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June 15, 2015

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 Adopt/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 amendments addressing changes to the Powerball game including game description, expected prize pool percentages and odds, and power play option; Retailer sales commission and bonus; and North Dakota Lottery Players Club Points for Prizes general and Points for Drawings general are emergency rules with a declared effective date as interim final rules of October 4, 2015. The emergency rules are necessary to meet the Multi-State Lottery Association game change requirements for Powerball, to update retailer sales bonus due to the Powerball game change, and to make a correction to North Dakota Lottery Players Club Points for Prizes and Points for Drawings. 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 amendments adopting rules for the Lucky for Life game including game description, prizes and odds, prize pool and payment, and prize liability limits; addressing changes to General Rules definitions; and Conduct and Play games authorized, claim of a prize, and subscription are not emergency rules and are effective January 31, 2016.

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

Sincerely,

Randy Miller

Randy Miller Director North Dakota Lottery

Enclosures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT/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 Thursday, July 30, 2015, at the North Dakota Lottery office, 1050 East Interstate Avenue - Suite 200, in Bismarck. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to adopt and update rules. The proposed amendments addressing changes to the Powerball game including game description, expected prize pool percentages and odds, and power play option; Retailer sales commission and bonus; and North Dakota Lottery Players Club Points for Prizes general and Points for Drawings general are emergency rules with a declared effective date as interim final rules of October 4, 2015. The proposed amendments adopting rules for the Lucky for Life game including game description, prizes and odds, prize pool and payment, and prize liability limits; addressing changes to General Rules definitions; and Conduct and Play games authorized, claim of a prize, and subscription are not emergency rules and are effective January 31, 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 Wednesday, August 12, 2015, 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 15th day of June, 2015.

Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem