
- 4) Filing requirements, including notice, types of documents, number of copies, and hours of filing;
- 5) Manner of filing confidential documents;
- 6) Manner of making submissions or requests or service of documents;
- 7) Various rules of practice for both formal and informal proceedings;
- 8) Motion Practice;
- 9) Protective Agreements;
- 10) Declaratory Opinions;
- 11) Dismissal of Filings;
- 12) Annual Submittal of Utility Data;
- 13) Tariff Filings;
- 14) Show Cause Proceedings;
- 15) Evidentiary Rules and Order of Procedure for Hearing Purposes; and
- 16) Rule-Making Procedures.

The Commission has amended the dates for activity in this matter, as follows:

A hearing on the proposed rules will be conducted by the Public Service Commission on August 30, 2005, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the Commission's hearing room on the First Floor of the Woolfolk State Office Building, Suite 112, Jackson, Mississippi 39201. All persons and parties desiring to participate in said public hearing are directed to file with the Commission notice of their intent to participate together with written comments or testimony on or before the 2nd day of August, 2005. A Prehearing Conference will be held on the 18th day of August, 2005, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the Commission's hearing room.

Copies of the proposed rules are available to the public via the Commission's website: www.psc.state.ms.us under the link, Executive Secretary or by written request to the Commission's Executive Secretary at the following address:

Mississippi Public Service Commission
Executive Secretary
Post Office Box 1174
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1174
Telephone: (601) 961-5432

The public may also review the proposed rules at the Office of the Executive Secretary at the Woolfolk State Office Building, Suite 201A, 501 N. West Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201 and at the Office of the Public Utilities Staff at the Woolfolk State Office Building, Suite 301B, 501 N. West Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39201.

The Executive Secretary is directed to file this revised notice of proposed rule revisions with the Office of the Secretary of State and mail a copy of said notice to all persons who have made a timely request of the Commission for advance notice of its rule-making proceedings.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the Mississippi Public Service Commission on this the ____ day of _____, 2005.

BRIAN U. RAY
Executive Secretary

cc: Special Mailing