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February 1, 2021

VIA E-MAIL

Katherine Collier, Executive Secretary
Mississippi Public Service Commission
501 North West Street, Suite 201A
Jackson, MS 39201

**Re: Notice of Intent of Mississippi Power Company of Its 2021 SRR Filing Pursuant to Its
System Restoration Rider, Rate Schedule "SRR"
Docket No. 2006-UN-511**

Dear Katherine:

On behalf of Mississippi Power Company, I have enclosed the Motion for Extension of Time for filing in the above-referenced docket. Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Very truly yours,

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

SHAWN SHURDEN

SSS:alm

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Sally Doty, Esq.
Brandi Myrick

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BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY
EC-120-0097-00**

DOCKET NO. 2006-UN-0511

**IN RE: NOTICE OF MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY OF ITS 2021
SRR FILING PURSUANT TO ITS SYSTEM RESTORATION
RIDER, RATE SCHEDULE "SRR"**

**MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY'S MOTIONS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE THE 2021 SRR FILING**

COMES NOW, Mississippi Power Company ("Company" or "MPC") and, pursuant to RP 12 of the Mississippi Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), submits this its Motion for Extension of Time to file its System Restoration Rider, Rate Schedule "SRR" until April 20, 2021, and would show the Commission the following:

1. The Company is an electric utility as defined in Section 77-3-3(d)(i) of the *Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended*, and is engaged in the business of providing electric service to and for the public for compensation in twenty-three (23) counties of southeastern Mississippi, having its principal place of business at Gulfport, Mississippi. MPC's mailing address is Post Office Box 4079, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-4079.

2. MPC holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued in Docket No. U-99, as supplemented from time to time and renders service in accordance with its service rules and regulations and in accordance with schedules of rates and charges, all of which are a part of its tariff previously approved by order of this Commission.

3. MPC is a Mississippi corporation. A copy of its corporate charter, articles of incorporation, balance sheet, income statement, the names and addresses of its board of directors

and officers, and the name of all persons owning fifteen percent (15%) or more of its stock are on file with the Commission and are hereby incorporated by reference.

4. The Company's System Restoration Rider, Rate Schedule "SRR," requires MPC to submit annually, on or before February 1, a filing setting forth SRR related revenue, expense, and investment for the prior year, showing projected data for the test year, and calculating the associated investments and costs as set forth in the rate schedule. All of this is then subject to the approval of the Commission.

5. The Company requests time for its SRR filing in order to properly include costs associated with Hurricane Zeta, which have been incurred but not yet paid. On October 28, 2020, Hurricane Zeta hit the Gulf Coast of Mississippi causing major damage to Mississippi Power's transmission and distribution infrastructure. The related costs totaled approximately \$43 million. Due to the severity of damage and the timing of the storm's landfall so late in the year, the majority of the costs were not paid by the end of 2020. The Company expects by the end of the first quarter 2021 that a substantial portion of Hurricane Zeta costs will have been paid. In order to eliminate large swings in the SRR quarterly true-ups, postponing the SRR filing now will allow for time to receive and pay outstanding Hurricane Zeta invoices and properly charge them to the Property Damage Reserve.

6. MPC has discussed the matter with the Public Utilities Staff, which agrees that postponement of the filing until after the first quarter of 2021 would be appropriate.

7. Given MPC's efforts to make a timely and complete filing, MPC hereby requests that its deadline for filing be extended to Tuesday, April 20, 2021.

8. There are no intervenors or opposition and granting the requested extension will not prejudice any interests.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Mississippi Power Company respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing of its Annual SRR Filing until Tuesday, April 30, 2021.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 1st day of February 2021.

MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY

BY:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shawn S. Shurden, counsel for MPC in the above and foregoing filing with the Mississippi Public Service Commission on even date herewith, do hereby certify that in compliance with RP 6 of the Mississippi Public Service Commission's Public Utilities Rules of Practice and Procedure:

- (1) A copy of the filing have been filed with the Commission by email to:

Katherine Collier, Executive Secretary
katherine.collier@psc.state.ms.us

- (2) A copy of the Motion attached thereto has been filed with the Commission electronically to:

efile.psc@psc.state.ms.us

- (3) A copy of the Notice was served by email, to:

Ms. Sally Doty, Esq.
Mississippi Public Utilities Staff
sally.doty@mpus.ms.gov

Brandi Myrick
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(4) MPC has complied with or requested a waiver of all other requirements of the Commission's Rules.

This the 1st day of February, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SS', is written above a horizontal line.

SHAWN S. SHURDEN