

**PRESENTATION AND REQUEST FROM THE OXFORD LAFAYETTE COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR WAS HELD AT THIS TIME. NO
ACTION WAS TAKEN**

**PRESENTATION OF \$500.00 OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
HALEE RUSSOM AND EDITH KENT WAS HELD AT THIS TIME**

**UPDATE ON DEFERRED COMPENSATION OFFERED TO COUNTY EMPLOYEES.
NO ACTION WAS TAKEN**

CHAD MCLARTY RECUSED HIMSELF FROM THE MEETING AT THIS TIME

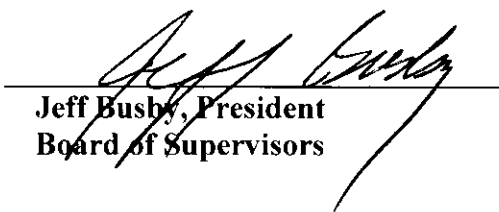
**ORDER: PLACE A MORATORIUM ON NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE
PUNKIN WATER ASSOCIATION FRANCHISE AREA WITH
EXCEPTION OF ANY PROJECT THAT HAS RECEIVED
PRELIMINARY PLAT APPROVAL FROM THE PLANNING
COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND INCLUDE
EXHIBITS A AND B AS ATTACHED**

Motion was made by Kevin Frye, duly seconded by David Rikard, to place a moratorium on new development in the Punkin Water Association franchise area with exception of any project that has received preliminary plat approval from the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors and to include Exhibits A and B as attached.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes
Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, recused
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes


After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the 16nd day of July, 2018.




