

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

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February 1, 2016

Vonette Richter Assistant Code Revisor North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

Dear Ms. Richter:

The Notice of Intent to Amend/Repeal 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 amendments addressing changes to the General Rules definitions; Retailer sales commission and bonus; Conduct and Play games authorized, claim of a prize, and subscription; Wild Card 2 Game description, expected prize pool percentages and odds, and prize pool and payment; and the Lucky for Life Game prize liability limits are emergency rules with declared effective dates as interim final rules of February 1, 2016 and February 25, 2016. The emergency rules are necessary to meet the Multi-State Lottery Association's termination of the Wild Card 2 game, update miscellaneous rules due to the Wild Card 2 game ending, make a correction for refunds of subscriptions to the player's deposit account, add a definition for deposit account, and clarify the top prize annuity option for the Lucky for Life game is paid on an annual basis. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Randy Miller Director

North Dakota Lottery

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**Enclosures** 

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND/REPEAL 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, March 14, 2016, at the North Dakota Lottery office, 1050 East Interstate Avenue - Suite 200, in Bismarck. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to update and repeal rules. The proposed amendments addressing changes to the General Rules definitions; Retailer sales commission and bonus; Conduct and Play games authorized, claim of a prize, and subscription; Wild Card 2 Game description, expected prize pool percentages and odds, and prize pool and payment; and the Lucky for Life Game prize liability limits are emergency rules with declared effective dates as interim final rules of February 1, 2016 and February 25, 2016. 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 Monday, March 28, 2016, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem