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CAMP HILL UTILITY BOARD

Docket No. 33639

ORDER

The Commission initiated an investigation proceeding into Camp Hill Utility Board ("Camp Hill") to consider non-compliance with all applicable Gas Pipeline Safety ("GPS") regulations enforced by the Alabama Public Service Commission ("APSC" or "Commission"). An initial Show Cause Hearing was held on December 18, 2025, in which Respondent, Camp Hill, the Office of the Attorney General and Commission staff participated. Mayor Juanita Woody appeared on behalf of Camp Hill.

After the initial Show Cause hearing Camp Hill was found to still be in non-compliance, for the following:

1. Failure to Maintain and Follow Required Plans – 49 CFR §192.13(c);
2. Failure to Conduct and Document Required Odorant Testing – 49 CFR §192.625(f);
3. Failure to Perform Required Patrolling of Mains – 49 CFR §192.721(a)–(b);
4. Failure to Maintain and Evaluate Public Awareness Program – 49 CFR §192.616(i);
5. Failure to Conduct Required Cathodic Protection Monitoring – 49 CFR §192.465(a); and
6. Failure to Implement a Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) – 49 CFR §192.1005.

And two additional areas of concern:

1. Pressure Test Records; and
2. Relief Valve Capacity Documentation.

An Order was issued on February 3, 2026 finding Camp Hill to be noncompliant with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Public Service Commission. An initial fine of \$10,000 was levied against Camp Hill, which could have been offset, up to \$5,000, by Commission approved expenditures to get its system in full compliance. Next, Camp Hill was to perform a complete system leak survey, odor sampling test and cathodic protection survey within 30 days of this date of this Order. If Camp Hill were to fail to perform these tests/surveys within 30 days, an additional \$10,000 fine would be issued, which was not to be offset. And finally, Camp Hill was to be in full

compliance of the Safety Plan issued by GPS staff within 60 days of the date of this Order. If Camp Hill failed to become fully compliant within 60 days, an additional \$10,000 fine would be issued, which was not to be offset.¹ The Commission also reserved the right to give additional consideration to the Office of the Attorney General recommendation if Camp Hill failed to become fully compliant within 60 days.² After the initial 60 days, Camp Hill was still not in compliance.

The Office of the Attorney General filed a motion on April 23, 2026, to Request for the Public Service Commission to Give Additional Consideration to Attorney General Recommendations. A procedural ruling was issued on April 24, 2026, giving Camp Hill Utility Board ("Camp Hill") 30 days to respond. Camp Hill failed to respond. Per procedural ruling dated June 27, 2026, a hearing was held on August 25, 2026, in which Respondent, Camp Hill, the Office of the Attorney General and Commission staff participated. Again, Mayor Juanita Woody appeared on behalf of Camp Hill.

At the hearing, Camp Hill, through the testimony of Mayor Woody, acknowledged Camp Hill was still noncompliant. Commission staff agreed. The Office of the Attorney General again requested additional fines and steps be taken against Camp Hill. The Commission agrees additional fines are warranted at this time.

Therefore, the Commission finds that an additional fine of \$10,000 should be levied against Camp Hill.

IT IS SO ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, An additional fine of \$10,000 to be levied against Camp Hill.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, Camp Hill is directed to become compliant within 30 days. Failure to do so, could result in additional fines. And finally, direct Camp Hill to pay all outstanding fines, including the additional fine levied per this Order (a total of \$40,000 in fines, which can be offset up to \$5,000), within 60 days.

¹ Camp Hill was fined a total of \$30,000, which could be offset up to \$5,000 with Commission approved expenses to get its system compliant.

² The Office of the Attorney General filed a brief in the form of a proposed order, recommending maximum fines, require Camp Hill be fully compliant within 30 days, and for Camp Hill's system to be shut off if compliance were not met within 30 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, The above mentioned deadlines will not be adjusted unless good cause is shown as to why additional time is necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That jurisdiction in this cause is hereby retained for the issuance of any further order or orders as may appear to be just and reasonable in the premise.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 3rd day of October, 2026.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Cynthia Lee Almond, President



Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner



Chris V. Beeker III, Commissioner

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