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WORKING FOR YOU: SUPPORTING THE WATER OPERATORS WHO KEEP MISSISSIPPI'S COMMUNITIES RUNNING

The Mississippi Public Service Commission enjoyed exhibiting last week at the Mississippi Rural Water Association's Operator Expo in Brandon. We're grateful for the dedicated water operators and associations who work every day to ensure safe, reliable water systems for communities across our state. Their commitment keeps Mississippi's homes, schools, and businesses running—and we're proud to support the essential work they do. A special thank-you to the Mississippi Rural Water Association staff and board members for the hard work they put into organizing these trainings and bringing operators together. We appreciate all you do for Mississippi.

Upcoming at the Commission

- April 2** Commission's Energy Workforce & Education Summit
Commission's Hearing Room
- April 14** Commission's April Open Meeting
Commission's Hearing Room

MARCH OPEN MEETING

The Commission conducted its March Open Meeting Tuesday, March 10 to consider items on the docket.

AGENDA

WATCH NOW

Mississippi Public Service Commissioners Host Mississippi's ENERGY WORKFORCE & EDUCATION SUMMIT

Central District Commissioner
De'Keither A. Stamps

Northern District Chairman
Chris Brown

Southern District Commissioner
Wayne Carr

Thursday, April 2

MPSC Courtroom
Woolfolk Building
501 N West Street, Jackson

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

12:00-12:30 p.m. Breakout Session for Students immediately following the summit

Highlighting the critical role of workforce development in ensuring Mississippi's energy future

VIEW THE AGENDA

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Chris Brown

Northern District



Highlights from the Northern District:



March 12th: Weathering the Storm

North Mississippi's dedicated weather professionals were honored during our Weathering the Storm reception in New Albany. We presented resolutions recognizing WCBI Weather, WTVA Weather, Matt Laubhan and his team at Mississippi Live, and the North Mississippi Storm Chasers & Spotters for their exceptional service during Winter Storm Fern. Timely and accurate weather reporting saves lives, and we are grateful for their commitment to keeping Mississippi communities informed and safe.

March 16th: Lee County Board of Supervisors

The Lee County Board of Supervisors meeting provided an opportunity to reaffirm that our office stands ready to assist in any way we can. Recent severe weather, including last month's ice storm and this week's storms, has underscored the ongoing challenges facing North Mississippi communities. Strong coordination between state and local leaders remains essential, and we are committed to supporting the people of Lee County as recovery efforts continue.

March 17th: Itawamba Board of Supervisors, Courthouse Tour, Tombigbee Tour

My visit to Itawamba County included meeting with the Itawamba County Board of Supervisors to discuss issues impacting local communities. During my time in Fulton, I toured the Itawamba County Courthouse and visited Tombigbee Electric Power Association to see firsthand the work being done to provide reliable service. It is always valuable to stay connected with the communities we serve and the leaders working hard on their behalf.

March 20th: Yellow Creek Port Visit

The opportunity to tour the Yellow Creek State Inland Port Authority provided insight into its operations and impact. Thank you to Executive Director Robert Dexter for providing a comprehensive overview and highlighting the port's critical role in supporting economic development and infrastructure in North Mississippi. Facilities like this are essential to strengthening our region's growth and long-term success.

March 26th: Ripley Lions Club

I enjoyed getting to speak with the Ripley Lions Club in Tippah County allowed for meaningful time with members of the community. We discussed the importance of sound energy policy and its impact on Mississippi families and businesses, particularly the need to ensure power remains reliable, affordable, and accessible. As our state continues to grow, these conversations are essential to planning for the future while protecting ratepayers. Thank you to the Lions Club for the invitation and for their continued service to the community.



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Central District



Highlights from the Central District:



Greetings Central District Residents,
 Throughout this month, Mississippi has remained resilient in the face of severe weather and the challenges that accompany it. I want to express my sincere gratitude to the brave men and women in the utility industry who worked tirelessly to restore service and ensure our communities remained connected. I also extend my deepest condolences to the families who lost loved ones as a result of the severe weather that impacted our state.

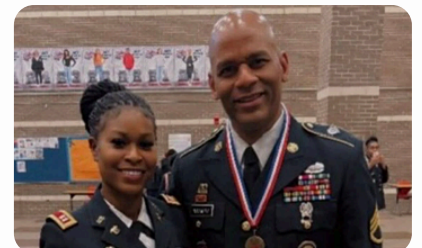
Forest Hill JROTC Program
 I had the honor of serving as the keynote speaker for the JROTC program at my alma mater, Forest Hill High School. As a veteran, it is always a privilege to speak with young men and women who aspire to serve and protect our nation. It is our responsibility not only to prepare our youth for the future, but also to instill confidence that they will carry out their duties with grace, dignity, and honor.