Jeff Busby, President
Board of Supervisors

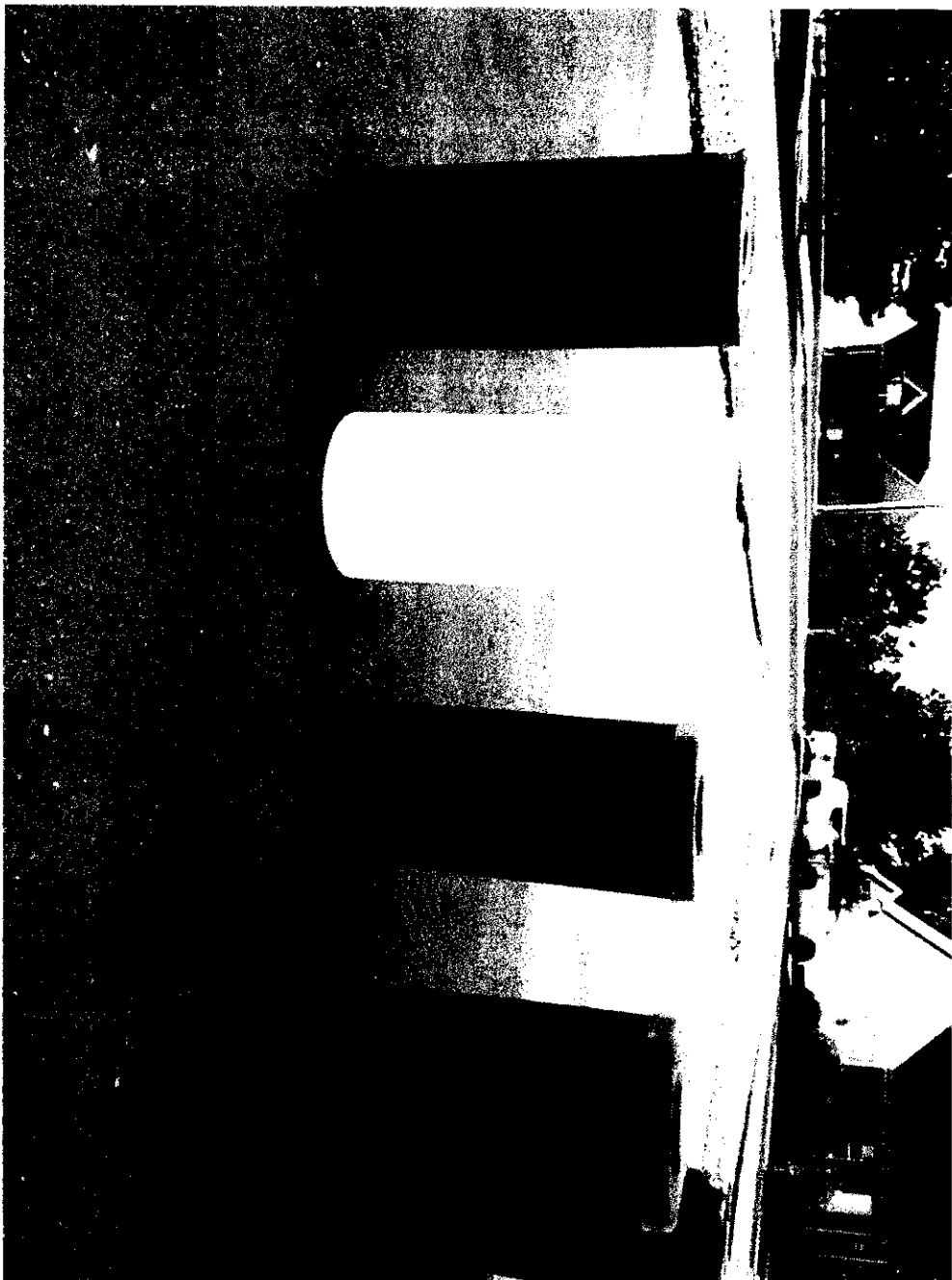


Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk

 Jessica Baskerville Concerned
Citizens of Punkin Water Association
13 hrs ·


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Ex A

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Linda Willard Echols Williams
Concerned Citizens of Punkin Water Association
16 hrs ·

Just started to run some water to do a few dishes as I have the I have the dishwasher running. This is what I found. My water has been clear for several weeks.

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Connie A Prewitt and 4 others



Pat Lincoln Ahhhh that means a big chlorine dump tonight. Must have clean heavily chlorinated water before meeting. We must speak up. Share your picture with Supervisors and PSC

Like · Reply · 16h

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Hayley Mills Downs Is the meeting tomorrow night?

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Pat Lincoln replied · 2 Replies



Casey Adams Sundays seem to be a consistant water day.

