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CALENDAR YEAR 2015

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Barrontown Utility Association, INC.  
Public Water Supply Name

0180001

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The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
- On water bills (attach copy of bill (enclosed) / *NOTE: Web Address ALSO*)
- Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
- Other Web Site & posted @ Drive-Thru Entry @ Water of C *Copy Attached*

Date(s) customers were informed: 05/02/16 05/11/16 05/31/16  
*office web Bill Cards*

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- As a URL (Provide URL \_\_\_\_\_)
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CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: Hattiesburg Publishing Inc / The Petal News

Date Published: 05/12/2016

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Date Posted: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

barronwater.org/ASSETS/FILE/CCR.PDF on 05-11-2016

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the 2015 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Arthur C. Moore, President  
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

05-31-2016  
Date

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P.O. Box 1700  
Jackson, MS 39215

May be faxed to:  
(601)576-7800

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2015 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report  
 Barrontown Utility Association, Inc.  
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 April 2016

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CHARGE FOR SERVICES		

RETURN THIS STUB WITH PAYMENT TO WATER SUPPLY  
 BARRONTOWN WATER ASSOCIATION  
 101 DOGWOOD LAKE  
 PETAL, MS 39465

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June 1, 2016

Mississippi State Department of Health  
Bureau of Public Water Supply  
P. O. Box 1700  
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

RE: 2015 CCR

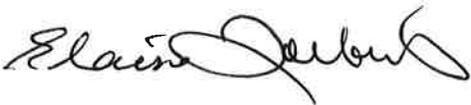
Dear Sir:

Please find the enclosed 2015 Consumer Confidence Report and Certification Form for Barrontown Utility Association, Inc. dated May 31, 2016 and published in the local newspaper on May 12, 2016. Also attached is our proof of publication that is notarized and dated May 12, 2016.

Barrontown Utility Association, Inc. has complied with all the regulations established for systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons in connection with this report.

If you have any questions, please call me @ 601-544-3502.

Cordially,



Elaine Tolbert, General Manager  
Barrontown Utility Association

Attachments: 5

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