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Public Service Commission sets date for Arnold Line Water Association argument before full Commission Board

Jackson, Miss.— On Thursday afternoon, the Mississippi Public Service Commission sent Arnold Line Water Association a letter establishing the date of June 6, 2017 in which the Lamar County water association will present oral arguments before the entire Commission Board (Commissioner Sam Britton-Southern District, Commissioner Cecil Brown-Central District and Commissioner Brandon Presley-Northern District).

Also in the letter, a deadline was instituted for briefs regarding Arnold Line's legal argument to be submitted to the Commission within thirty days which will outline the Association's reasoning for not complying with a Commission <u>decision</u> filed in March.

Arnold Line's oral arguments are scheduled following the Public Service Commission Regular Meeting on June 6, 2017 at the Woolfolk State Building in Jackson. Following the arguments, the matter will then be taken under advisement and a decision rendered thereafter.

The Public Service Commission regulates 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 are required for the convenience and necessity of the public. The agency also exercises safety jurisdiction over gas pipelines and has area jurisdiction over all public utilities.

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