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PWWSB Receiver John S. Young, Jr. to Provide Public Update on System Improvement Progress, Financial Challenges, and Long-Term Planning

PRICHARD, Ala. — United Concerned Citizens of Prichard (UCCOP) will host and moderate a public meeting on Tuesday, June 9, featuring a progress/update presentation by John S. Young, Jr., the court-appointed Receiver for the Prichard Water Works & Sewer Board (PWWSB).

Young will provide an update on the work completed during the receivership, the operational and financial challenges facing PWWSB, efforts to secure grant funding for critical infrastructure improvements, and the steps being taken to mitigate rate increases for customers in Prichard and Chickasaw.

The presentation will also include an overview of an integration feasibility study evaluating the potential integration of PWWSB with the Mobile Area Water and Sewer System, PWWSB's current wholesale-water supplier. The study is not limited to one potential utility partner. The information it provides could be used by any other utility evaluating a possible transition. The study reflects best practices in the utility industry and is a due-diligence process designed to evaluate technical, operational, and financial considerations. No decisions or commitments have been made regarding any potential transition.

WHO: **Hosted and Moderated by:** United Concerned Citizens of Prichard

Speaker: John S. Young, Jr., Court-Appointed Receiver for PWWSB

WHAT: **Public Meeting: PWWSB Receiver's Progress-Update Presentation**

Topics: Responding to PWWSB's Challenges; Water and Sewer Bill Burdens for Customers; ADEM-Funded Work; PWWSB Financial Challenges; Impact of a Decade of Mismanagement and Unaddressed Water Loss; Utility Integration Feasibility Study

The meeting is open to the public.

WHEN: **Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 6 p.m. CDT**

WHERE: **Hope Chapel AME Zion Church, 1644 Wolf Ridge Road, Prichard, AL 36612**

WHY: The public meeting will provide customers and community stakeholders with an opportunity to hear a factual update on PWWSB's progress, understand the remaining challenges, learn about the steps being evaluated to achieve the system's long-term reliability and affordability of water and wastewater service and ask Mr. Young questions.