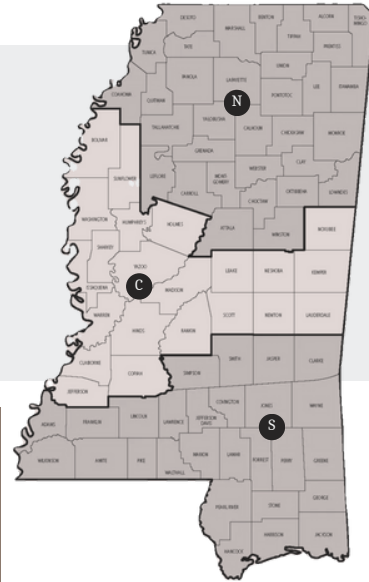




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**Wayne Carr**  
Commissioner  
Southern District

The Mississippi Public Service Commission recently announced that Kaleb Gibson has been promoted to Director of the Commission's Pipeline Safety Division. Mr. Gibson has been a dedicated public servant since 2014 and brings a wealth of experience and extensive training to his new role. Mr. Gibson has worked as a Pipeline Safety Investigator at the Commission for more than eight years, where he conducted investigations of complaints and violations, engaged with pipeline company officials, and evaluated the compliance of natural gas utilities with state and federal regulations. "As Division Director, Mr. Gibson will oversee the Commission's pipeline safety efforts, ensuring the safe transportation of natural gas and other hazardous materials throughout the state," stated the Commissioners. "The Commission looks forward to Mr. Gibson's leadership in this critical role, and we are confident that his specialized training, experience, knowledge, and dedication to pipeline safety will serve the Commission and the citizens of Mississippi well."



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The Commission  
conducted their  
June Open Meeting  
Tuesday, June 17 to  
consider items on  
the [docket](#).

### MS ASSOCIATION OF SUPERVISORS 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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## Upcoming at the Commission

**8  
JULY**  
Commission  
Hearing Room

Commission's  
July Open  
Meeting

**21-23  
JULY**  
Biloxi, MS

MS Municipal League  
94th Annual Expo

## MS RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION 2025 ANNUAL MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

VIDEO RECAP <<<







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# NORTHERN District



**Commissioner Chris Brown  
Chairman**

*Dear Northern Mississippi Residents,*

## SEARUC 2025

Early this month, I attended the Annual Education Conference for the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners in San Antonio, Texas. This event brings together utility commissioners from across the Southeast to share insights, explore solutions, and protect utility ratepayers.

I was honored to participate in the agenda by moderating a panel discussion on Natural Gas Storage, and I appreciate Juan Alvarado from the American Gas Association, Sean Audibert from Atmos Energy, and David Wagner from Gas South for serving as panelists. Natural Gas Storage is a vital component in maintaining reliable energy service, especially during unpredictable situations. It was a great conversation about how smart planning benefits both our infrastructure and our ratepayers.

Looking forward to learning new ways to benefit our ratepayers at our next Annual Education Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi!

## June Docket Meeting

At the MSPSC's monthly Docket Meeting, important items came before the Commission:

### Great River

The Commission approved a new rate plan proposal which lowers utility bills for the customers of Great River Utility Operating Company by as much as 24%, a plan which was negotiated directly with Great River Representatives by Southern District Commissioner Wayne Carr. This plan is a victory for the ratepayers of Mississippi and reaffirms our commitment to safeguard the interests of everyday Mississippians.

### Recognizing Utility Linemen as First Responders

My fellow Commissioners and I unanimously approved a resolution recognizing utility line workers as first responders in the state of Mississippi, honoring the essential and often life-saving work that utility line workers perform. These skilled professionals are among the first to respond in emergency situations, working tirelessly to restore power, ensure public safety, and support critical infrastructure.

I am eternally grateful to all utility line workers for their dedication, bravery, and service to the people of Mississippi.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent your interests,

*Commissioner Chris Brown, Chairman*

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**Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps**

# CENTRAL

# District

*Dear Central Mississippi Residents,*

This past month has been marked by purpose, progress, and people. Whether standing with utility crews in the field or shaping national conversations around energy policy, I remain focused on delivering results that put Mississippians first. One moment I'm especially proud of was introducing a resolution to formally recognize utility workers as first responders — a long-overdue acknowledgment of the men and women who restore power, protect infrastructure, and keep our communities safe in times of crisis. We're moving Mississippi forward, together. Thank you for your continued trust and partnership in this important work.

