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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

DOCKET NO. '16-UA- 025

IN RE:

JOINT PETITION OF ST. ANDREWS WATER AND SEWER COMPANY, INC. AND  
JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR WATER

**JOINT PETITION**

COMES NOW St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. ("St. Andrews") and Jackson County Utility Authority ("JCUA"), by and through their respective Boards of Directors, and respectfully file and present this, their Joint Petition for an Order Canceling the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Sewer of St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. for that portion of the certificated area served by St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc., as identified in Exhibit A attached hereto, which excludes the area commonly known as Golfing Green, and transferring to JCUA the powers, duties and responsibilities granted by the Certificate, and in support hereof would show the following, to-wit:

I.

On June 9, 1971, The Creare Corporation of Mississippi was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity by the Mississippi Public Service Commission for the rendition of water service, and thereafter on November 3, 1983, that Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity originally granted The Creare Corporation of Mississippi was transferred unto St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. (Utility ID #SC-020-0860-00).

## II.

During the 2006 session, the Mississippi Legislature created the Mississippi Gulf Coast Region Utility Act (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 49-17-701 *et seq.* (Supp. 2006)), which created the Jackson County Utility Authority, a public body corporate and politic constituting a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi by virtue of § 49-17-731 of the Mississippi code of 1972 as annotated and amended. The JCUA was granted countrywide jurisdiction for the planning, acquisition, construction, maintenance, operation and coordination of water and sewer systems in order to ensure the delivery of water and sewer services to citizens residing in Jackson County.

## III.

As part of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Region Utility Act, Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-751 (Supp. 2006) provides the legal basis and procedure whereby the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity issued to St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. may be cancelled and the powers, duties, and responsibilities granted by the Certificate transferred to JCUA, and the Boards of Directors of St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. has made a determination by affidavit, and the JCUA has adopted a Resolution recorded on the Minutes, that determine it to be in the best public interest for the Certificate to be cancelled and powers, duties, and responsibilities transferred to the Jackson County Utility Authority, which has declared its willingness and ability to accept such transfer, and copies of said affidavit and Resolution are attached hereto as Exhibits B and C, respectively, and are made a part hereof by reference.

#### IV.

As additional support thereof, the parties would present unto the Commission the following:

1. Testimony of Gregory L. Williams on behalf of St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc., attached hereto as Exhibit D.
2. Testimony of Tommy Fairfield, Jr. on behalf of Jackson County Utility Authority, attached hereto as Exhibit E.
3. St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. "Certification of Service," attached hereto as Exhibit F.

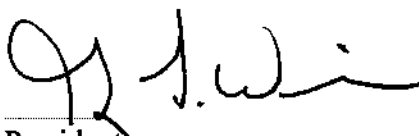
#### PRAYER

NOW, THEREFORE, St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. and Jackson County Utility Authority jointly pray that the Mississippi Public Service Commission shall, upon review of this Petition and any other evidence as the Commission deems necessary, issue its Order finding that the requirements of Subsections (2) and (3) of Miss. Code Ann. § 49-17-751, as annotated and amended (Supp. 2006), have been compiled with and completed; that the action requested herein is in the public interest; and that the Order of the Commission shall be issued to cancel the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity previously issued to St. Andrews Water and Sewer, Inc. for that portion of the certificated area currently


served by St. Andrews Water & Sewer, Inc. as identified in Exhibit A, and transfer the powers, duties and responsibilities granted by the Certificate to JCUA

WITNESS the signatures of the officers of St. Andrews Water & Sewer, Inc. and JCUA acting for and as the act and deed of said entities, first being duly authorized to do so by their respective Boards of Directors, on this, the 17 day of February, 2016.


St. Andrews Water & Sewer, Inc.

By:   
President

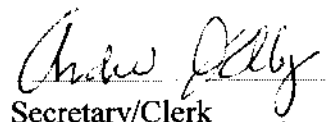
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Jackson County Utility Authority

By:   
President, Board of Directors  
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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DOCKET NO. **'16-UA- 026**

IN RE:

JOINT PETITION OF ST. ANDREWS WATER AND SEWER COMPANY, INC. AND  
JACKSON COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY TO CANCEL CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR SEWER

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I.

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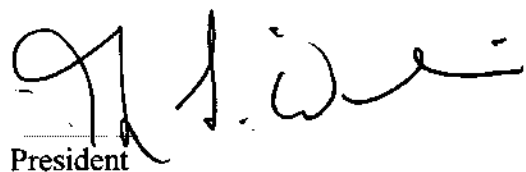
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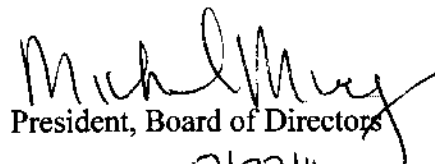
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By:   
President

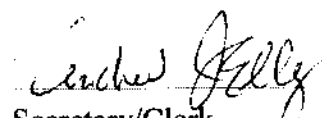
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