Like · Reply · 14h



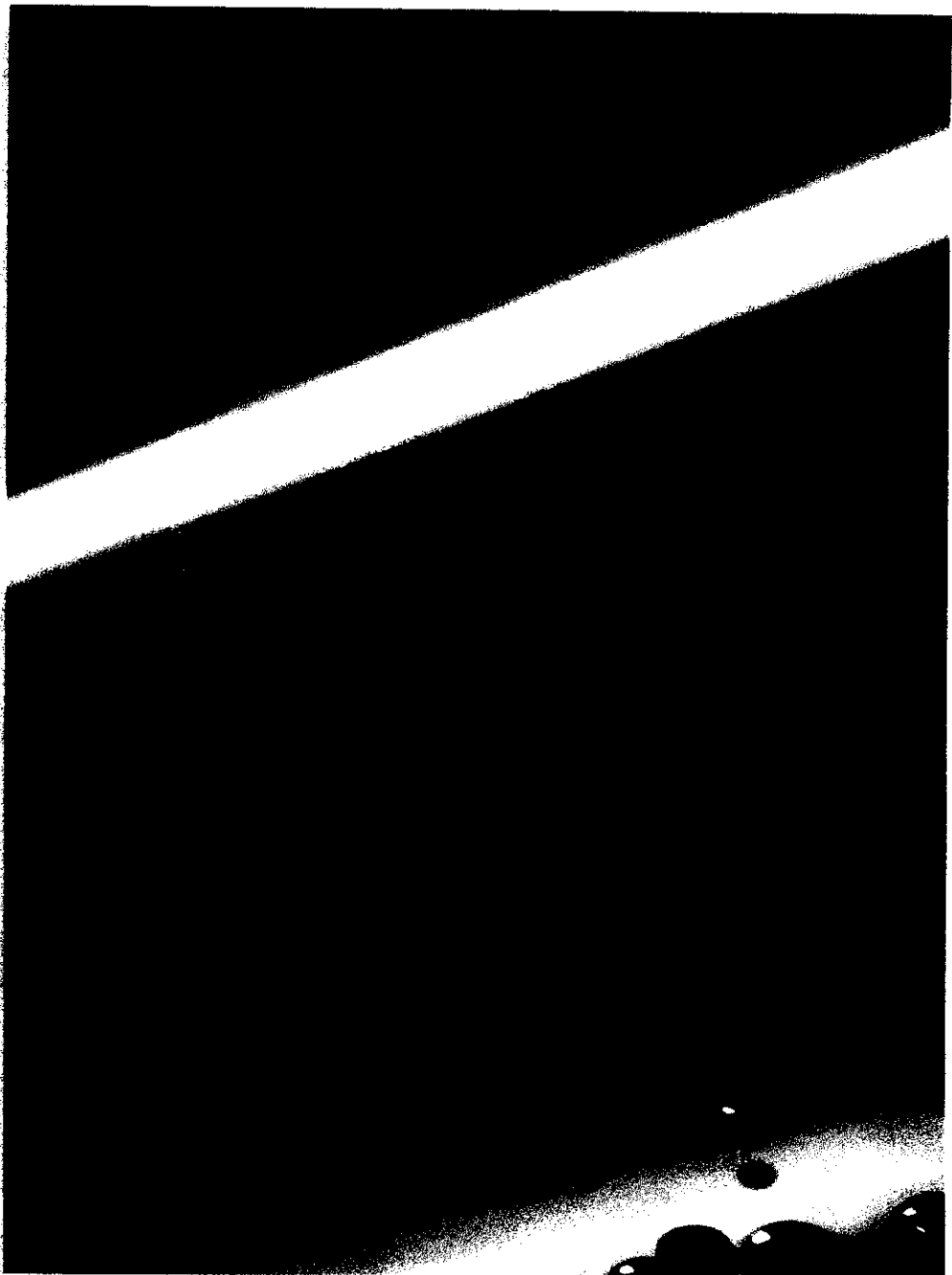
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 **Joie Blount**
July 5

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7 mutual friends
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Corey Burt Concerned Citizens of Punkin Water Association
June 11 ·

Shower is worse than yesterday. Dingy bath it is.

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Pat Lincoln Great picture for PSC. See you tonite.

