



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT'S

December Newsletter



Great River Utility Hearing

ADVANCING ACCOUNTABILITY
AND TRANSPARENCY

From December 4-5, the Mississippi Public Service Commission held a hearing in regards to Great River Utility to address concerns about service quality, billing, and infrastructure. Commissioner Stamps is grateful for the residents who traveled near and far to share their story. The hearing highlighted a need for transparency and accountability. The Commission will continue to protect consumers and promote transparency. Click the link to hear more from [Commissioner Stamps about the Great River Utility Hearing.](#)

In this
newsletter:

Latest events, resources,
and more. Keep Reading!

Upcoming Dates

- Docket - **January 7, 2025**
- NAWC Staff Water Policy Forum - **January 13, 2025**
- Holly Springs Utility Hearing - **February 4, 2024**



Winterization Tips

With temperatures dropping, make sure you are prepping your home for the frigid temperatures with these tips:

1. Inspect your home heating system
2. Clean your gutters
3. Check for dead trees
4. Protect your pipes

[Find out more via Facebook](#)



Your Safety is Our Priority

IF YOU SMELL GAS, CALL 911

On December 3, 2024, the Mississippi Public Service Commission announced a statewide natural gas campaign. Natural gas is a reliable and efficient energy source, but safety is key to preventing accidents and protecting families.

Commissioner Stamps is elated to provide valuable information to not only residents of the Central District, but to all citizens in Mississippi. Commissioner Stamps is committed to keeping Mississippi safe and informed.

More information regarding the Commission's Gas Safety Campaign can be found at:

[Natural Gas Campaign Press Release](#)



Holiday Service

GIVING BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY

On December 19, a few of our staff members from the Central District volunteered at StewPot Community Services in Jackson, MS. Our team passed out holiday baskets to residents fostering an environment of giving and joy!





Joint Senate Technology and House State Affairs Committee Meeting

Innovation in Mississippi

Commissioner Stamps served as a panelist for the Joint Senate Technology and House State Affairs Committee Meeting, where he discussed how Mississippi is positioned to become a hub for industry growth and ways that we can advance the state. The panel highlighted the importance of fostering innovation, investing in our youth, and leveraging technology to attract industries that will power Mississippi's future. "Inside of every problem, there is promise. There is promise right here in this room. Mississippi is ready to move forward. We have effective partners in the House and Senate. We have a great team," stated Commissioner Stamps.

[To hear more click here.](#)

Low-Income Household Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

It is a priority for Commissioner Stamps that all residents have access to all resources that will help them during the winter season. LIHEAP is a federal program that assists with energy bills, weatherization, and energy crisis. [Find out more here.](#)



2024
Telecom
Summit



Telecom Summit 2024

Advocacy and Innovation

The 2024 MPSC Telecom Summit brought industry leaders and stakeholders together to educate the public on broadband developments and consumer protections. Commissioner Stamps encouraged citizens to advocate for broadband expansion, and highlighted its important to community development. The summit highlighted that collaboration is key to closing Mississippi's digital divide.

Commissioner Stamps named NARUC Co-Vice Chair of the Water Committee

Starting January 1, Commissioner Stamps will serve as Co-Vice Chair of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) National Water Committee. This prestigious role underscores his commitment to addressing critical water issues and advocating for sustainable and equitable water infrastructure. As Co-Vice Chair Commissioner Stamps will work with industry leaders and policymakers to advance initiatives focused on improving water systems, affordability, and accessibility. Commissioner Stamps is elated to serve in this role.



*Co-Vice
Chair of the
NARUC
Water
Committee*

MERRY *Christmas*

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



A Holiday Message from Commissioner Stamps

A MAN ON A MISSION

Happy Holidays! As we close out this year, let's take this time to reflect, recharge, and celebrate the joy of the season with our loved ones. I want to express my gratitude for the progress we've made together in 2024. From advancing infrastructure and economic development to addressing concerns, your support has been invaluable. Wishing you peace, happiness, and prosperity as we prepare for an even better year ahead in 2025.

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