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PSC to Investigate TESI Water Issues

At the Public Service Commission's monthly meeting this past Wednesday, Commissioner Scott Angelle of Breaux Bridge directed Commission staff to open an investigative audit into the financial and technical aspects of TESI's operations. TESI is a water and wastewater company operating primarily in the Lafayette and Lake Charles areas.

"In recent months, my office has received a growing number of complaints regarding water and wastewater services being provided by TESI, particularly regarding the quality of the water being provided," said Commissioner Angelle. "Given the growing number of concerns, it is critical that we assure ratepayers that their rates are funding prudent investments into the water and wastewater systems."

The Louisiana Public Service Commission is an independent regulatory agency dedicated to serving the public interest by assuring safe, reliable, and reasonably-priced services from public utilities and motor carriers. The LPSC, created by Article IV, Section 21 of the 1974 Constitution of the State of Louisiana, consists of five elected Commissioners who serve overlapping terms of six years. The Commission has jurisdiction over certain publicly-owned utilities providing electric, water, wastewater, natural gas, and telecommunication services, as well as all the electric cooperatives in Louisiana.

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