



CENTRAL SERVICES DIVISION

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A Division of the
Office of Management
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April 25, 2014

Mr. Steve Andrist, Executive Director
North Dakota Newspaper Association
1435 Interstate Loop
Bismarck, ND 58503-0567

Dear Steve,

In accordance with North Dakota Century Code section 46-05-03, the Office of Management and Budget has computed the standard price for legal notices for the 2015-2017 biennium. These rate were adjusted based upon using a methodology agreed upon between the Office of Management and Budget and the North Dakota Newspaper Association which considered changes in economic conditions within the newspaper industry and the general economy, and consultation with representatives of the daily and weekly newspaper industry of the state and with representatives from state and local units of government.

The legal notice rates will be adjusted as follows:

	Current Rates Effective <u>7/1/2014 – 6/30/2015</u>	5.3% Increase Effective <u>7/1/15 – 6/30/17</u>
Base Line Rate	\$0.75	\$0.79
Column Inch – Large Daily	\$12.37	\$13.03
Column Inch – Small Daily	\$8.41	\$8.86
Column Inch – Weekly	\$6.06	\$6.38

North Dakota Century Code section 46-05-04 requires that these rates apply in all cases in which publication of legal notices of any kind, proceedings of the board of county commissioners, reports, election returns, and other publications and reports are required and allowed by law.

Please contact me at 701-328-1726 with any questions regarding the legal notice rates.

Sincerely,

Sherry Neas
Director, Central Services Division
Office of Management and Budget

C: Pam Sharp, Director, Office of Management and Budget