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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 # 255
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self SELF			6. House ID # 332

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)
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 **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 align="center">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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6013(b)(2) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e)(2)(B) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature 

Printed Name and Title DON E. MASON, VICE PRESIDENT, EXTERNAL AFFS & CORP SVCS

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Registrant Name MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and attach additional 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 (ADDENDUM A)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

Check if None

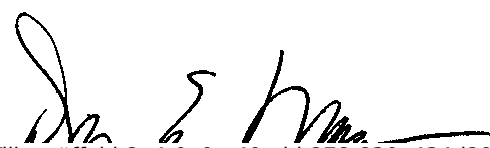
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
BILLY F. THORNTON, JR.
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature 

Date 01/27/03

Signature _____

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LINE 16 ADDENDUM A

H.R.4 : To enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

H.R.264 : To require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to return to the cost-based regulation of wholesale interstate sales of electricity, and for other purposes.

S.26 : A bill to amend the Department of Energy Authorization Act to authorize the Secretary of Energy to impose interim limitations on the cost of electric energy to protect consumers from unjust and unreasonable prices in the electric energy market

S.552 : A bill to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978

FERC Issues before Congress

