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COMMISSIONER LYNN POSEY  
MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
CENTRAL DISTRICT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **POSEY ORDERS INVESTIGATIVE STUDY ON NET METERING IMPACT**

JACKSON, MS. (4/1/14) — Today, Central District Public Service Commissioner Lynn Posey ordered an investigative study on the economic impact of net metering.

“Net metering is an important topic in the utility industry. The purpose of the study is to determine if net metering is in the best interest for the ratepayer and a practical option for utilities. I look forward to the results,” said Posey.

Ratepayers can stay informed by checking the Mississippi Public Service Commission website at [www.psc.state.ms.us](http://www.psc.state.ms.us) or by calling 1-800-356-6430.

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The PSC is responsible for regulating telecommunications, electric, gas, water and sewer utilities. The agency is charged with assuring that rates and charges for services are just and reasonable, that the service rendered is reasonably adequate, and that any facilities constructed or acquired for the convenience and necessity of the public. Additionally, the agency exercises safety jurisdiction over gas pipelines and has area jurisdiction over all public utilities. In carrying out its responsibilities, the commission answers complaints, makes investigation and conducts both formal and informal hearings.

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