MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representatives Kinkade, Foster, Hale, Mettetal To: Local and Private Legislation

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1625

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF 2 BYHALIA TO EXPAND ITS GAS SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN AREA OUTSIDE THE 3 CORPORATE LIMITS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI: 5 The governing authorities of the Town of **SECTION 1.** (1) Byhalia, in Marshall County, Mississippi, in their discretion, may 6 7 construct, expand, operate and maintain the gas system of the Town of Byhalia for a distance of beyond five (5) miles from the 8 9 corporate limits in the following service area: Commence at the N.W. corner of the N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an 10 11 irregular Section being 14, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Marshall County, Mississippi, said point being the 12 point of beginning, and the line between the State of 13 14 Mississippi and the State of Tennessee; thence South 3.25 miles to the S.W. corner of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 15 16 35, Township 1 South, Range 4 West; thence East to the S.E. corner of the S.W. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ of Section 31, 17 18 Township 1 South, Range 3 West; thence North to the N.W.

corner of the N.E. ¼ of the S.E. ¼ of Section 30, 19 20 Township 1 South, Range 3 West; thence East 1.25 miles to the S.E. Corner of the N.E. 4 of Section 29, Township 21 22 1 South, Range 3 West; thence North 1.75 miles to the 23 N.E. corner of irregular Section 17, Township 1 South, 24 Range 3 West, said point being the North line of the State of Mississippi; thence West along said state line 25 and North line of Section(s) 17 & 18 Township 1 South, 26 27 Range 3 West and the North line of Section(s) 13 & 14, Township 1 South, Range 4 West to the point of 28 29 beginning.

30 (2) The authority conferred by this act shall not be 31 construed as an exemption from the provisions of Section 77-3-1 32 et seq., as to the requirements for obtaining a certificate of 33 public convenience and necessity, the jurisdiction of the Public 34 Service Commission to regulate rates or any other provisions of 35 that law.

36 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from 37 and after its passage.