

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
CORPORATION,

Complainant,

v.

ABACO ENERGY SERVICES, LLC a North
Dakota Limited Company,

Defendant.

UTILITY DIVISION

Docket No. D D2013.9.71

ABACO ENERGY SERVICES, LLC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Order No. 7393(c), ABACO Energy Services, LLC ("ABACO") must with the Commission information sufficient to meet the minimum rate case filing standards by April 28, 2017. However, it is common practice for utilities to use a recent calendar year as their test year, and to make a rate case filing within 9 months of the close of that calendar year. Using one full 12 month calendar year as the test period is ultimately less confusing and provides data that is not stale, than using a 12 month test period that straddles two calendar years. Here, ABACO would like to use a 2016 calendar year as its 12 month test period. Therefore, it is requesting an

extension of time to file information to meet the minimum rate case filing standards until
September 30, 2017 - 9 months after the close of the requested calendar year test year.

DATED this 26th day of April, 2017.

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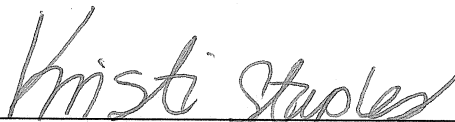
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