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**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION  
 BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

IN THE MATTER of the Complaint of )  
 SHOSHONE CONDOMINIUM HOTEL )  
 OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Montana )  
 Facility , )  
 )  
 Complainant, )  
 )  
 v. )  
 )  
 ABACO ENERGY SERVICES, )  
 LLC, a North Dakota Limited Company, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

**UTILITY DIVISION  
 DOCKET NO: D2013.9.71  
 FIRST SET OF DATA  
 REQUESTS TO BOYNE, USA**

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**SCHOA - 025            Method and Manner of Operation**

In the Big Sky Resort Mountain Village overall development plan, November 30, 2015 it is written that “the existing propane system is owned, operated and maintained by ABACO Energy Services” (see page 10 attached). Please describe in detail your knowledge of the nature of the ownership, operation and maintenance of the existing propane system utilized to distribute propane within the Big Sky community.

a) Please provide all documents which establish ABACO's right to own, lease or otherwise possess, utilize or have access to real property or improvements located thereon to be used for the existing propane system located in the Big Sky community.

b) Please provide the name and business address of the person within Boyne, USA most knowledgeable about this topic.

RESPONSE:

**SCHOA - 026            Expansion of Customer and Infrastructure**

Please describe with specificity each and every communication ABACO has had with Big Sky Resort or any of its related entities regarding the future development of the Big Sky Resort Mountain Village overall development plan.

a) Please provide all documents received by or provided to Boyne, USA. or its related affiliates regarding ABACO providing propane and /or providing a propane delivery system for the expansion of the Big Sky Resort Mountain Village which is referenced in the November 30, 2015 development plan of Boyne.

b) Please provide the name and business address of the person within Boyne, USA most knowledgeable about this topic.

RESPONSE:

**SCHOA - 027            Expansion of Customers and Infrastructure**

Please describe in detail your knowledge of how ABACO plans to change or modify any tank farm, piping, distribution lines available to ABACO, leased by ABACO, or used by ABACO to provide the future propane to the Big Sky Resort Mountain Village Overall Plan Development November 30, 2015. a) Please provide any documents relating to ABACO's plans to change or

modify the infrastructure to provide propane to the Big Sky Resort Mountain Village expansion as described in the overall plan development November 30, 2015.

b) Please provide the name and business address of the person within Boyne, USA most knowledgeable about this topic.

RESPONSE:

**SCHOA - 028            Infrastructure Operations**

Please produce all documents relating to Boyne or ABACO's use, ownership, access, control or maintenance or the tank farm and propane distribution system located in Madison County, Montana.

a) Please provide the name and business address of the person within Boyne, USA most knowledgeable about this topic.

RESPONSE:

**SCHOA - 029            List of Propane Recipients**

Identify for each year, each and every association, entity, corporation, business or individual for the last 5 years that have made payments to Boyne, USA each year for propane.

RESPONSE:

**SCHOA - 030            List of Propane Recipients**

For each association, entity, corporation, business or individual listed in the immediately preceding data request for each of the last 5 years provide;

a) The amount of propane provided to that entity each year

b) The total revenue received from that recipient


c) The cost per unit of propane distributed, conveyed or sold to that recipient and how that cost was determined

d) Provide all contracts, bills, invoices and proof of payments between Boyne, USA and its related entities and the propane recipient that relates to the answers to this data request.

e) Provide the name and business address of the person within Boyne, USA most knowledgeable about the topic of this request.

Respectfully submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was this day served as follows:

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