

# RECREATION DIGEST

## BASKETBALL

### BISMARCK AMATEUR STANDINGS

**SUNDAY WOMEN'S CENTURY LEAGUE:** Backman Drilling 2-0, Investment Centers 2-0, Senger & Associates 2-0, Bismarck Radiology Associates 1-1, BZ Body, Inc. 1-1, Salter Farms 0-2, Titan Heating & Air 0-2, Wolf's Trading Post 0-2.

**SUNDAY WOMEN'S CLASSIC LEAGUE:** Weston 2-0, IFS 1-1, Sidelines 1-1, The Stadium 0-2.

**SUNDAY WOMEN'S OLYMPIC LEAGUE:** Brendel's Lawn Sprinkling 2-0, Keller Williams Realty 2-0, Midwest Doors 2-0, Time Out Tavern 2-0, Mr. Appliance 1-1, AmeriPride 0-2, FBS Industries 0-2, Ken's Auto Body and Sales 0-2, Underwood Farm Supply 0-2.

**TUESDAY MEN'S BURLEIGH LEAGUE:** O'Brians 3-0, First Community Credit Union 2-0, J & L Insurance 2-1, Prairie Life & Health/Hangman Drywall 2-1, First Line Contracting 1-2, Sams Club 1-2, Capital RV 0-3, Northwest Contracting 0-2.

**TUESDAY MEN'S MISSOURI LEAGUE:** Flow Mobile 3-0, Ground Round 3-0, Team Broderick 2-1, Burnt Creek 1-2, Bus Drivers 1-2, Grand River Casino 1-2, Timeless Salon & Spa 1-2, Moose Lodge 0-3.

**WEDNESDAY MEN'S BADLANDS LEAGUE:** Dakota Community Bank 1-0, Fertlawn 1-0, Information Technology, Inc. 1-0, Comfort Inn 0-1, Dakota Express 0-1, Daryl Braun & Associates 0-1.

**WEDNESDAY MEN'S BURLEIGH LEAGUE:** Clooten Siding & Windows 1-0, Cloverdale 1-0, Elbow Room 1-0, University Associates PT 1-1, Club Fido 0-0, Elde Bailly 0-2, Fort Berthold Development 0-0, O'Brians Tavern 0-1.

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**WEDNESDAY MEN'S ROUGHRIDER**

**LEAGUE:** Westcon, Inc. 2-0, Buffalo Wild Wings 1-0, Century 21 Realty 1-0, Anderson Cabinets 0-0, Bismarck Blaze 0-1, Captain Freddie's 0-1, Kramer Agency 0-1, Starion Financial 0-1.

**THURSDAY MEN'S CAPITAL LEAGUE:** A & M Insurance 1-0, Del Boca Vista Retirement Community 1-0, Ebel Hay Hauling 1-0, Professional Insurance Services 1-0, Ameriprise/Jim Ressler Trucking 0-1, Cottingham Insurance 0-1, MTL 0-1, NISC 0-1.

**THURSDAY MEN'S DAKOTA LEAGUE:** Aurora Energy Solutions 1-0, Knife River 1-0, McClusky Elevator/Bentz Supply 1-0, Dakota Gaming SportsCards 0-1, Midcontinent Communications 0-1, Northern Plains Heating 0-1.

**THURSDAY MEN'S MISSOURI LEAGUE:** BluPrint Media 1-0, Scherr Plastering 1-0, Winfield Solutions 1-0, C & J Storage 0-1, Eagle Rigid Span 0-1, Fischer Contracting 0-1.

**POOL**

**HOLIDAY SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

**OPEN A DIVISION**

1. Tyler Perry. 2. Robert Pulver. 3. Mike Huber. 4. Randy Zimmerman. 5. Rob Fandrich. 6. Bill Beaman. 7. Kurt Schmidt. 8. Dan Fisher. 9. Bryon Faut. 10. Hilmer Mohl. 11. Joey Diehl. 12. Jerry Peterson

**OPEN B DIVISION**

1. Ryan Pegors. 2. Lamar Goetz. 3. Morris Holyrock. 4. Marlon Whiteman. 5. Mike Blazek. 6. Wade Zimmerman. 7. Ron Seibel. 8. Jeff Lundstrom. 9. Geroge Howard. 10. Jay Braun. 11. Jeremy Gildea. 12. Kert Schumann. 13. Dennis Torgerson. 14. Jim Frank. 15. Al Braun.

**WOMEN'S A DIVISION**

1. Jen Murphy. 2. Diane Lipp. 3. Caralee Johnson. 4. Bobby Evanson.

**WOMEN'S B DIVISION**

1. Brenda Johnson. 2. Kelly Hermanson. 3. Becca Tibke. 4. Laverne Faut.

**OPEN A 9-BALL**

1. Tyler Perry. 2. Jason Sjol. 3. Paul Feickert.

**OPEN B 9-BALL**

1. Morris Holyrock. 2. Jon Breidenbach. 3. James Smith.

**RODEO**

**NRCA FINALS**

Friday

**Senior Men's breakaway:** 3. Lowell Farris, Bowman, 3.2. Team roping: 1. Preston Billadeau, Parshall-Jesse Fredrickson, Upham, 4.9.

**Bull riding:** 3. Jay Dunford, Menoken, 73.

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**TUESDAY COED MYHRE:** Farmers Union Insurance 17-1, Aces 13-5, Hermanson Trucking 13-5, CJ Crane Service 12-6, Lonesome Dove 12-6, Captain Freddy's 7-11, Jim's Trucks 7-11, O'Brians II 5-13, Gateway Tractors 3-15, Dakota Communications 1-17.