Grand Gulf Visit
 Along with several members of my staff, I had the opportunity to visit the Grand Gulf Nuclear Station operated by Entergy Mississippi in Port Gibson. Nuclear energy remains one of the most reliable and clean sources of power available to our state. The scale and complexity of this facility serve as a powerful example of American innovation and the important role nuclear energy will continue to play in Mississippi's energy future. I am grateful to Entergy Mississippi for the opportunity to tour the facility and learn more about their operations.

Rankin County Power Luncheon
 On March 19, I attended the Rankin County Power Luncheon hosted by Entergy Mississippi. It was a great opportunity to engage with leaders and industry experts who highlighted the important work underway to strengthen storm response efforts and improve system reliability. I also had the opportunity to share remarks about the work the Public Service Commission is doing to support these priorities.

Friday Forum
 I also had the pleasure of speaking at the Friday Forum. Through one-on-one conversations, I engaged with community members about several utility-related concerns. One issue raised frequently was JxnWater. As I explained, the Public Service Commission has limited jurisdiction over the operational aspects of this utility. However, our team of investigators works diligently to assist customers whenever possible and to ensure concerns are addressed appropriately.

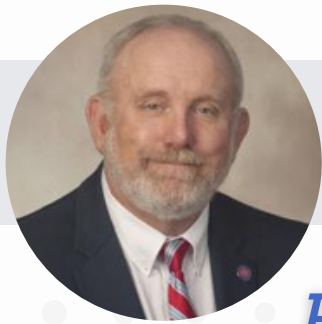
East Central Community College
 Our team also participated in Career Day at East Central Community College. It was a great opportunity to connect with students and share information about career opportunities at the Mississippi Public Service Commission and in the broader utility industry.



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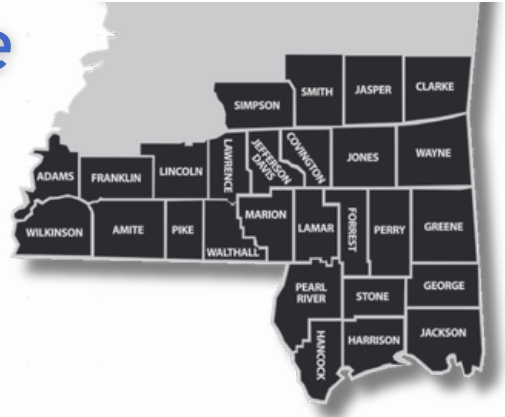


Wayne Carr

Southern District



Highlights from the Southern District:



> Jackson County Chamber First Responders Luncheon!

It was a pleasure to support the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce First Responders Luncheon. We are incredibly grateful for the brave men and women who serve our communities every day including our law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, and all emergency personnel whose commitment, sacrifice, and dedication do not go unnoticed.



> PRCC Breakfast!

We are grateful that a member of our staff was able to attend the Legislative Breakfast at Pearl River Community College. It was encouraging to hear about the college's continued impact across our state, from workforce development to academic achievement, including the impressive accomplishments of students earning both their associate's degree and high school diploma just weeks apart.



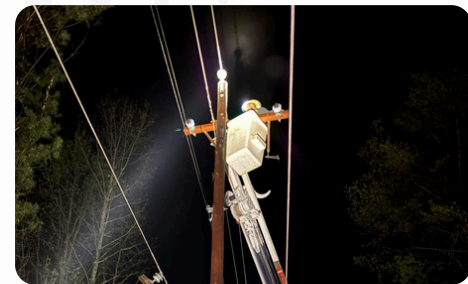
> Court of Appeals!

Proud to be at the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in New Orleans advocating for the people of Mississippi. The focus remains on protecting ratepayers, promoting transparency, and ensuring fairness for hardworking families across our state.



> To the Linemen who worked through power outages!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the linemen who worked tirelessly to restore power during the severe weather our state experienced this past month. Their dedication, long hours, and commitment under challenging conditions ensured that communities were safely and quickly brought back online.



> Working for YOU!

This past month, we spent time in Harrison, Walthall, Lamar, Forrest, Jackson, and Smith counties, working across our district to fight for you. Staying engaged in our communities remains a top priority as we continue advocating for the people we serve. If there is anything we can assist you with, please don't hesitate to contact our Southern District office at (228) 374-2160.

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