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**STATE ISSUES STATEMENT REGARDING WATER
NEGOTIATIONS**

JACKSON, Miss., - "The Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority worked for months to negotiate an agreement on water solutions for Nissan.

As a result, we believe that we have negotiated the best agreement for other water service providers should they have additional water needs. Those providers include the City of Ridgeland, the City of Madison, Bear Creek Water District and Canton Municipal Utilities.

We believe this is the best solution based on the best interests of Nissan and the surrounding communities involved. This agreement was reached after discussions between the state's attorneys, and the President of the Pearl River Valley Water District. Attorney General Mike Moore also provided invaluable service in helping to reach this agreement negotiated in the overall state's best interests," said Steve Hale, chief of staff of the Mississippi Development Authority.