

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 2017-AD-112

IN RE: ENCOURAGING STIPULATION OF MATTERS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE KEMPER COUNTY IGCC PROJECT

ORDER CANCELING HEARING

THIS ORDER is issued to cancel the hearing scheduled to begin on December 4, 2017 in this docket pending before the Mississippi Public Service Commission (“Commission”), to wit:

1. The Commission opened this docket (“Docket”) to encourage a negotiated settlement with regard to Mississippi Power Company’s (“MPCo”) integrated gasification combined cycle electric generating project in Kemper County, Mississippi (“Kemper Project”).
2. The Order Opening Docket (i) provided MPCo, the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff (“Staff”), and other parties 45 days to negotiate and file one or more stipulations with the Commission; and (ii) stated that if a suitable settlement was filed, the Commission would hold a public hearing, subject to an appropriate scheduling order, within 45 days of the settlement filing. The Order Opening Docket further provided that if the parties did not reach an appropriate stipulation, the Commission reserved the “right to exercise full authority to resolve all issues associated with the Kemper Project”
3. On August 21, 2017, MPCo and certain intervenors filed an offer to settle the rate issues associated with the Kemper Project based on parameters acceptable to MPCo (“MPCo’s August 21

Stipulation”), and Staff filed a proposed term sheet outlining terms acceptable to the Staff. Although the Commission granted two extensions of the original 45-day settlement period, MPCo and Staff did not reach agreement on terms for a joint stipulation. On September 12, 2017, the Commission entered an Order Setting Hearing and Scheduling Order in this Docket setting a hearing to begin on December 4, 2017.

4. On November 22, 2017, MPCo filed an Amended and Restated Stipulation (“MPCo’s November 22 Stipulation”), which was joined by Chevron Products Company, a Division of U.S.A., Inc. (“Chevron”), the Federal Executive Agencies (“FEA”), and Chemours Company FC, LLC (“Chemours”), revising the proposed terms of MPCo’s August 21 Stipulation. The Staff and MPCo also did not reach an agreement on terms for a joint stipulation in MPCo’s November 22 Stipulation.

5. The Commission issued its Order Clarifying Proceedings and Scope of December 4 Hearing on November 28, 2017 clarifying that the purpose of this Docket was to reach a just and reasonable stipulated settlement agreement and detailing the procedure the Commission would use to address the Kemper Project should no stipulation be reached.

6. On December 1, 2017, MPCo filed its Second Amended and Restated Stipulation (“December 1 Stipulation”) which was joined by the Staff, Chevron, Chemours, and the FEA.

7. The Commission will take up consideration of the December 1 Stipulation, and finds that additional time is required before a hearing on the December 1 Stipulation can be held.

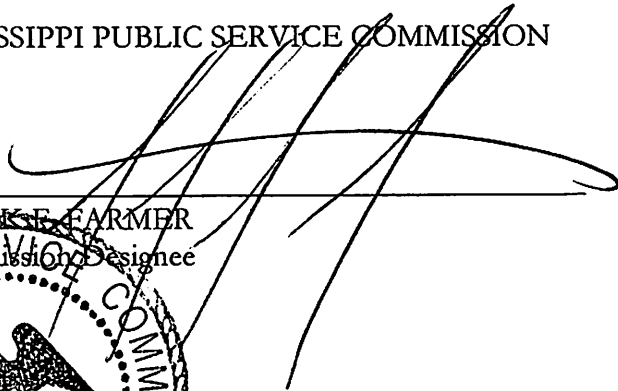
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the hearing presently set for December 4, 2017 in this Docket is hereby canceled.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will enter a scheduling order to set a hearing for the full consideration of the December 1 Stipulation, set deadlines for the filing of

Comments, and other procedural matters within one week of the date of this order.

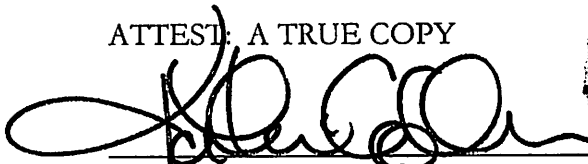
SO ORDERED, this 1st day of December, 2017.

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


FRANK FARMER
Commission Designee



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KATHERINE COLLIER
Executive Secretary

Effective this, the 1st day of December, 2017