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Presley Requests PSC Look Into Military Discount on Power and Gas Bills

JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI - (December 6, 2016) – Members of the Armed Forces who are deployed overseas may soon see a break back home on their power and gas bills if the Public Service Commission adopts a program proposed by PSC Chairman Brandon Presley today.

Chairman Presley proposed that the Commission staff develop a recommendation for the March 2017 meeting of the Commission to address discounts on power and gas bills for families during periods in which the head of household is deployed.

“If fast food restaurants can give a break to the men and women fighting for America on their coffee, certainly public utility monopolies can find a way to help too,” Presley said. “Anything we can do to ease the worries of those serving our country and let them know we’re watching out for their families back home is just the right thing to do.”

The full Commission adopted Presley’s proposal in a 3-0 vote today.



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