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AUTOMATIC DEHUMIDIFIER \$25. 701-775-0024.

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SCRAPBOOK RACK holds 12" x 12" papers. 28 slots wire construction. Great for home craft room. Price \$45. Located in Grand Forks. Call 701-741-9264.

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NEW 48 inch electric baseboard \$30.00. 701-352-0823 520-9214.

QUICKIE POWER wheelchair, 5 yrs. old, great condition, runs great. Asking \$650/offer. Sam, 701-775-1134.

BILLY JOEL record cover purse/bag \$25. Call: (701) 352-2959

LEATHER JACKET, women's XL black. Excellent condition. \$65. Call: 701-352-2959

WALL MOUNT television stand for TVs up to 19". \$10. 218-779-6280.

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SURROUND SOUND System, good shape, \$99. Call 701-741-9968.

GXT745VP3, 30 mile range, 36 channels, hands-free operation, never opened \$50. 218-779-2135.

ELVIS QUILT, queen size, hand made, \$100. 701-772-9385.

DISH TOWELS, hand embroidery, 7 for \$20. 701-772-9385.

BABY STROLLER, nice condition, used very little, Kolcraft brand, mostly blue color \$25. 701-772-2708.

15-5-38 TIRE. \$75. 701-3661-4279.

NEW VANITY top: white marble, 22 x 36.5. \$40. 701-746-8836.

WOODS 84 inch pull type mower. Needs belt. \$100.00 Call 701-436-6567

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1994 350 chevy K-1500 \$150. 701-741-1405.

NEW IN BOX Network PC with built in WIFI, \$150; 701-213-0769.

4 GOOD used Michelin tires 245 R65-17 tires, asking \$85 for all 4. Call 701-775-7027.

PORTABLE DUCT hose blower unit, two-speed, moves massive amounts of air, used with 6" flexible ducting hoses, \$150. Call 218-779-7904

CHILD'S HIGH chair, excellent condition, Cosco brand. Very sturdy and safe. \$30. 772-2708.

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WEEFOLKS FIGURINE by Josef Originals "Learning to Knit a Sock." \$25. 218-886-7405, evenings.

ASHTON DRAKE doll, \$125. 218-886-7405, evenings.

NEW TODAY STUDDEN SNOW tires. Four P195/60R15 and two 215/60R16. \$15 each. 218-791-9951.

SOLID OAK entertainment center with glass doors, beautiful. \$100. Call 701-330-7122

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GERMAN SHEPHERD pups, AKC, excellent temperament, genetic guarantee. 715-537-5413 www.jerland.com

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3 KITTENS, 8 wks. old. To good home. 701-775-7293.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT WILD GAME FEED December 5th, 2009, the Minto Area Sportsmans Klub will be hosting their 4th Annual Wild Game Feed at the Community Center in Minto, ND. The fun starts at 11:30 with lunch, hors d'oeuvres and dinner to follow. A 10 bird pheasant hunt will be auctioned and tickets will be sold for a 7 Gun Raffle. Games for all ages. Come and enjoy the fun and great food!

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PROPERTY FOR RENT ROOMMATES 2 ROOMMATES needed, plush south end twin home. No alcohol. 701-741-9968.

ROOMS NEAR UND, sleeping room, no smoking. Utilities included. \$280-300/mo. Lynn, 746-5261.

Public Notices

IN DISTRICT COURT STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF GRAND FORKS NORTHEAST CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT Civil No. 9-C-2077 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Acquisition Trust 2007-CH2, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-CH2, Plaintiff, vs. Todd Y. Kramer; Citibank (SD) NA; HSBC Bank Nevada; Citizen Community Credit Union; and any person in possession. Defendants. SUMMONS THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You are hereby summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which has been filed with the Clerk of Court and is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned a copy of an answer or other proper response within twenty (20) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you or the relief demanded in the Complaint. The original Complaint is filed with the Clerk of the District Court in the County in which this action is commenced. This action relates to the foreclosure of mortgage upon the following described real property in the County of Grand Forks, State of North Dakota: The East Seventy (70) feet of Lots 1, 3, 7, 9, and 11 of Block 17, Townsite of Anville, situated in Grand Forks County, North Dakota, aka 423 Washington Avenue, Anville, ND 58214. The Plaintiff is not seeking a personal judgment against the above-named Defendants. Dated November 3, 2009. MACKOFF KELLOGG LAW FIRM Attorneys for the Plaintiff Office and Post Office Address: 38 Second Avenue East Dickinson, North Dakota 58601 Tel: (701) 227-1841 Fax: (701) 225-6878 By: Sandra K. Kuntz /ss Attorney #05186 THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THE REFERENCED DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. (November 19, 26, December 3, 2009)

