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Confirmations:
Big Game
Commercial
Services Board

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Big Game Commercial Services Board Fact Sheet

Board: Big Game Commercial Services Board

Board identification number: 042

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.54.591

Status: Active

Sunset date: June 30, 2019

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation and Financial Disclosure

Prohibitions: Members of the board cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person last served. Public members cannot be engaged in, have a legal contract with a member of, or have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

Term: 4 years

Chair: Governor selects

Description: The board consists of 9 members – 8 appointed by Governor: 2 members who are licensed registered guide-outfitters; 2 members who are licensed transporters, 1 member of the Board of Game chosen by the Board of Game and who does not hold a guide or transport license, 2 members who represent private landholders affected by guided hunting or transportation activities/services and who do not hold a license under this board, and 2 public members.

Function: The board licenses and regulates the activities of providers of commercial services to big game hunters in the interest of the state's wildlife resources.

Special facts: The Big Game Commercial Services Board replaced the Guide Board, which was repealed on 6/30/89. Members serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor may select the chair. A majority constitutes a quorum.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

Meetings: At least twice annually (March and December, usually 3 days per meeting), plus panel meetings; 14 days maximum.

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Big Game Commercial Services, Transporter

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
Big Game Commercial Services Board

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
James		Atkins
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]

Military Service

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?
Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No
Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.
Owner Tom's Alaskan Air LLC, former Registered guide-Outfitter, 37 years as an Alaska licensed Journeyman electrician now retired.

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:
FAA Commercial and Instrument ratings.
Apprentice Electrician, received Journeyman certificate

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:
Big Game Transporter license #GUIT978, Alaska Business license 984973 for Tom's Alaskan Air LLC.
FAA Commercial Pilots license 3500992. FAA Part 135 Air Taxi Certificate #J03C103J. State of Alaska Air Carrier Certificate of Compliance

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Current Big Game Commercial Services Board member.

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No
Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

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Resume Addendum:
10,000 hours flying in Alaska

Press Release Wording

{James A." Tom " Atkins age 73 of Anchorage Alaska owner Operator of Tom's Alaskan Air is a licensed Air Taxi and licensed Transporter with 10,000 hours of experience in Alaska.

Submitted: 10/11/2016 12:26:54 PM

General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
 Fisheries, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

Preference Order Board

- 2) Fisheries
- 3) GAME
- 4) Big Game Commercial Services

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
 None

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Thomas	Henry	Sullivan, Jr.
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Military Service
 1971-1996 USAF

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Yes

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Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit

No |

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

- 1996 – Present State of Alaska
- 1971 – 1996 US Air Force

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

- Associate of Science in Resource Management
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, concentration in Computer Information Systems
- Masters of Science in Management, concentration in Information Technology Management

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

I have five professional Information Technology certifications but they are not relevant to this position. The only certifications I have that might be relevant are Bowhunter, Muzzleloader, Basic Hunter Education and Hunter Education Instructor certifications.

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.
Retired Air Force (25.5 years)
State of Alaska, DHSS IT Manager & Network Engineer (18 years)
SOA Fish & Game volunteer instructor for Bowhunter Certification Course (3 years)
Served as a volunteer Wildlife Conservation Officer in Fairbanks (Eielson AFB)

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Resume Addendum:

I have lived in Alaska 35 years, Anchorage and Fairbanks. I have a deep love for Alaska and for fishing and hunting. I believe that managing our resources is critical. If there is anything I can do to help sustain our resources then I am willing to do it. Besides my education, I have many years of work experience performing and interpreting statistical analysis and management studies. I can understand the science and the research. I also can empathize with the various resource users' needs. I believe a collaborative balance is achievable and I'd like to help make that a reality. I hope you will consider me for these positions so I can have the opportunity to contribute.

I was a police officer for 5 years and Information Technology and management for 38 years.

I first arrived in Alaska in 1980. I remember standing knee-deep in the Kenai River fishing for sockeye. We would watch big king salmon jump out of the water a few yards out in front of the people, to the delight of all. It would take really tough decisions to ever return to those days.

When I lived in Fairbanks I used to fly fish in Piledriver Slough. We'd catch grayling and trout but they were small. So I'd put them back. One year it was announced that these waters were artificial lures and flies only. Another restriction was that the fish had to be at least 12 inches to keep. A lot of people were upset. It was hard for them to accept. After a couple years we were catching a lot of fish over 12 inches. The fish came back strong.

Press Release Wording

Thomas H. Sullivan, Jr., 63 of Anchorage, Alaska, is retired Air Force and currently works as an IT Manager/Network Engineer with the State, holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Chapman University and a Master of Science degree in Business Organizational Management from La Verne University.

Submitted: 4/7/2015 5:34:29 AM

Please accept this email as testimony for Mr Sullivan. I met Mr Sullivan for the first time at the start of our March 2017 Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting in Fairbanks. Mr Sullivan was attentive and from his comments and observation it was evident he had done his homework on our board and the issues facing us. Mr Sullivan was a valued participant in the meeting and volunteered to help with some problematic language in one of our current regulations. I look forward to continue working with him in the future and selection of his application to serve on the Board was a good move for the State. He has no allegiance to either guides or transporters so he will be an excellent balance for both sections of our occupation.

I think Mr Sullivan will be a valuable member and support him in his appointment and ultimate confirmation.

Kelly Vrem

Chairman Big Game Commercial Services Board

Andrew T. Mack



Summary of Qualifications: Experience as financial manager at private equity fund. Expertise in local, regional, state and federal policy and regulatory matters. Proven history obtaining results with federal agencies and Congress including enhancing North Slope community influence in the federal decision making process for regulatory and commercial purposes. Experience as an attorney includes six years practice with three years in Utqiagvik, Alaska.

