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Mr. John Walstad
Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules related to Article 10-16 (Multi-State Lottery) of the N.D.A.C. are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

The proposed rules for Mega Millions, Hot Lotto, Conduct and Play, and Retailer are emergency rules with a declared effective date as interim final rules of October 19, 2013. The emergency rules are necessary to meet the Multi-State Lottery Association game change requirements. N.D.C.C § 53-12.1-13 allows the North Dakota Lottery to adopt emergency rules as necessary without the grounds otherwise required under N.D.C.C § 28-32-03. The proposed rules for Powerball are not emergency rules and are effective January 19, 2014.

If you have any questions, please call me at 328-1579.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Miller".

Randy Miller
Director
North Dakota Lottery

Enclosures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the Office of Attorney General will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code article 10-16 related to the multi-state lottery at 2:00 p.m. CT on Monday, August 19, 2013, at the North Dakota Lottery office, 1050 East Interstate Avenue - Suite 200, in Bismarck. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update rules. The proposed amendments addressing changes to Mega Millions game description, expected prize pool percentages and odds, prize pool and payment, and megaplier option; Hot Lotto prize pool and payment and triple sizzler option; retailer sales commission and bonus; and claim of a prize and subscription are emergency rules with a declared effective date as interim final rules of October 19, 2013. The proposed amendments addressing changes to Powerball prize pool and payment and power play option are not emergency rules and are effective January 19, 2014. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be viewed at the North Dakota Lottery office, 1050 East Interstate Avenue - Suite 200, Bismarck, North Dakota 58503-5574. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-1574. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by Friday, August 30, 2013, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Lottery office at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of July, 2013.

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem