



MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SAM BRITTON

SOUTHERN DISTRICT COMMISSIONER



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From the Commissioner's Desk:

It is an honor to serve as your Public Service Commissioner. A desire to pursue consumer focused policies that promote affordable rates and drive quality service is at the heart of every decision I make. Thank you for allowing me to represent you in our State Capital.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Samuel F. Britton".

News from the Southern District

Public Service Commission denies motion to reconsider

Kemper Proceedings will continue as originally ordered

On September 15, 2017, Mississippi Power filed a [Motion for Reconsideration](#) asking the Commission to accept the company's proposal regarding the Kemper Plant. This motion was denied because the agreement was not reached in conjunction with an impartial party. The Commission voted unanimously to continue the Kemper proceedings as ordered.

<https://apnews.com/f3a8e2b3f3e04e5c8689329c1bf1babf>

Public Service Commission issues scheduling order for Kemper Plant solution

Hearing set for December 4, 2017

Mississippi Power and the Public Utilities Staff were unable to reach a settlement regarding the rate of return for Kemper's in-service assets. The Public Service Commission issued a scheduling order to move the process forward. Hearings begin on December 4, 2017.

Information on these proceedings can be found on the Public Service Commission website case system in Docket No. 2017-AD-112.

Arnold Line Water Association complies with PSC order

Arnold Line Water Association has changed its rules to the benefit of its customers, after agreeing to comply with a Mississippi Public Service Commission order.

<http://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/story/news/local/lamar-county/2017/10/12/arnold-line-water-association-customers-winners-after-utility-complies-state-order/757414001/>

Other News



Hurricane Nate made landfall on October 8 knocking out power to most of the Gulf Coast and neighboring counties.

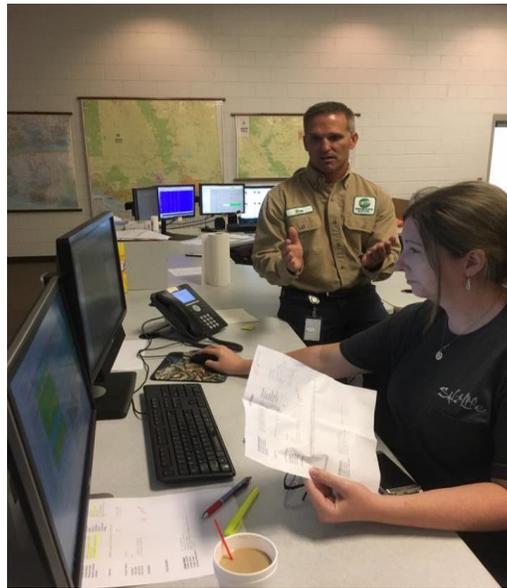
Power was restored in roughly two days; a remarkably quick restoration time. To those employees and contractors of the Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi, Entergy and Mississippi Power:

Thank you, for a job well done.



In the hours following Hurricane Nate, we attended the Harrison County EMA's briefing on power restoration and damage assessment. Local officials and law enforcement did an outstanding job communicating and preparing Gulf Coast residents.

Staff from Singing River Electric worked around the clock to resolve isolated outages in the hours following Hurricane Nate.



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