

# Mississippi Public Service Commission



July 12, 2022

## PSC Seeks Qualified Candidates for Executive Director of the Public Utilities Staff

The Mississippi Public Service Commission (“Commission”) seeks qualified candidates for Executive Director of the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff. The primary functions of the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff, by and through its Executive Director, are investigative and advisory to the Commission. The successful candidate will serve at the will and pleasure of the Governor, subject to the advice and consent of the Mississippi State Senate, for the remainder of an unexpired term ending June 30, 2026.

### Process

Miss. Code Ann. § 77-2-7(1) requires that the Commission “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” upon vacancy by expiration of the term or otherwise. Following the receipt of candidate submissions the Commission will review applications and conduct interviews of top candidates. A final list of recommended candidates, adopted by vote of the Commission, will be submitted to the Governor on or before August 30, 2022.

### Qualifications

Miss. Code Ann. § 77-2-7(2) provides: The executive director of the public utilities staff shall hold at least a bachelors degree and shall have extensive managerial experience with a thorough knowledge of public utility economics and the principles of utility service and rate construction. The executive director of the public utilities staff shall possess the ability to analyze quantitative and qualitative data and to develop and adjust regulatory strategies or policies to attain Commission objectives.

A link to the job description for Executive Director of the Public Utilities Staff can be found here: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/mississippi/classspecs/798164?keywords=exec%20dir&page=3&pageType=classSpecifications>

Interested candidates should submit a resume/curriculum vitae, along with a cover letter, via email, to Katherine Collier, Executive Director of the Commission, no later than 5:00pm, Central Time, August 12, 2022. All submissions should be directed to:

[katherine.collier@psc.ms.gov](mailto:katherine.collier@psc.ms.gov)

Any questions regarding this process should also be directed to the Executive Director of the Commission.