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To: Local and Private  
Legislation

HOUSE BILL NO. 1733  
(As Passed the House)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 CANTON, IN THEIR DISCRETION, BY AND THROUGH THE CITY'S UTILITY  
3 COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE WATER, SEWER AND NATURAL GAS UTILITY  
4 SERVICES TO CONSUMERS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF MADISON COUNTY OUTSIDE  
5 OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CANTON; AND FOR RELATED  
6 PURPOSES.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

8 SECTION 1. The governing authorities of the City of Canton,  
9 Mississippi, are authorized, in their discretion, by and through  
10 the city's Utility Commission, to install, construct, own,  
11 operate, maintain and replace any system or systems for the  
12 transmission and distribution of natural gas or water and for the  
13 collection, transmission, treatment and disposal of sewage and  
14 wastewater, for the sale of such to the public for the purpose of  
15 supplying same to customers in all or any portion of the following  
16 described areas within Madison County, outside of the corporate  
17 limits of the city:

18 All or any portion of Sections 9 and 10, Township 8  
19 North, Range 1 East, Madison County, Mississippi.

20 SECTION 2. The authority granted by this act shall not be  
21 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Sections 77-3-1  
22 through 77-3-89, Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements  
23 for obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity,  
24 the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate  
25 rates, or any other provisions of that law.

26 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
27 and after its passage.