

Service Date: March 14, 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	)	DOCKET NO. D2013.9.71
Facility	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
ABACO ENERGY SERVICES, LLC	)	
a North Dakota Limited Company,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL ISSUES**

1. On September 30, 2013, Shoshone Condominium Hotel Owner’s Association filed a Complaint asking the Montana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to take jurisdiction over the propane delivery system at the Big Sky Ski Resort owned by ABACO Energy Services, L.L.C. (“ABACO”).

2. On November 18, 2015, the Commission issued Procedural Order 7393b. On March 2, 2016, the Commission amended Procedural Order 7393b to allow the Commission until March 14, 2016 identify additional issues.

3. At a regularly-scheduled work session on March 11, 2016, the Commission identified the following additional issue in this matter:

- If the Commission finds it has subject-matter jurisdiction over ABACO after a full review of the evidentiary record in this case, what ratemaking procedures should the Commission use to establish schedules of rates, tolls, and charges for ABACO? *See, e.g. In re NorthWestern Energy Townsend Propane*, Dkt. D2008.12.142, Order 6968b (Sept. 11, 2009); *In re Five Valleys Gas Co.*, Dkt. D2008.8.97, Order 6957b (Oct. 21, 2009).

BY THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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