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To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3346  
(As Sent to Governor)

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF  
2 HOLLY SPRINGS, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS NATURAL GAS, WATER AND  
3 SEWER SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN AREA OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF  
4 THE CITY OF HOLLY SPRINGS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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

6 SECTION 1. (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section  
7 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing  
8 authorities of the City of Holly Springs, Mississippi, in their  
9 discretion, may construct, expand, operate and maintain the  
10 natural gas, water and sewer system of the City of Holly Springs  
11 in the following described areas within Marshall County, outside  
12 the corporate limits of the City of Holly Springs:

13 A TRACT OF LAND BEING 6400 ACRES MORE OR LESS ALL IN THE  
14 NORTH PART OF MARSHALL COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AND BEING MORE  
15 PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

16 ALL SECTION 1 TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST;

17 SECTION(S) 24, 25, AND 36 TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST;

18 ALL OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, IN THE  
19 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;

20 ALL OF SECTIONS 17, 18 & THE WEST 1/2 SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 1  
21 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, ALL IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;

22 ALL OF SECTIONS 19, 20 TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST;

23 WEST 1/2 SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST;

24 N.W. 1/4 SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST;

25 ALL OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, LESS AND

26 EXCEPT THE EAST 1/2 OF THE S.E. 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 30,  
27 TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST;

28 ALL OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, LESS AND  
29 EXCEPT THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION  
30 31, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST;

31 ALL SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST LESS AND EXCEPT  
32 THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF SAID SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP  
33 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST;

34 Whenever such gas, water and sewer service is furnished to  
35 any consumer residing outside the corporate limits of the City of  
36 Holly Springs, the consumer may not be charged at a rate greater  
37 than twice the rate charged for the same service within the  
38 corporate limits of the City of Holly Springs.

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

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