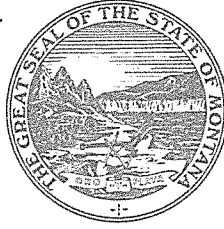


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January 8, 2016

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RE: Data Request in Docket D2013.9.71

Dear Mr. Green,

Enclosed please find data requests of the Montana Public Service Commission, numbered PSC-008 through PSC-013, to Boyne, USA in D2013.9.71. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6178.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Langston
Staff Attorney
Montana Public Service Commission

Enclosure

cc: Service List

Service Date: January 8, 2016

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

IN THE MATTER OF the Complaint of)	REGULATORY DIVISION
SHOSHONE CONDOMINIUM HOTEL)	
OWNERS ASSOCIATION, a Montana Facility)	DOCKET NO. D2013.9.71
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
ABACO ENERGY SERVICES, LLC)	
a North Dakota Limited Company,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**DATA REQUESTS PSC-008 THROUGH PSC-013 OF THE
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO
BOYNE, USA**

PSC-009

Regarding: Relationship between ABACO, Boyne, and Shoshone.

Witness: NA

- a. Please describe the pass through relationship of propane products and services between Boyne, USA (“Boyne”), Shoshone Condominium Hotel Owner’s Association (“Shoshone”), and ABACO Energy Services, L.L.C. (“ABACO”).
- b. Please explain any difference in price charged for propane products and services to Boyne by ABACO and to Shoshone by Boyne, *i.e.* whether there is a markup in price imposed by Boyne upon Shoshone.

PSC-010

Regarding: Individual Propane Storage Tanks & Bottles

Witness: NA

- a. Please explain to what extent property owners in the Big Sky Ski Resort area are free to install their own propane storage tanks.
- b. Please describe any restrictive covenants or other property limitations that may govern Boyne's relationship with Shoshone or any other end-users of the ABACO propane system.

PSC-011

Regarding: Service to the public.

Witness: NA

- a. Please describe whether Boyne provides propane service in any form to customers in the ABACO propane system footprint.
- b. If Boyne provides any answer to PSC-011(a) other than no service is provided, please provide any documentation that Boyne is formally organized for the purpose of supplying propane to its stockholders or members.
- c. If Boyne provides any answer to PSC-011(a) other than no service is provided, please provide any documentation that service is rendered only to stockholders or members who share the costs of operation.
- d. If Boyne provides any answer to PSC-011(a) other than no service is provided, please provide any documentation that service to stockholders or members is contractual.
- e. If Boyne provides any answer to PSC-011 (a) other than no service is provided, please describe any steps Boyne has taken to limit the number of customers serviced by Boyne.

PSC-012

Regarding: ABACO's Agreement to Provide Propane Service with Boyne.

Witness: NA

Please provide this agreement and any associated documents.

PSC-013

Regarding: Boyne's Agreement to Provide Propane Service with Shoshone.
Witness: NA

Please provide this agreement and any associated documents.