

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Public Service Commission,

Case No. WM-09-640

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Complainant,

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vs.

Riley Brothers Construction

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Respondent.

STIPULATION

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Public Service Commission Advocacy Staff (Advocacy Staff), Complainant, filed with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) a Complaint dated 29 April 2010, against Riley Brothers Construction, Incorporated (Riley Brothers), Respondent; and

WHEREAS, the Respondent, Riley Brothers, admits service of the Complaint and agrees that the facts alleged in the Complaint are true and are grounds for the Commission finding a violation and imposing a penalty, and that the terms of this Stipulation are appropriate;

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY agreed by and between Riley Brothers and Advocacy Staff:

1. The Respondent, Riley Brothers, by signing this Stipulation, waives any procedural irregularity and the right to hearing on the Complaint now pending in this action;
2. The Commission may enter an Order finding a violation and imposing a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00, which Riley Brothers agrees to pay within 30 days of issuance of the Order.
3. In the event the Commission, in its discretion, does not approve this Stipulation, this Stipulation is withdrawn and shall be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any enforcement action by either party to this Stipulation, except that Respondent agrees that if the Commission rejects this Stipulation and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent will assert no claim that the Commission was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation or of any records relating to this Stipulation.

4. This agreement for the disposition of this case is a matter of public record and the obligations of the Commission with respect to matters of public record are governed by the laws of North Dakota and Commission policy.
5. Riley Brothers and Advocacy Staff recognize that the Advocacy Staff representatives who have engaged in discussion about this Stipulation and disposition of this matter can only make recommendations to the Commission. The parties further recognize that these recommendations are not binding upon the Commission, which will ultimately decide the case, and this agreement is subject to acceptance by the Commission.
6. Riley Brothers understands that Riley Brothers has the right and has been afforded the opportunity to have this agreement reviewed by an attorney, and that in the event Riley Brothers chooses to execute this document without availing itself of this right, Riley Brothers will be deemed to have waived such right.
7. Riley Brothers specifically waives any claim that any disclosures made to the Commission for the purpose of consideration of this agreement may have prejudiced Respondent's rights to a fair and impartial hearing in the event this agreement is not accepted by the Commission and further proceedings are necessary.
8. Riley Brothers agrees that there have been no inducements, threats, or promises made in order to obtain Riley Brother's agreement to this Stipulation.
9. Riley Brothers and the Advocacy Staff further agree that all statements contained in this agreement are based upon the facts known to the Advocacy Staff as of the date of the execution of this agreement.

Dated this 2nd day of July 2010

Dated this ____ day of July 2010

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