Like · Reply · 4w 1



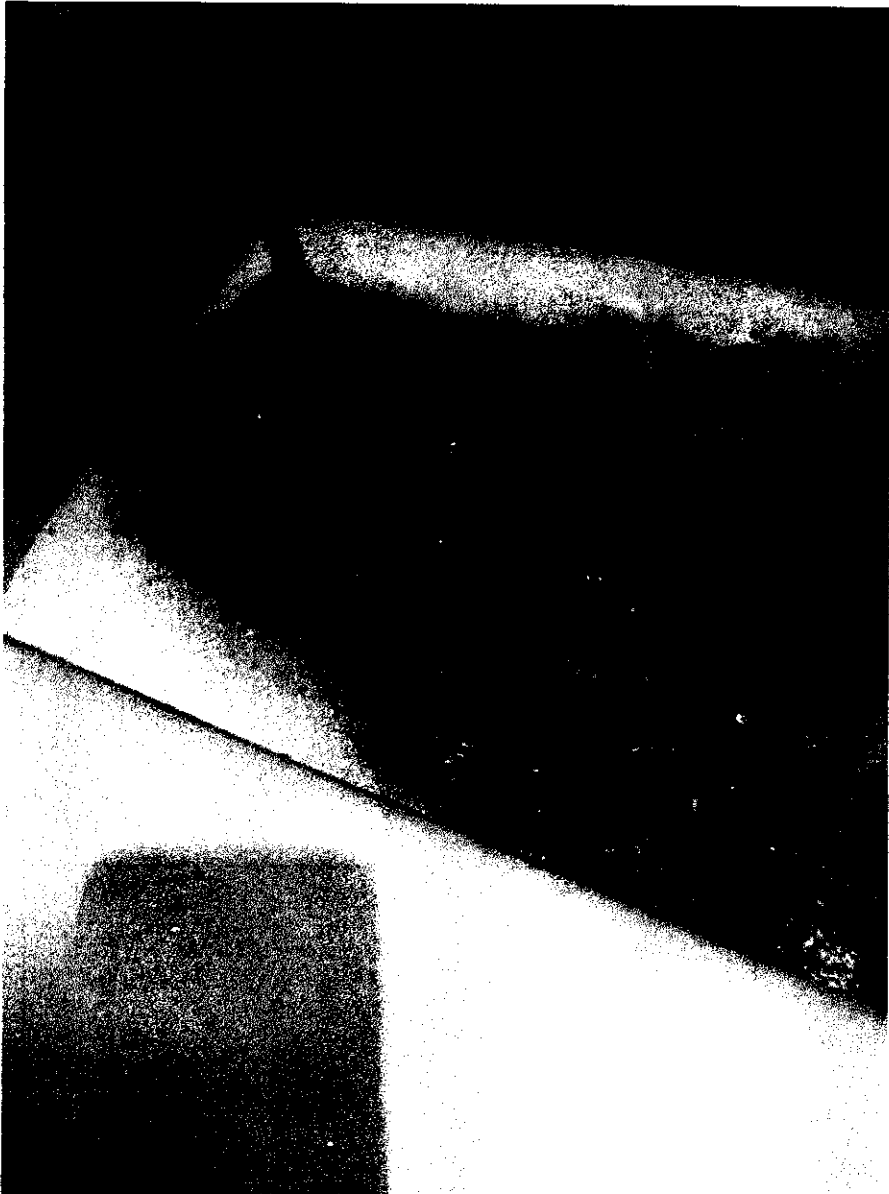
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Pat Decker Concerned Citizens of Punkin Water Association

June 8 ·

This is what I get to bathe my grandchildren in now!!

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Beverly Cole and 2 others

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Beverly Cole Me too!

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Ann Fancher Richardson

Like · Reply · 4w



Clarissa LaBarre 🤔 Is the water like this on a daily basis?

Like · Reply · 4w



Pat Decker It is really bad now, but yes, it always has a bad color!

Like · Reply · 4w



Pat Lincoln See ya'll at the meeting Monday. Don't forget your nominations on paper. Your questions etc