NOTICE Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that unless you dispute the validity of the foregoing debt or any portion thereof within thirty days after receipt of this letter, we will assume the debt to be valid. On the other hand, if the debt or any portion thereof is disputed, we will obtain verification of the debt and will mail you a copy of such verification. You are also advised that upon your request within the thirty day period, we will provide you with the name and address of your original creditor, if different from the creditor referred to in this Notice. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. At this time, no attorney with this firm has personally reviewed the particular circumstances of your account. However, if you fail to contact our office, our client may consider additional remedies to recover the balance due. The following is a statement of the sum due for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, etc., as of November 30, 2009: Principal: \$38,609.59 Accrued interest to November 30, 2009: 1,214.40 Late Charges: 0.00 Deferred Interest: 804.26 TOTAL: \$40,628.25 That as of December 15, 2009, the amount due to cure any default, or to be due under the terms of the mortgage, exists in the following respects: Accumulated Payments Owning: \$1,300.00 Principal & Interest: 5 months @ \$260.00 = \$1,300.00 Late Charges: 0.00 Payment Shortage: 260.00 Deferred Interest: 252.22 TOTAL: 1,812.22 Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage upon the above-described property, Michael Thomas Brault, mortgagor, executed and delivered to CitiFinancial, Inc., Mortgagee, dated August 31, 2006, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, on the 5th day of September, 2006 at 3:00 o'clock P.M. as Document No. 6454882; and which mortgage is being serviced by CitiFinancial, Inc., and given to secure the payment of \$19,160.85, and interest according to the conditions of a certain promissory note, is in default, which promissory note was adjusted by an Adjustment of Terms, dated September 25, 2007, with a present unpaid balance of \$19,102.55 such Adjustment of Terms Agreement further provided that the principal and interest shall be paid in monthly installments of \$180.00, commencing on October 15, 2007, and a like amount on the 5th day of each month thereafter until the note is fully paid. The following is a statement of the sum due for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, etc., as of December 5, 2009: Principal: \$18,538.95 Accrued interest to 12-5-09: 944.30 Late Charges: 0.00 Deferred Interest: 1,081.31 TOTAL: \$20,564.56 That as of December 15, 2009, the amount due to cure any default, or to be due under the terms of the mortgage, exists in the following respects: Accumulated Payments Owning: 1,080.00 Principal & Interest: 6 months @ \$180.00 = \$1,080.00 Late Charges: 0.00 Payment Shortage: 180.00 Deferred Interest: 1,081.31 TOTAL: 2,341.31 All of which must be paid BY CERTIFIED FUNDS, MADE PAYABLE TO CITIFINANCIAL, INC. and mailed to the undersigned attorney to cure the default, plus any accrued interest, subsequent payments or late charges which become due and any further expenses for preservation of the property which may be advanced. PLEASE CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT DUE THROUGH A CERTAIN DATE. You have the right, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, to cure the default specified above. You also have the right to assert in the foreclosure action that no default exists or any other defense you may have to said action. Notice is further given that if the total sums in default, together with interest accrued thereon at the time of such payment, accrued payments then due and expenses advanced, are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing or service of this Notice, the Mortgagee will deem the whole sum secured by the mortgage to be due and payable in full without further notice. Furthermore, proceedings will be commenced to foreclose such mortgage, and in the event of Sheriff's sale as provided by the laws of the State of North Dakota, the time for redemption shall be as provided by law, but not less than sixty (60) days after the Sheriff's Sale. Dated November 17, 2009. MACKOFF KELLOGG LAW FIRM Attorneys for the Plaintiff Office and Post Office Address: 38 Second Avenue East Dickinson, North Dakota 58601 Tel: (701) 227-1841 Fax: (701) 225-6878 By: Bethany Abrams /ss Attorney #06344 If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, this is not an attempt to collect a debt against you personally, but only an attempt to determine your intention concerning retaining this property. (December 3, 10, 17, 2009)