**TUESDAY COED WILL-MOORE:** Shooters Billiards 20-1, Capital Credit Union 14-7, Midwest Corporate Federal 14-7, Shear Addictions 14-7, Bismarck Radiology Associates 12-9, Edward Jones 10-11, The Nobodies 9-12, J & S Heavy Haul/Jeeppers Sweepers 5-16, Wishek Ready Mix 4-17, Security Insurance 3-18.

**TUESDAY COED WWMB III-LOWER:** Perkins 20-1, Internet Design & Consulting 18-3, The Stadium 16-5, Alltel "Unruhly Bunch" 13-8, Fallkirk Mining Company 13-8,

**BOSS CUSTOM FLOORING 10-11, Nick Gross-Cattle Co. 5-16, The Pounders 4-17, O'Brians III 3-18, We Dig It 3-18.**

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN SIMILE I:** Elbow Room 14-1, Bismarck Gold & Silver 12-3, Ressler 10-5, Deeter Dental 9-6, Blarney Stone Pub 6-9, Pour Mor Concrete 4-11, Sidelines 4-11, New York Life 1-14.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN SIMILE II:** Steep Me A Cup of Tea 13-5, Synergy Health Group 12-6, Check Control 11-7, Chiropractic Care Centre 11-7, O'Brians Bar B's/CVB 10-8, Westside 9-9, Jim's Used Cars 6-12, O'Brians/CVB IV 0-18.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN MOSES:** American Capital Investments 13-5, CJ Crane 12-6, Dakota Community Bank 12-6, Sports on Tap 11-7, Chuppe Chiropractic 7-11, Lonesome Dove 7-11, Coors Lite/Jerome Dist. 5-13, The Lodge 5-13.

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**WEDNESDAY WOMEN PIONEER:** Otis Elevator 17-1, Dvorak Motors 16-2, River City Sports 13-5, R&R/Taco John's 12-6, Levey's Plumbing & Heating 10-8, Main Bar 8-10, KKRK Law Firm 7-11, Pinehurst Vet Hospital 3-15, Bismarck Honda Nissan Hyundai 2-16, Elbow Room IV 2-16.

**WEDNESDAY WOMEN NORTHRIDGE:** Massage Care Centre 16-2, Dutch Mill Florist 13-5, Groovy Girls 12-6, Image Printing 10-8, Equality Contracting 9-9, The Elbow Room Pink Ladies 9-9, City Air Mechanical Inc. 6-12, Associated Builders 5-13, Coors Lite II/Jerome Dist. 5-13, Little Yellow Jack-ets 5-13.

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**WEDNESDAY MEN WACHTER:** Nodak Construction 26-4, Connie Oksendahl/BIANCO REALTY (CD) 18-12, Fridays 18-12, Mariner Construction Inc. 14-16, BS Law 8-

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a self-storage facility lien will be foreclosed by private sale and the personal property held for Brandon Gilbert, 200 Main St, Almont ND, 58520. By Rocky Gordon & Company will be sold to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of unit #143, 2930 E Broadway Avenue, Bismarck ND 58501. On December 10th, 2009 at 11:00 AM. Dated this 23rd day of November, 2009 11/26 & 12/3 - 604768

**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, 2003, 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 lack of economic support, it must relinquish its designation as the 211 dialing code user. On November 2, 2009, the Commission received a letter stating that effective October 30, 2009, FirstLink will temporarily provide 211 operations for North Dakota until a decision is made about 211's future. On November 23, 2009, FirstLink filed a letter requesting designation as the 211 dialing code user for North Dakota. The issues to be considered are:

1. Is any other entity interested in designation as the user of the 211 dial code in North Dakota?
2. Is the FirstLink's intended use of the 211 dial code in North Dakota consistent with the FCC intended use of that code?

Those interested are invited to comment in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearing must be received by January 8, 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 12/3 - 604784

**Invitation to Bid**

North Dakota State Penitentiary Boiler Replacement Bismarck, North Dakota

Notice is hereby given to bid on a Mechanical Contract, for construction of a Mechanical Contract, for the replacement of an existing high pressure steam boiler at the North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck, North Dakota, as described in the Contract Documents prepared by Prairie Engineering, P.C., Bismarck, North Dakota. Mechanical work will consist of removing the existing 150 HP high pressure steam boiler and installing a 250 Hp high pressure steam boiler. Incidental general and electrical work associated with the boiler work will be included in the mechanical contract. The Owner will receive sealed Bids, in duplicate, until 2:00 P.M. CST, Thursday, December 10, 2009, in the Physical Plant Director's Office (Dick Frohlich) located in the Physical Plant Building at the North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck, North Dakota. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Proposals will be opened and publicly read aloud in the same location. The Contract Documents may be examined at the Engineer's office, 619 Riverwood Drive, Suite 205, Bismarck, North Dakota, the Owner's office, and also at the following Builders Exchanges:

**Bismarck-Mandan Builders Exchange** Mandan, North Dakota  
**Construction Plans Exchange** Bismarck, North Dakota  
**Dickinson Builders Exchange** Dickinson, North Dakota  
**Fargo-Moorhead Builders Exchange** Fargo, North Dakota  
**Jamestown Builders Exchange** Jamestown, North Dakota  
**Grand Forks Builders Exchange** Grand Forks, North Dakota  
**McGrath Hill Construction Dodge** Edina, Minnesota  
**Minneapolis Builders Exchange** Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Minot Builders Exchange** Minot, North Dakota  
**Reed Construction Data** Norcross, Georgia  
**St. Paul Builders Exchange** St. Paul, Minnesota  
**Williston Builders Exchange** Williston, North Dakota

Copies may be obtained at the Office of

**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

On June 14, 2007, Qwest Corporation (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

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Case No. PU-06-58

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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

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 12/3 - 604783

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