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BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS. PUBLIC SERVICE

MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. <u>2021-AD-019</u>

IN RE: ORDER ESTABLISHING DOCKET TO REVIEW THE

EFFICACY AND FAIRNESS OF THE NET METERING AND

INTERCONNECTION RULES

MOTION OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES OF MISSISSIPPI, INC. TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi, Inc. ("ECM"), by and through

counsel, and pursuant to Rule 6(121) of the Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure, files

this motion to intervene in the above referenced matter, and in support thereof would show unto

the Mississippi Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following:

1. ECM is an agricultural association organized under Mississippi's Agricultural

Association Law, Miss. Code. Ann. §§ 70-17-1, et seq. ECM's membership is comprised of rural

electric cooperatives organized under Mississippi's Electric Power Association Law, Miss. Code

Ann. §§77-5-201, et seq., including twenty-five (25) "distribution" cooperatives and one (1)

"generation and transmission" cooperative. ECM acts on behalf of its members in matters of

common interest and concern.1

2. ECM's members have substantial interests relating to the property, transaction or

outcome of this proceeding and are so situated that the disposition of the proceeding may as a

practical matter impair or impede their ability to protect those interests. Thus, ECM asks for

permission to intervene and to be given the status of a party and to participate as a party.

¹ Motions to intervene in this docket have also been filed separately by two of ECM's members: Cooperative Energy (filed January 21, 2021) and East Mississippi Electric Power Association (filed January 26, 2021).

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- 3. As required by Rule 6(121)(3) of the Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure, this motion has been filed within twenty (20) days from the January 12, 2021 Order of the Commission establishing this docket.
 - 9. Service on ECM in this proceeding should be made to the following:

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10. A proposed order granting this motion is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion to Intervene. A proposed order is attached.

Respectfully submitted, this 2 day of January 2021.

Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi, Inc.

By: Hunter Walters

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF MADISON

Personally appeared before me the undersigned notary public, the within named Hunter Walters, who after first being duly sworn by me deposed and stated that he is Attorney for

Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi, Inc. and that for and on behalf of Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi, Inc. and as its act and deed, he signed the above and foregoing motion, after first having been duly authorized to do so, and that the factual statements in the motion are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Hunter Walters

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 2712 day of January 2021.

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May 14, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, Hunter Walters, do hereby certify that in compliance with RP 6 of the Mississippi Public Service Commission Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure, as modified and suspended by that certain Order Temporarily Suspending Rules and Encouraging Use of the Commission Electronic Filing System issued on March 12, 2020:

(1) An electronic copy of the Motion has been filed with the Commission via e-mail to:

Katherine Collier, Esq.
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(2) An electronic copy of the Motion has been filed with the Mississippi Public Utilities Staff via email to:

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- (3) An electronic copy of the Motion has been filed with the Commission via e-mail to the following address: efile.psc.@psc.state.ms.us
- (4) Movant has, to the undersigned's knowledge and belief, complied with all other requirements of the Mississippi Public Service Commission's Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding the filing and service of the Motion.

This, the day of January 2021.

Hunter Walters