NOTICE BEFORE FORECLOSURE TO: Robin B. Cuellar 620 10th Avenue South Grand Forks, ND 58201 Occupant 620 10th Avenue South Grand Forks, ND 58201 Robin B. Cuellar 1015 4th Ave NW East Grand Forks, MN 56721 The title owners of the following described real property: Lot Twenty-three (23) and the West Half (W1/2) of Lot Twenty-four (24), Block Fifteen (15), Resubdivision of Blocks 14, 15, 16, 17, 25 & 26 McKelvey's Addition to the City of Grand Forks, according to the official plat thereof on file in the office of the County Recorder, within and for Grand Forks County, North Dakota, and recorded in Book "112" of Deeds on page 539 aka 620 10th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND 58201. Notice is hereby given that that certain mortgage upon the above-described property, Robin B. Cuellar, mortgagor, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 2005, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Grand Forks and State of North Dakota, on the 3rd day of October, 2005 at 9:00 A.M. as Document No. 643827 and which mortgage is being serviced by BAC Home Loans Servicing LP, and given to secure the payment of \$71,200.00, and interest according to the conditions of a certain promissory note, is in default. The following is a statement of the sum due for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, etc., as of November 12, 2009: Principal: \$69,141.55 Escrow Balance Due: 5,134.40 Accrued interest to November 12, 2009: 5,555.57 Late Charges: 87.63 BPO: 95.00 Recording Cost: 10.00 Expedited Payoff Service Cost: 30.00 Property Maintenance: 271.12 Property Inspection: 150.00 Property Preservation: 332.50 TOTAL: \$80,807.77 That as of November 12, 2009 the amount due to cure any default, or to be due under the terms of the mortgage, exists in the following respects: Accumulated Payments Owning: \$6,152.04 Principal & Interest: 12 months @ \$512.67 = \$6,152.04 Escrow Deficiency: 5,134.28 Late Charges: 80.47 Property Maintenance: 271.12 Property Inspection: 150.00 Property Preservation: 332.50 TOTAL: \$12,120.41 All of which must be paid BY CERTIFIED FUNDS, MADE PAYABLE TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING LP and mailed to the undersigned attorney to cure the default, plus any accrued interest, subsequent payments or late charges which become due and any further expenses for preservation of the property which may be advanced. PLEASE CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT DUE THROUGH A CERTAIN DATE. You have the right, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, to cure the default specified above. You also have the right to assert in the foreclosure action that no default exists or any other defense you may have to said action. Notice is further given that if the total sums in default, together with interest accrued thereon at the time of such payment, accrued payments then due and expenses advanced, are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing or service of this Notice, the Mortgagee will deem the whole sum secured by the mortgage to be due and payable in full without further notice. Furthermore, proceedings will be commenced to foreclose such mortgage, and in the event of Sheriff's sale as provided by the laws of the State of North Dakota, the time for redemption shall be as provided by law, but not less than sixty (60) days after the Sheriff's Sale. Dated November 12, 2009. MACKOFF KELLOGG LAW FIRM Attorneys for the Plaintiff Office and Post Office Address: 38 Second Avenue East Dickinson, North Dakota 58601 Tel: (701) 227-1841 Fax: (701) 225-6878 By: Bethany Abrams /ss Attorney #06344 If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, this is not an attempt to collect a debt against you personally, but only an attempt to determine your intention concerning retaining this property. (December 3, 10, 17, 2009)

REQUEST FOR BIDS The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority is requesting bids for Construction of a 24 Unit Apartment Building on the Turtle Mountain Reservation. Successful bidder must comply with local, federal and TERO rules and regulations. Indian Preference will apply. Bid closing will be at 2:00 p.m. December 10, 2009. For more information contact Robert Marion at TMHA/Main Office at: (701) 477-5673. The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority has the right to reject any and all bids. (December 1, 3, 5, 2009)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The City of Grand Forks is soliciting proposals for the demolition and re-development of City owned lots located at 732 and 816 4th Street North. Developers are asked to submit proposals for the removal of existing homes and the construction of single family, owner occupied homes that are: Architecturally compatible with the surrounding neighborhood Economical to build and maintain Proposals are available at the Office of Urban Development, 1405 1st Avenue N., Grand Forks, ND 58203; 701-746-2545. Proposals are due at the above address no later than 4:00 p.m. on Dec. 30, 2009; an informational meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. Dec. 17, 2009 at the above location. By Order of Greg Hoover, Director (December 3, 5, 8, 2009)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Investigation Case No. PU-06-58 Public Service Commission Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Investigation Case No. PU-07-256 Public Service Commission Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Investigation Case No. PU-08-920 NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT AND NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING November 25, 2009 Preliminary Statement For telecommunications companies that have, or intend to have, an agreement with Qwest Corporation (Qwest) for interconnection services, Qwest offers a Performance Assurance Plan (PAP) option. A PAP provides for self-executing payments to the competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) if Qwest does not provide interconnection services to the CLEC at parity to the service it provides to its own retail customers, or if Qwest fails to meet certain service benchmarks. The PAP provides for periodic reviews to determine whether performance measures should be added to, deleted from, or modified; whether benchmark standards should be modified or replaced by parity standards; and whether to move a classification of a performance measurement to High, Medium, or Low or Tier 1 to Tier 2. Participants of the review may include Qwest, CLECs, and the Commission. PAP revisions approved by the Commission as a result of such reviews apply to existing and future interconnection agreements that incorporate the PAP. The most recent PAP revision was effective beginning January 1, 2008, as approved in Case No. PU-06-58. That proceeding was continued in the event an ongoing multistate Regional Oversight Committee review might result in further PAP or performance measurement changes. On June 13, 2007, the Commission joined in a multistate collaborative audit of Qwest's PAP performance reporting and payment process for calendar year 2005, Case No. PU-07-256. The Final Report for the Audit of 2005 Qwest's Performance Assurance Plans by Liberty Consulting Group was issued November

