

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF  
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

DOCKET NO. 96-UA-389

IN RE: ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION ESTABLISHING A  
GENERIC DOCKET TO CONSIDER  
COMPETITION IN THE PROVISION OF  
RETAIL ELECTRIC SERVICE

SUB-DOCKET: RETAIL MARKET POWER  
STUDIES AND RELIABILITY STUDIES

O R D E R

COMES NOW, the Mississippi Public Service Commission (Commission) and orders Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (EMI) and Mississippi Power Company (MPCO) to perform retail market power studies and reliability studies (e.g., energy capacity and transmission capacity availability) under retail competition.

EMI and MPCO shall file these studies, with all supporting documentation, including testimony in support thereof, with the Commission on or before August 7, 1998. Intervenors may choose to perform their own market power studies or reliability studies by the same date or they may respond through the comment process.

Intervenors may file comments to the filed retail market power studies and reliability studies no later than September 1, 1998. Reply comments by the parties are due no later than September 11, 1998.

The Mississippi Public Utilities Staff is requested to furnish to all parties in Docket No. 96-UA-389 guidelines to follow in performing the studies discussed herein.

Chairman Bo Robinson voted \_\_\_\_; Vice-Chairman George Byars voted \_\_\_\_; Commissioner Nielsen Cochran voted \_\_\_\_.

SO ORDERED, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1998.

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Bo Robinson, Chairman

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George Byars, Vice-Chairman

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Nielsen Cochran, Commissioner

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BRIAN U. RAY  
Executive Secretary

