



THE PRESLEY PERSPECTIVE

Monthly newsletter from

Commissioner Brandon Presley
Mississippi Public Service Commission
Northern District

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Presley Votes “NO” on Kemper Plant

Brandon Presley issued the following statement following the vote on the Kemper Coal Plant.

“For the third time in less than two years I have voted against the most expensive project in Mississippi utility history along with the approximate 45% rate increase that goes with it.

Customers of Mississippi Power Company should not be required to bear all the risks for untried technology and be forced into historic rate hikes. Because Mississippi Power Company has already committed well over \$2 billion to this plant, they have now placed their customers in a ‘too big to fail’ scenario.”

[Click here to read Commissioner Presley’s dissent.](#)



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\$100,000 Fine Issued Against Angles Communication Solutions

“The PSC issued an order fining BLC Management, LLC, dba Angles Communication Solutions \$100,000 for violations of the PSC Rules and Regulations,” stated Presley. “We have also revoked their license to operate in the state of Mississippi.”

“BLC has failed to provide reasonably adequate service to its customers and has failed to respond to the Commission’s Show Cause Order,” stated Presley. “By doing so, BLC Management, LLC, has forfeited its right to do business in this state.”

A Show Cause Order was issued in December citing specific violations including failure to file sufficient Annual Reports with the Commission and failure to file Petition for Transfer of Control of company ownership to which BLC Management, LLC did not respond.

No Call News

Commissioner Presley said that the PSC has been actively investigating telemarketer complaints and has issued fines to and received settlements from the following telemarketers:

- \$45,000 fine to Greatest Virtual Offices, LLC of Phoenix, Arizona
- \$15,000 fine to United American Technology, Inc. of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- \$10,000 settlement from Direct Diabetic Source, Inc. and Med-Care Diabetic and Medical Supplies, Inc.

“We have been working with the FTC to put a stop to some large telemarketing scammers. The two agencies have filed cases against Roy Cox, Jr. and various credit card telemarketers for alleged violations of the No Call law,” reported Presley.

We are also working with the FTC to put another robocaller out of business. The telemarketers, SBN Dials and Asian Pacific Telecom, were allegedly responsible for billions of calls and will give up assets totaling roughly \$3 million under an FTC order.

The telemarketers were pitching a variety of products and services, including worthless extended auto warranties and credit card interest rate reductions. Presley said the defendants allegedly violated the law by using robocalls to contact consumers without their written permission and called telephone numbers listed on both the Mississippi No Call List and National Do Not Call Registry.

“If you will continue to report telemarketers who violate the No Call law, my office will continue to go after these violators,” stated Presley.

Report telemarketing calls by going to the PSC website www.psc.state.ms.us and clicking “Telemarketer Complaints” or call my office at 1-800-637-7722 or 1-800-356-6428.



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