30, 2007. The report is available for viewing and downloading from the Commission's internet site at http://www.psc.state.nd.us/database/documents/07-0256/014-010.pdf. On December 17, 2008, the Commission joined in a multistate review of the effectiveness of the PAP and whether its continuation is necessary, Case No. PU-08-920. The review was a multistate effort organized by the Regional Oversight Committee. On February 11, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Review and Notice of Opportunity for Comment in Case No. PU-08-920, for comments from interested persons on trends in Qwest performance in providing interconnection, comments on the structural components of the PAP and performance measures, stakeholder recommendations and experiences with the PAP and performance measures, and comments on the competitive environment. The Notice stated that the Commission would receive written comments until March 27, 2009. On March 27, 2009, Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc. filed comments and petitioned to intervene. The Regional Oversight Committee contracted with Liberty Consulting Group (Liberty) to perform the review. Based on comments received from Integra Telecom of North Dakota, Inc. and other competitive local exchange carriers and data provided by Qwest, Liberty issued its June 30, 2009 Analysis of Qwest's Performance Assurance Plans Final Report. Liberty concluded that the PAP is still serving a useful purpose. The report also offers several recommendations for changes to the PAP and performance measures, and makes several findings that may have affected Qwest's reported performance results or payments under the PAP. The report is available for viewing and downloading from the Commission's internet site at: http://www.psc.state.nd.us/database/documents/08-0920/018-020.pdf with appendices at: http://www.psc.state.nd.us/database/documents/08-0920/018-010.pdf. Comments and requests for hearing must be filed by January 15, 2010. Comments should address the following: 1. Whether there exists an omission or failure of existing performance measures to capture intended performance. 2. Where there is duplication of another performance measurement. 3. Whether such omission, failure, or duplication of a performance measure justifies the addition, modification, or removal of a performance measure. 4. Whether any benchmark standards should be modified or replaced by parity standards. 5. Whether the actual volume of data points have been less or greater than anticipated, and, if so, whether there is justification for the reclassification of a performance measurement. Any disputes regarding adding, deleting, or modifying performance measurements will be resolved by the Commission. A copy of Qwest's performance measures and the PAP may be obtained from the Commission. For more information contact the North Dakota Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, (701) 328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Tony Clark, Commissioner Kevin Cramer, Chairman Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner (December 3, 2009)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Qwest Corporation Request to Withdraw SGAT Available Terms/Conditions Application Case No. PU-07-314 NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING November 25, 2009 (Qwest) filed an application to withdraw its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions (SGAT). The SGAT is a statement of the terms and conditions under which Qwest provides access and interconnection to its network facilities for the network facilities of unaffiliated, competing providers of telephone exchange services. Qwest states that the SGAT was last updated on May 30, 2002, and, due to changes in applicable law since then, the SGAT is outdated. Qwest states that it will continue to make its Performance Indicator Definitions and its Performance Assurance Plan available to competitive local exchange companies. On July 25, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. On August 29, 2007, Level 3 Communications, LLC filed comments requesting that the Commission require Qwest to file an updated SGAT for approval, that all carriers have the opportunity to participate in the approval process regarding the SGAT, and that the Commission order Qwest to allow Level 3 to continue to operate under its current interconnection agreement until an updated SGAT has been submitted and approved. On October 15, 2009, Qwest filed a request that the Commission issue an order approving withdrawal of the SGAT. Qwest believes that three developments support the withdrawal: (1) on June 9, 2008, Level 3, entered into a Term Extension Agreement of its interconnection agreement with Qwest, extending that agreement until July 31, 2010; (2) the Idaho Commission granted Qwest's request to withdraw the Idaho SGAT finding that intervenors did not identify a legal requirement in Idaho that an SGAT remain in effect; and (3) in the two years since Qwest made its filing to withdraw the SGAT, no CLEC has opted into the SGAT in North Dakota. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Requests for hearing must be received by January 15, 2010. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing. For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Tony Clark, Commissioner Kevin Cramer, Chairman Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner (December 3, 2009)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FirstLink 211 Designation Application Case No. PU-09-713 NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING November 25, 2009 The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has designated the 211 dialing code to provide direct access to organizations providing community information and referral services that are currently not available through the 911 emergency code or the 311 police non-emergency code. On September 24, 2009, the Commission designated the Mental Health Association in North Dakota (MHAND), as the user of the 211 dialing code in North Dakota. On March 7, 2007, the Commission authorized MHAND to subcontract 211 operations within North Dakota. MHAND has been subcontracting with FirstLink for the provision of 211 operations in Cass County. In its October 30, 2009 letter, MHAND notified the Commission that, due to