

WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT'S

Monthly Newsletter

SEARUC SUMMER POLICY SUMMIT

FINDING SOLUTIONS TO PROBLEMS



The Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (SEARUC), of which Commissioner Stamps is a member, convened for their educational summit in San Antonio, Texas. Commissioner Stamps had a great time learning innovative ways to solve operation and supervision issues within the Mississippi utility space.

The Commissioner believes that when we identify problems, we must also identify their solutions. He was also able to connect with his fellow commissioners across the region to exchange ideas and foster community. Commissioner Stamps is excited to bring back this newfound knowledge to benefit the Central District.

Important Updates

- Commissioner Stamps will be a moderator at the upcoming NARUC Policy Summit.
- Commissioner Stamps will be a speaker at the 2025 Neshoba County Fair.



SUPERVISOR'S SUMMIT

THE FUTURE OF MISSISSIPPI

Commissioner Stamps attended the annual Supervisor's Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi. He had the opportunity to connect with hundreds of elected officials and county supervisors to discuss pressing issues impacting communities throughout the Central District.

While there, Commissioner Stamps also attended educational sessions and workshops on topics ranging from road and bridge infrastructure to emergency preparedness and more.

He also delivered a speech where he discussed key developments for Mississippi's future. Commissioner Stamps has been clear on his goal for the state: \$100 billion in economic development and 100,000 jobs. Through his tenacity and strategic decisions, Mississippi is well on its way.



Summer Safety Tip

With the beautiful Mississippi summer ahead of us, we know that summer projects are at the top of your to-do list.

Remember: Before you start digging to plant that pretty flower garden or install that much-needed fence, call 811! It's vital to know what's beneath the surface before you dig — this ensures that you avoid interrupted services and costly repairs.

Before you dig, call 811!

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JUNE OPEN DOCKET MEETING WE HEAR YOU

At the June Open Docket Meeting of the Commission, Commissioner Stamps voted against several proposed items on the agenda. One of the proposals was brought before the Commission by Entergy Mississippi.

Commissioner Stamps has heard the calls and complaints. He understands that random outages and lack of communication from Entergy is an issue. He will monitor the issue closely to ensure that citizens come first. Commissioner also voted against a proposed action that could impact programs in relation to solar. While the Commissioner is not pro-solar, he is pro all the above energy solutions. He will always make decisions that are fair and just.

Commissioner Stamps spearheaded a resolution recommending that utility workers be officially recognized as first responders. This action highlights their essential role in keeping communities safe and operational during emergencies.

<u>Utica, MS Town Hall</u>

LISTENING TO THE CONCERNS OF RESIDENTS

Commissioner Stamps participated in a Town Hall in Utica, Mississippi concerning Entergy Mississippi. At the town hall, Entergy Mississippi presented their proposed plans for the area.

Commissioner Stamps is committed to monitoring the development in this area closely to ensure residents receive the service they deserve.

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FROM THE DESK OF COMMISSIONER STAMPS

A MONTH OF PROGRESS, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND COMMUNITY

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 longoverdue 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.



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