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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3341
(As Passed the Senate)

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 NATURAL GAS UTILITY SERVICES TO CONSUMERS
4 IN CERTAIN AREAS OF MADISON COUNTY OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF
5 THE CITY OF CANTON; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

7 SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section
8 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing
9 authorities of the City of Canton are hereby authorized, in their
10 discretion, by and through the city's Utility Commission, to
11 install, construct, own, operate, maintain and replace any system
12 or systems for the transmission and distribution of natural gas
13 for the sale of such to the public for the purpose of supplying
14 same to customers in all or any portion of the following described
15 areas within Madison County, outside the corporate limits of the
16 municipality:

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

20 Whenever such natural gas, water and sewer service is
21 furnished to any consumer residing outside the corporate limits of
22 the City of Canton, the consumer may not be charged at a rate
23 greater than twice the rate charged for the same service within
24 the corporate limits of the City of Canton.

25 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be
26 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 et
27 seq., Mississippi Code of 1972, as to the requirements for

28 obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the
29 jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission to regulate rates or
30 any other provisions of that law.

31 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
32 and after its passage.