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Brad Pope is the new Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs for the Organization of MISO States, Inc.

Madison, WI – The Organization of MISO States (OMS) is pleased to announce that Brad Pope has been named Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs effective June 13, 2022. The role was previously held by Ben Sloan.

“We are very excited to have Brad join the team; he will be an awesome resource for the members,” stated OMS Executive Director, Marcus Hawkins. “Brad brings a great mix of energy and experience that will serve OMS well as state commissions oversee the rapid industry transition that is occurring throughout the MISO region,” he went on.

Pope added, “I am honored to have been trusted with this role and excited to help shape and coordinate the crucial voice of the State Regulatory Sector within the MISO stakeholder process and before FERC. I look forward to providing support and education to the members of OMS as we promote the goals of the Board of Directors and OMS as a whole.”

Pope brings a variety of skills and experience to his new work as Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs. He was most recently a Senior Administrative Law Judge for the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. In this position, Pope drafted orders and oversaw complex cases that would ultimately be decided by the commission. In an earlier role, he served as IURC Assistant General Counsel where he spent much of his time participating in OMS, MISO, and FERC proceedings. Pope earned a law degree from the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law with a Graduate Certificate in Energy & Environmental Law and a bachelor’s degree in Philosophy from Purdue University.

OMS is the regional state committee for the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) region representing regulatory entities in 15 states and Manitoba, Canada. The purpose of the OMS is to coordinate regulatory oversight among its members, to make recommendations to MISO, the MISO Board of Directors, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and other relevant government entities and state commissions as appropriate to express the positions of the OMS member agencies.

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