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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3341

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 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. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
 9 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing
 10 authorities of the City of Canton are hereby authorized, in their
 11 discretion, by and through the city's Utility Commission, to
 12 install, construct, own, operate, maintain and replace any system
 13 or systems for the transmission and distribution of natural gas,
 14 water and for the collection, transmission, treatment and disposal
 15 of sewage and wastewater, for the sale of such to the public for
 16 the purpose of supplying same to customers in all or any portion
 17 of the following described areas within Madison County, outside
 18 the corporate limits of the municipality:

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

22 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be
 23 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et
 24 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for
 25 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the
 26 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or
 27 any other provisions of that law.

28 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from

29 and after its passage.