

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Administrative Proceedings Rulings
Release No. 5484 / January 22, 2018

Administrative Proceeding
File No. 3-18007

In the Matter of

**New Western Energy Corp.,
Preferred Restaurant Brands,
Inc., and
Primco Management, Inc.**

Order Ratifying Prior Actions

I issued an initial decision on default in this proceeding on July 26, 2017. *New W. Energy Corp.*, Initial Decision Release No. 1156, 2017 SEC LEXIS 2216.¹ The Securities and Exchange Commission remanded the case to me on November 30, 2017, with instructions. *See Pending Admin. Proc.*, Securities Act of 1933 Release No. 10440, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3724, at *2-3 (Nov. 30, 2017). The Commission's remand order allowed the parties the opportunity to submit new evidence that they deemed relevant to my reexamination of the record by January 5, 2018. *See New W. Energy Corp.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5271, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3846 (ALJ Dec. 5, 2017). On January 3, 2018, the Division of Enforcement filed a letter urging that I ratify my prior rulings, including the initial decision. No other submissions have been received.

I have reconsidered the record, including all my substantive and procedural orders, and I RATIFY all the prior actions that I have taken in this proceeding.² The process contemplated by the Commission's November 30 order is complete.

Brenda P. Murray
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ Preferred Restaurant Brands, Inc., settled with the Commission and is no longer part of this proceeding. *New W. Energy Corp.*, Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Release No. 81552, 2017 SEC LEXIS 2762 (Sept. 7, 2017).

² My presiding administrative law judge designation was ratified. *Pending Admin. Proc.*, Admin. Proc. Rulings Release No. 5247, 2017 SEC LEXIS 3780 (ALJ Dec. 4, 2017).