

STATE OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION P.O. BOX 304260 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36130-4260

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MARY-BROOKE ODOM,

COMPLAINANT,

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY,

RESPONDENT,

JOHN A. GARNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

at

FORMAL COMPLAINT REGARDING UNFAIR BILLING PRACTICES, POTENTIAL PRICE GOUGING, AND REFUSAL OF PAYMENT

DOCKET 33504

PROCEDURAL RULING

Prior to ruling on Alabama Power Company's Motion to Dismiss in this matter, the Commission seeks clarification regarding the background and justification for the decision of Alabama Power Company personnel to refuse the Complainant's attempted payment by check in the amount of \$1,100. Alabama Power shall provide the requested clarification/justification on or before May 27, 2025. The Complainant is granted leave to file any response deemed necessary to Alabama Power Company's filing on or before June 3, 2025.

IT IS SO RULED,

Done at Montgomery, Alabama this 22nd of May, 2025.

John A. Garner Chief Administrative Law Judge

c: All parties of record