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Benjamin Sloan is the new Director of Regulatory Affairs for the Organization of MISO States, Inc.

Des Moines, IA – The Organization of MISO States (OMS) is pleased to announce that Benjamin Sloan has been named Director of Regulatory Affairs effective March 1, 2019. The role was previously titled Director, Member Services and Advocacy and was held by current OMS Executive Director, Marcus Hawkins.

“We are excited to have Ben join the team, he will be a great asset to the members,” stated OMS Executive Director, Marcus Hawkins. “Ben brings a great mix of experience and enthusiasm that will serve OMS well as state commissions grapple with the many changes impacting the power sector in the MISO region”, he went on to say.

Sloan 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.”

Sloan brings a variety of skills and experience to his new work as OMS Director of Regulatory Affairs. Sloan was previously a Special Assistant Attorney General for the Mississippi Attorney General’s Office. He spent much of his time there tracking and responding to the development of issues in both the MISO stakeholder process and within multiple FERC dockets. He has been an active member of the OMS participating in and contributing to various projects. He has additional legal and writing experience from prior roles at the Mississippi Department of Human Services and the Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Legal Program. Sloan earned a law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law and a bachelor’s degree in English and Political Science from the University of Mississippi, graduating from the Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College.

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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