Like · Reply · 4w



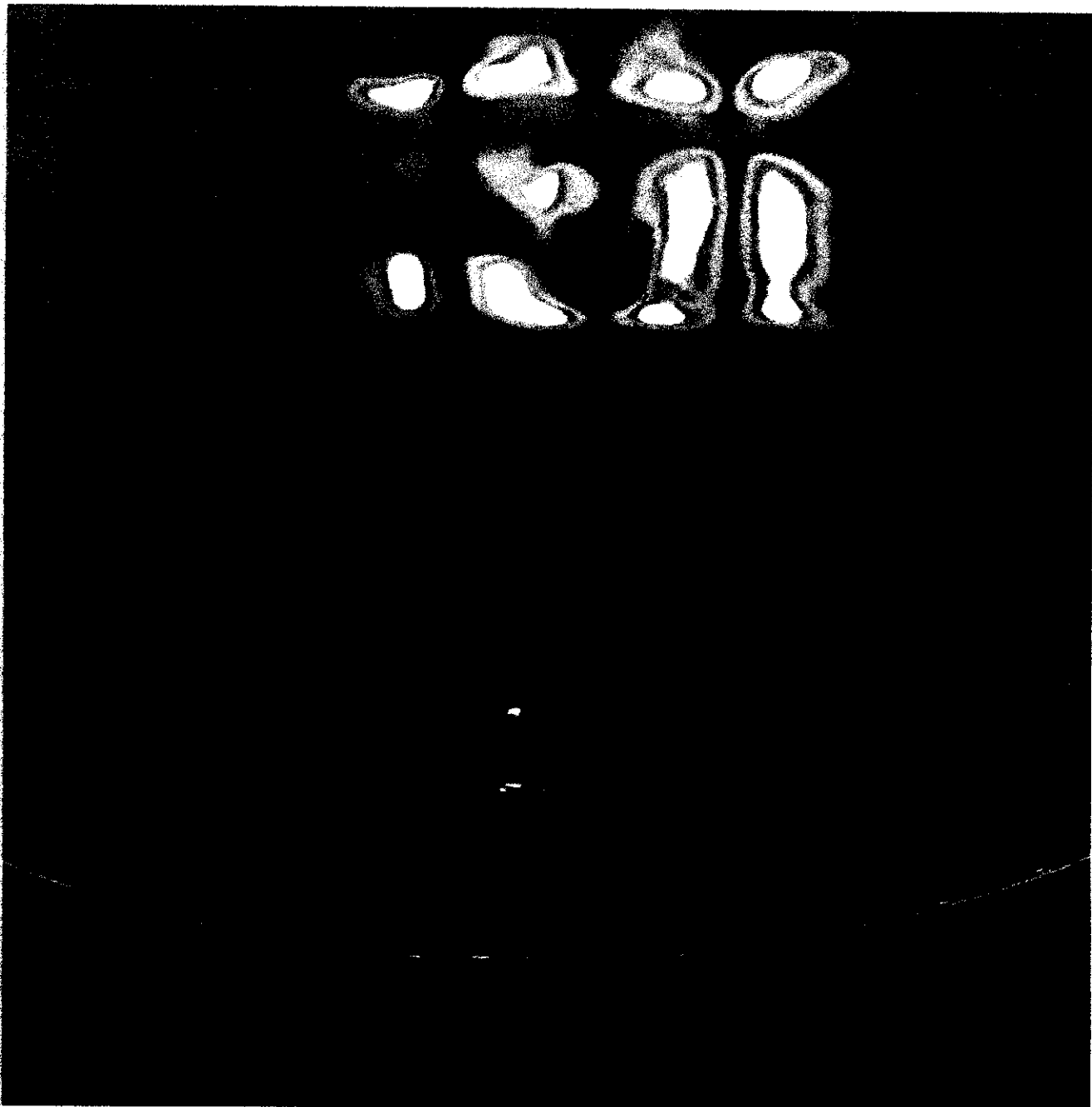
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Sheila Douglas Carson Concerned
Citizens of Punkin Water Association
May 21 ·

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May 18

My child's bath looks like a tub full of beer.

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Chet Cochran We are looking at a year of this. They are going to mix the clean water of Oxford with two of our wells to keep the costs down. I would like to just have Oxford clean water. Let Oxford be in charge of our water.

Like · Reply · 7w

1 Reply

Beverly Cole Lellow water. It is so unreal to

Like - Reply - 7w

Max Hill: I suggest printing the pictures and dating them. That way we can keep a running timeline of our quality issues since the hearing to show Punkin hasn't done anything to address it.

Like · Reply · 7w

Kristen Alley Swain Bad for your hair, too.
[https://mashable.com/2018/05/29/hard-water-](https://mashable.com/2018/05/29/hard-water-hair-damaged/)

MASHABLE.COM
Why does hard
water make my...

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

ASHLEY HILL, ET AL

vs.

DOCKET NO. 2018-AD-36

**PUNKIN WATER ASSOCIATION
WA-003-0558-00**

**IN RE: COMPLAINT OF MELANIE RUBE, ET AL, AGAINST PUNKIN
WATER ASSOCIATION FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE
REASONABLY ADEQUATE SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS IN
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND REQUEST FOR
HEARING PURSUANT TO MISS. CODE ANN. 77-3-5 ET. SEQ.**

POST HEARING ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") for hearing pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. § 77-3-40(6) and arises from the joint complaint filed with the Commission by approximately ninety-two (92) members of Punkin Water Association ("PWA") relative to the adequacy of the water service PWA provides to its members. At the conclusion of said hearing, Chairman Brandon Presley issued a ruling from the bench, more fully articulated in this order.

