

COMMISSIONER BRENT BAILEY MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CENTRAL DISTRICT

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Central District Public Service Commissioner Brent Bailey attends first open meeting of his term

JACKSON, MISS.— Newly elected Mississippi Public Service Commissioner Brent Bailey attended his first open meeting Monday to discuss matters pending on the docket.

Commissioner Bailey, who represents the Central District, released the following statement at the conclusion of the meeting:

"Firstly, I would like to congratulate my colleague Commissioner Dane Maxwell for being elected as Chairman of the commission. I look forward to working with him and Commissioner Brandon Presley, our staff, local businesses and communities here in our state as we continue the positive work of the Mississippi Public Service Commission.

"In today's meeting, the average residential consumer came out with a win. Customers of Entergy Mississippi LLC and Mississippi Power Company can expect a decrease to their monthly utility bill beginning with the February billing cycle. We know the utility companies are powerful economic development partners in our rural communities and facilitate the creation of good, high-paying jobs in places of need. Mississippi customers of these utility companies, myself included, recognize and appreciate their efficient generation and distribution of electricity and the positive economic impacts of lowered utility rates for homes and businesses.

"Thank you again for allowing me to serve you in this capacity in the Central District. We will continue the work of the Public Service Commission as we push for more innovative developments with our utility companies."

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