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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BEGINS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MOBILE GAS

Montgomery - Public Service Commissioner Jeremy Oden announced on Wednesday that the Commission has begun informal hearings to investigate regulated aspects of Mobile Gas including the rates currently being charged to customers. "We are glad that yesterday we started the process of review of Mobile Gas Company to research their rate structure," Oden said.

"The meeting Wednesday was a great example of how to have an organized open review process for the proceeding on RSE and Mobile Gas."

"Although yesterday was more of an introduction of the company and an explanation of how the review process is going to be handled, I was glad to see full representation from the company, the PSC staff, and consumer representatives from the Attorney General's Office," added the Commissioner.

"I was also glad to see where at each meeting the general public can address the review. The meeting schedules, the procedures, and other information are available on the PSC website. Each meeting will also be recorded."

Finally, Oden said, "I feel this procedure is the most fair to the consumer, allowing them full access to all the meetings and allowing them the freedom to participate." Following the proceedings with Mobile Gas, the Commission will swiftly conduct reviews of the other utilities regulated by the agency.

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