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April 12, 2019

Mr. Steve Andrist, Executive Director
 North Dakota Newspaper Association
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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 2019-2021 biennium. These rates 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. Input was received from 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 rate will be adjusted as follows:

	CURRENT RATES	2019-2021 RATES (3.5%)
	July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019	July 1, 2019-June 30, 2021
Base Line Rate	\$ 0.80	$$.80 \times 1.035 = \$.83$
Column Inch – Daily	\$13.23	$\$13.23 \times 1.035 = \13.69
Column Inch – Small Daily	\$8.99	$\$8.99 \times 1.035 = \9.30
Column Inch – Weekly	\$6.48	$\$6.48 \times 1.035 = \6.71

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 as required and allowed by law.

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

Sincerely,



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 Office of Management and Budget

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