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## Office of Commissioner Brandon Presley MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NORTHERN DISTRICT

## Presley to Hold Public Meeting at Request of Clarksdale Mayor Chuck Espy

Clarksdale, Mississippi (October 25, 2018) – Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley, at the request of Clarksdale Mayor Chuck Espy, announced today that he will hold a public hearing to discuss high utility bill complaints concerning Clarksdale Public Utilities.

Presley acknowledges the PSC's limited jurisdiction over the matter but states that his office stands ready to help and exercise its full authority to ensure consumer protection.

"Mayor Espy personally reached out to me to request that the PSC hold a public hearing to explain our jurisdiction and hear customer concerns. I committed to him that we exercise our full authority and will assist in any way," said Commissioner Brandon Presley.

The public meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Clarksdale Civic Auditorium, located at 506 East Second Street.

Citizens with concerns or questions will be allowed to speak as public witnesses and have their comments placed on the official record of the case before the Public Service Commission. Please help us notify the public of this important meeting.