Professional Experience:

Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, July 2016-present: Current duties include all duties required by law.

Managing Director, PT Capital, 2013-June 2016: Managing Director of the only private equity fund based in Alaska. Advised PT Capital team as it created fund. Assisted in creating terms of private equity fund including region of focus, sector deployment strategy, deployment timing, exit strategy and fees. Advised PT team on fund raising presentation.

Assisted PT team identify high return portfolio opportunities based on global market trends, local market conditions and strength of business opportunity. Current deal flow sourced includes over \$75 million in high quality opportunities.

Business development consultant to arctic organizations including ANC village corporations and businesses active in the North Slope and Bering Straits region. Worked with legacy producers, major independent companies, and independent oil companies. Also provided legal analysis and advisory services to support industry companies in oil and gas sector.

Consultant, 2012-2013: Consulted with North Slope organizations on federal and state public policy matters and business strategies. Provided result-oriented and creative advice and written analysis on a range of Arctic matters involving the crossover between the public and private sector decision making. Engaged in business contract negotiations on issues involving village public utilities, land use agreements, and business contracts. Partnered with Edward S. Itta.

Provided advisory services to oil and gas support companies on regulatory and policy matters.

Advisor, Mayor of North Slope Borough, 2006-2012: Analyzed policy and legal matters for North Slope Borough Mayor. Developed regional policy for North Slope Borough. Principle author of "North Slope Borough Arctic Offshore Oil and Gas Development Policy Positions."

Created and maintained system to pursue policy objectives in the federal decision making process. Objectives included influencing endangered species rulemaking, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act decisions, and public land management decisions.

Directed North Slope Borough's federal and state lobbying team on a myriad of Arctic based issues; team included a law firm in Washington, D.C. and three Alaska based lobbyists. Developed and implemented strategy to influence both state and federal decision makers.

Supervised staff and contractors in development of policy and regulatory strategies involving Arctic development issues. Formulated policies and responded to numerous issues in Washington, D.C. and Juneau including offshore and onshore oil and gas activity.

Attorney, 2001-2006:

Criminal defense, 2003-2006: Represented North Slope Borough residents in a variety of capacities including arraignment hearings, pre-trial hearings and motion practice. Lead Counsel in over 15 felony jury tried cases. Appellate work including written appeals to State Court of Appeals.

Civil practice, 2002-2003: Practiced civil law as an Associate at law firm of *Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon*. Worked with financial institutions and ANCSA corporations in complex commercial litigation.

State Superior Court Law Clerk, 2001-2002: Law Clerk for Superior Court Judge Larry D. Card. Briefed trial cases and appellate cases on all matters involving criminal trials, sentencing and appeals.

Legislative Assistant, 1987-1998: Worked for Representative Mike Navarre, Senator Judith Salo, Senator Lyman Hoffman and Representative Gene Kubina as a legislative assistant on state legislative matters.

Commercial Fisherman, 1979-1994: Deckhand for salmon, herring, halibut and capline in Prince William Sound, Upper Cook Inlet, Lower Cook Inlet, Kodiak and Bristol Bay.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, 1986; Juris Doctorate, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 2001.

Organizations and Activities: Alaska State Bar Association member, 2001-present (currently inactive member); youth hockey coach 2006-2010. Served on Board of Anchorage Hockey Association.

Family: Roxanne Rohweder, spouse; and sons Sullivan, age 16 and Revelin, age 14.



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March 23, 2017

Senator Giessel:

During my confirmation hearing in the Senate Resources Committee, you asked a couple of questions to which I told you I would provide later answers. This letter is intended to fulfill that promise. I recall two specific questions. Please find my answers below. Thank you again for allowing me to come before your committee.

Tier III Waters, DEC is holding workshops around the state on this subject, how is DNR involved in that or are you?

We plan to be involved with these workshops and to be engaged with DEC as this issue develops.

The Department of Environmental Conservation has been working for some time to understand and implement a process for designating "Tier III" or outstanding national resource waters, in Alaska. The federal Clean Water Act requires that states have an antidegradation policy that addresses water quality in different kinds of waters, including some process to designate Tier III waters for the highest level of protection. However, the details of this process are not prescribed in the Act, and it is up to the States to implement them in an appropriate manner.

This was the subject of legislation in the prior session, which was withdrawn for additional review and analysis by the Administration. These workshops are part of this review and will include public participation and education. DNR plans to have staff members in attendance at these workshops, and to work cooperatively with DEC to understand the information gathered at these workshops as review of this topic continues. We expect this involvement and cooperation with DEC to continue going forward.

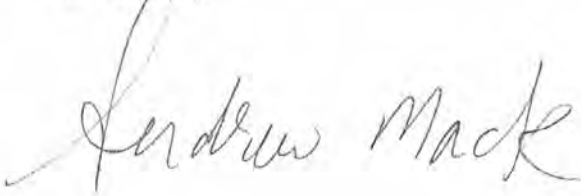
AKLNG, does that project have all the land right-of-way that it needs secured?

AGDC's has a secured AS 38.35 Right-of-Way lease that applies to State (DNR) managed lands. This lease covers approximately 52% of the total right-of-way needed.

ADGC has also invested significantly in studies towards finalizing a route for the pipeline right-of-way. Over the past 3 years, multiple studies ranging from geophysical, geotechnical, engineering, wetlands, water quality, subsistence and health impacts have been conducted. Now that a feasible route has been

narrowed to a recommended corridor, AGDC will begin securing rights from the multiple private and public land owners. This will be a labor intensive and complex process and will likely begin with the FERC application.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrew Mack". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

Andrew T. Mack
Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources