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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name Mississippi Power Company			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 4079 - Gulfport, MS 39502-4079			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Gwen Overstreet	Telephone (228) 865-5580	E-mail (optional) gsoverst@southernco.com	5. Senate ID # 25512-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33231000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: *Don E. Mason*
 Printed Name and Title: **Don E. Mason, Vice President, External Affairs & Corporate Services**

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code UTI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Please see attachment.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U. S. Senate
U. S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Billy F. Thornton, Jr.		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature  Date August 10, 2000

Printed Name and Title Don E. Mason, Vice President, External Affairs & Corporate Services

Line 16. Addendum A

- S 313 To repeal the PUHCA of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Act of 1999, all provisions relating repeal of PUHCA of 1935, and enacting PUHCA of 1999.
- S. 516 To benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electricity power industry, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
- S. 1273 To amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
- HR 1587 To establish competitive retail markets for electricity, to clarify the roles of the Federal Government and the States in retail electricity markets, to remove certain Federal barriers to competition, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
- HR 1828 To provide for a more competitive electric power industry, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
Also companion bills S. 1047 and S. 1048.
- HR 2050 To provide consumers with a reliable source of electricity and a choice of electric providers, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
- HR 2363 To repeal the PUHCA of 1935, to enact the PUHCA of 1999, all provisions.
- HR 2944 To promote competition in electricity markets and to provide consumers with a reliable source of electricity, and for other purposes, all provisions.
- Order 2000 FERC rulemaking on the formation of regional transmission organizations, all provisions