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The member complainants filed their joint complaint with the Commission on March 19, 2018. The Commission issued its notice to PWA on March 22, 2018. The full Commission referred this matter to its Chairman for hearing, report, and recommendation of an appropriate order, and any other action necessary pursuant to law, on April 10, 2018. On May 3, 2018, the Commission set this matter for hearing to take place on May 15, 2018, at the Lafayette County Chancery Courthouse located in Oxford, Mississippi, and duly noticed said hearing by publishing notice in the *Oxford*

Ex. B

Eagle. Numerous members of PWA attended the hearing along with four (4) members of the PWA board of directors.¹ Also present were local elected officials, representatives from the Mississippi Department of Health, and representatives from the Mississippi Rural Water Association.

DISCUSSION

Having considered the joint complaint, the facts as revealed in the testimony and evidence presented at the hearing, the laws of the State of Mississippi, the Rules and Regulations Governing Public Utility Service and the Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission hereby finds that the service rendered by PWA is not reasonably adequate. Therefore, the Commission hereby orders the following, to wit:

- 1) The PWA board of directors shall set a time, date, and location certain for the PWA monthly board meetings following the date of this order. The PWA shall file said schedule of monthly meetings with the Commission² by **May 22, 2018**, and also provide notice of said board meeting on each bill to each PWA member monthly for a period of six months following the date of this order.
- 2) The PWA board of directors shall provide a complete copy of the PWA by-laws to each member identified in Exhibit 15 to the May 15, 2018 hearing by **May 22, 2018**.

Moreover, the PWA shall provide a complete copy of the PWA by-laws to all new members at the time of their application for service, and to any additional members upon request.

¹ The PWA board of directors consists of five (5) positions. There is currently one (1) unfilled position on said board.

² All filings required by this order shall be filed in Docket No. 2018-AD-36 by forwarding copies to the Commission's Executive Secretary.

- 3) The PWA board of directors shall report to the Commission, beginning on **May 22, 2018**, and continuing monthly thereafter until such interconnection is complete, the progress towards entering into an agreement with the City of Oxford, Mississippi to provide water to PWA.³ Once construction is commenced, PWA shall report the same to the Commission and shall include construction updates in said monthly reports until interconnection is complete.
- 4) Working in conjunction with the Mississippi Rural Water Association, the PWA shall identify immediate and intermediate steps to resolve the issues raised by the pending joint complaint regarding the adequacy of the water service it renders to its members and file the same with the Commission by **May 22, 2018**.
- 5) Working in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Health, the PWA shall identify immediate and intermediate steps to resolve the issues raised by the pending joint complaint regarding the adequacy of the water service it renders to its members and file the same with the Commission by **May 29, 2018**.
- 6) The PWA shall notify all members of the status of PWA's website development including, but not limited to the website address and its anticipated completion date by **May 22, 2018**.

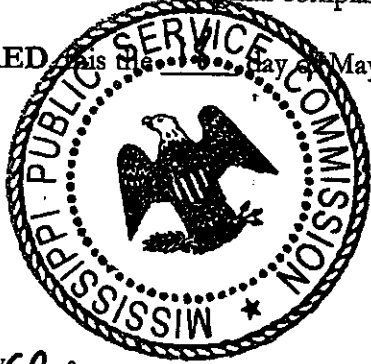
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that PWA shall comply with the above listed reporting requirements and conditions by the dates described above. If PWA fails to comply with this order and the commission finds that cancellation of its certificate would be in the best interest of the

³ The updates required in this subpart in no way relieves PWA from obtaining any certificates of public convenience and necessity that are required for such a project.

consuming public, its certificate for the area affected may be revoked and cancelled by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary shall provide a copy of this order to each customer listed in the original complaint filed in this Docket.

SO ORDERED this the 17th day of May, 2018.



MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Brandon Presley
Brandon Presley, Chairman

ATTEST: A True Copy

Katherine Collier
Katherine Collier
Executive Secretary
Effective this the 17th day of May, 2018.