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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 1130 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Suite 830 Washington, D.C. 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Gulfport State/Zip (or Country) Mississippi 39501			
4. Contact Name Cathy Taguding		Telephone (202) 261-5000	5. Senate ID # 25512-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		E-mail (optional)	6. House ID # 33231000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
12. Lobbying Firms INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000) 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).	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James M. McCool		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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 _____

Printed Name and Title Don E. Mason, Vice President External Affairs & Corp. 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 386 To amend the IRC of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities, all provisions relating to municipal utilities.
- S. 461 Year 2000 Fairness and Responsibility Act, all provisions.
- S. 516 To benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electricity power industry, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
- S. 547 Credit for Voluntary Action, all aspects of the bill.
- S. 608 To provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, all provisions.
- S. 882 Energy and Climate Policy Act, all aspects of the bill.
- S 1047 To provide for a more competitive electric power industry, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
- S. 1226 To amend the IRC of 1986 to provide that interest on indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the U.S. shall be allocated solely to sources within the U.S, all provisions.
- S. 1230 To amend the IRC of 1986 to encourage the production and use of clean-fuel vehicles, all provisions.
- 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.
- S. 1284 To amend the Public Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier, all provisions relating to the electric utility deregulation.
- S. 1287 To provide for the storage of spent nuclear fuel pending completion of the nuclear waste repository, all provisions.
- S. 1308 To amend section 468A of the IRC of 1986 with respect to deductions for decommissioning costs of nuclear power plants, all provisions.

- HR 45 To amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982, all provisions.
- HR 667 To remove Federal impediments to retail competition in the electric power industry, thereby providing opportunities within electricity restructuring, all provisions relating to electric utility deregulation.
- HR 721 To amend the IRC of 1986 to provide for tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities, all provisions relating to municipal utilities.
- HR 775 To establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000, all provisions.
- HR 1138 To prospectively repeal section 210 of the PURPA of 1978, all provisions relating to repealing Section 210.
- HR 1253 To amend the IRC of 1986 to restrict the use of tax-exempt financing by governmentally owned electric utilities and to subject certain activities of such utilities to income tax, all provisions relating to municipal taxation.
- HR 1416 To amend the IRC of 1986 to provide that interest on indebtedness used to finance the furnishing or sale of rate-regulated electric energy or natural gas in the U.S. shall be allocated solely to sources with the U.S., all provisions.
- 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 2018 To amend the IRC of 1986 to simplify certain rules relating to the taxation of U.S. business operating abroad, all provisions relating to electric utilities.
- 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 2520 Credit for Voluntary Action, all aspects of the bill.
- HR 2569 Fair Energy Competition Act of 1999, all aspects of the bill.