

By: Senator(s) Wilemon

To: Local and Private

SENATE BILL NO. 3037

1 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE TOWN OF  
2 TISHOMINGO, IN TISHOMINGO COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO EXPAND ITS GAS  
3 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITHIN A CERTAIN DISTANCE OUTSIDE THE  
4 CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF TISHOMINGO; AND FOR RELATED  
5 PURPOSES.

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

7 **SECTION 1.** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions of Section  
8 21-27-39, Mississippi Code of 1972, to the contrary, the governing  
9 authorities of the Town of Tishomingo, in Tishomingo County,  
10 Mississippi, may, in their discretion, construct, expand, operate  
11 and maintain the gas distribution system of the Town of Tishomingo  
12 for a distance not to exceed eight (8) miles from the corporate  
13 limits of the Town of Tishomingo. Whenever such gas utility  
14 service is furnished to any customer residing outside the  
15 corporate limits of the Town of Tishomingo, the consumer may not  
16 be charged at a rate greater than twice the rate charged for the  
17 same service within the corporate limits of the Town of  
18 Tishomingo.



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

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

