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May 6, 2008

Ms. Illona A. Jeffcoat-Sacco
Executive Director
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
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Dear Ms. Jeffcoat-Sacco:

The Office of Attorney General has examined the proposed amendments to N.D.A.C. art. 69-10 concerning weights and measures (Case No. WM-07-203), along with the notice of the proposed rules, the publication of that notice, and the filing of that notice with the Legislative Council. This office has also determined that 1) a written record of the agency's consideration of any comments to the proposed rules was made, 2) a regulatory analysis was issued, 3) a takings assessment was not prepared because the rules do not affect real property, 4) a small entity regulatory analysis and an economic impact statement were prepared for those rules having an impact on small entities, and 5) the proposed rules are within the agency's statutory authority.

These administrative rules are in compliance with N.D.C.C. ch. 28-32 and are hereby approved as to their legality. Upon final adoption, these rules may be filed with the Legislative Council.

Sincerely,

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Chief Deputy Attorney General

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cc: John Walstad, Legislative Council

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