

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

<p>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.</p>	<p>UTILITY DIVISION Docket No. D D2013.9.71</p>
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ABACO ENERGY SERVICES, LLC'S STATUS REPORT

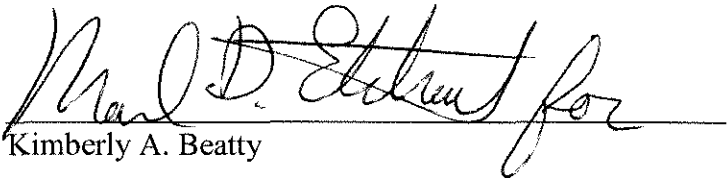
ABACO and Boyne have reached an agreement on the terms of a settlement which would establish rates and services for the continued operation of the system consistent with both the terms of the existing contract between the parties and with standard practices in the industry. It is ABACO's position that the propane flowing through Boyne's meters constitutes approximately 85% of the total load served by ABACO and that Boyne or its partners are the likely source of any potential future expansion of the existing system. As such, ABACO believes a settlement between ABACO and Boyne resolves the concerns of the primarily affected parties.

Shoshone and MCC have not yet indicated final acceptance or final rejection of the settlement terms.

ABACO believes the terms of the settlement are in the best interest of the public and of those who are served by the system because it keeps rates and service at current levels and avoids the expense to ratepayers of a rate case proceeding. However, because a settlement has not yet been reached with all of the parties to the Docket, and because the Commission has required ABACO to file a rate case, ABACO will make the rate case filing as soon as possible and will seek recovery of such expenses in rates.

DATED this 15th day of February, 2018.

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