**Key Highlights from the Month:**

**Introduced a Resolution Recognizing Utility Workers as First Responders**

I led the charge on a resolution calling for formal recognition of utility workers as frontline emergency responders. These professionals are often first on the scene after storms, risking their lives to restore essential services.

**Attended the SEARUC Policy Summit in San Antonio, TX**

Alongside commissioners from across the Southeast, I explored cutting-edge policy topics like cybersecurity, AI-driven demand response, and large-scale infrastructure investments that will shape the future of our grid.

**Confirmed as Moderator for the Upcoming NARUC Policy Summit**

I'm honored to have been selected as a moderator at one of the most influential utility conferences in the country, where I'll lead conversations on equitable access, grid modernization, and climate resilience.

**Scheduled to Speak at the 2025 Neshoba County Fair**

I look forward to joining thousands of Mississippians to share updates on rural infrastructure, workforce development, and our progress toward a more connected and resilient state.

**Engaged at the Mississippi Supervisors Conference in Biloxi**

I met with hundreds of local officials to discuss broadband access, bridge repairs, emergency preparedness, and how we can better support community-level resilience.

**Reinforced a Bold Vision for Mississippi's Economic Future**

I continue championing our \$100 billion economic development goal and the creation of 10,000 new jobs — with a focus on Black-owned businesses, skilled utility workforce pipelines, and sustainable investment.

**Voted Against Unfair Proposals During the June Open Docket Meeting**

I stood firmly against a rate proposal from Entergy Mississippi and a separate solar filing that lacked transparency and safeguards. My votes reflect a core belief: people over profit.

**Participated in a Town Hall in Utica, MS**

I listened to concerns about Entergy Mississippi's service and held the utility accountable. Every community deserves reliable service, and I will always fight to ensure no one is left behind.

*Commissioner De'Keither A. Stamps*

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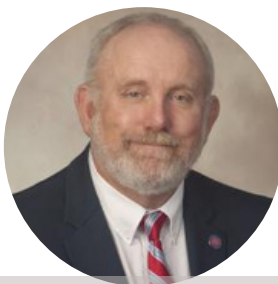
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# SOUTHERN District



**Commissioner Wayne Carr**

*Dear Southern Mississippi Residents,*

I hope everyone is enjoying the first month of summer and is taking some time to make summertime memories with family and friends. For the Southern District, this past month was filled with travel, conferences, and events, and I want to provide a few updates on notable items from this month.

At the PSC's June open meeting, the Commission approved a new rate plan for Great River Utility Operating Company. This plan will result in a rate stabilization for Great River through the year 2027, causing a decrease in monthly bills for the majority of the utility company's water and sewer customers, and will go into effect starting in July for bills sent in August. Compared to alternative rate plans, I believe that this new plan best reflects the interests of Great River customers across the state. I am pleased about the efforts that went into the creation of this new plan and am immensely grateful for the Commission's approval.

In addition, my fellow Commissioners and I traveled to San Antonio for the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC) annual conference, where we had the opportunity to network with Public Service Commissioners from neighboring states and learn more about their utility industries and about nationwide utility initiatives. For us at the PSC, these types of conferences are important to attend because they bring together great minds from across the nation to educate, inspire, and continue to advance utility policy in America. I had a great time at SEARUC's conference this year, and I look forward to next year's conference, which will be hosted by the great state of Mississippi in Biloxi.

There are a few other district-specific matters that I'd like to bring to your attention:

**MsRWA Conference:** In late May, Commissioner Stamps and I attended Mississippi Rural Water Association's (MsRWA) annual conference in Biloxi, where we both had the opportunity to meet water and sewer vendors from across the South and speak about Mississippi's water and sewer industry. Thanks to MsRWA for having us!

**Plant Daniel Visit:** My staff and I visited Mississippi Power's Plant Daniel this month, and we were greatly impressed by the facility's 2,000 MW generating capacity and its efficient operations procedures and personnel. Great work, Mississippi Power!

**Chief of Staff Retirement Announcement:** Southern District Chief of Staff Bob Odom will officially retire at the end of this month. He's been by my side in office since I was first elected, and while we'll miss him around here, we're excited for his new journey and wish him well in his retirement. Congratulations, Bob!

Don't hesitate to contact my offices in Biloxi or Jackson - we are here for the people of Mississippi!

Sincerely,

*Commissioner Wayne Carr*

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Plant Daniel Visit - Jackson County, May 28



MsRWA Conference - Biloxi, May 29



SEARUC Conference - San Antonio, June 9



June Open Meeting - Jackson, June 17



Bob's Retirement Party - Jackson, June 17

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