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Notice Regarding Executive Director of the Public Utilities Staff Position

Upon the expiration of the term of the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Staff, Miss. Code Ann. § 77-2-7 requires the Mississippi Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to “submit to the Governor a list of not less than three (3) and no more than six (6) qualified candidates for the position of executive director.” On April 20, 2020, the Governor executed Executive Order 1475 that extended the deadline for the Commission to submit the list of qualified candidates to the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The term of the Executive Director of the Public Utilities Staff expired on July 1, 2020.

The Commission submitted a list of three (3) qualified candidates on May 29, 2020, but in the intervening time, certain candidate(s) withdrew their name(s) from said list. On July 7, 2020, the Governor requested that the Commission submit additional candidates for consideration no later than July 10, 2020.

In order to comply with Miss. Code Ann. § 77-2-7 and the Governor’s request for additional candidates, the Commission seeks additional applications for the Executive Director position of the Public Utilities Staff. Interested candidates should electronically submit a resume/CV, along with a cover letter, to Katherine Collier, Executive Director of the Commission, **no later than 5:00pm, Central Time, July 9, 2020**. All submissions should be directed to:

Katherine.Collier@psc.ms.gov.

Following the receipt of candidate submissions, the Commission will review the applications, conduct interviews as necessary, and generate the statutorily required list of qualified candidates to be submitted to the Governor.

A link to the job description for the Executive Director position of the Public Utilities Staff can be found here:

<https://agency.governmentjobs.com//mississippi/default.cfm?action=viewclassspec&ClassSpecID=798164>.

Any questions regarding this process may also be directed to the Commission’s Executive Director.