

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: COST-OF-SERVICE STUDY AND  
DETAILED PROPOSAL REGARDING A TRANSCO

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COMES NOW, the Mississippi Public Service Commission (Commission) and orders Entergy Mississippi, Inc. (EMI) to produce a cost-of-service study and a detailed proposal on how a Transco would be constituted and operated.

I. COST OF SERVICE STUDY

EMI shall file its cost-of-service study with all supporting documentation, including testimony in support thereof, with the Commission on or before December 1, 1998, using 1997 data.

Intervenors may file comments to the filed cost-of-service study no later than February 1, 1999. Reply comments are due by February 22, 1999.

A hearing on the filed EMI cost-of-service study will be conducted in March, 1999, in the Courtroom of the Commission on the 19<sup>th</sup> Floor in the Walter Sillers State Office Building.

II. TRANSCO PROPOSAL

EMI shall file its detailed proposal on how a Transco would be constituted and operated by August 7, 1998.

Intervenors may file comments to EMI's Transco proposal by August 31, 1998. Reply comments will be due September 7, 1998.

A hearing on EMI's Transco proposal will be conducted on September 21, 1998.

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

SO ORDERED on this the \_\_\_\_ 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

ATTEST: A True Copy

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BRIAN U. RAY  
Executive Secretary