

expansion in 1993, 1998 and 2003. Penn State was the last team to join in 1990, and Notre Dame rejected an offer in 1999.

The league, whose offices are in suburban Chicago, said no action on expansion is expected soon. It said it hopes to gather information before engaging in formal discussions with any

state.

Wisconsin athletic director Barry Alvarez last week told the university's board that he thinks the conference is serious about adding a 12th team, though Delany as recently as March called expansion a "back-burner" issue.

When Penn State came aboard, it was the first addi-

tion 10 years ago. Most of the school's other athletic teams compete in the Big East.

Earlier this year, Penn State coach Joe Paterno said he'd like to see Rutgers, Pittsburgh or Syracuse join the league. He was not in favor of extending another offer to Notre Dame.

"There's some pressure, I

or-the-season exposure — like the ones now held by the SEC and the Big 12.

If expansion seems likely, Delany will report to Michigan State president Lou Anna K. Simon, the chairperson of the league's council of presidents and chancellors.

"This process will allow the Big Ten to evaluate options, while respecting

MO, athletically and academically," she said in an e-mail.

Don Walsworth, a major donor to Missouri's sports programs who was a member of the board that governs the university until earlier this year, said that, aside from a Big Ten television contract that allows more revenue sharing than the Big

The closest thing Missouri has to a Big Ten rival is Illinois, which the Tigers play every year in football and basketball.

But the schools have said their annual football game in St. Louis will end after 2010, and many fans from both schools — Walsworth among them — say the rivalry doesn't amount to much.

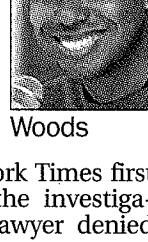
# Doctor who treated Woods is probed in doping case

By DEVIN BARRETT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A Canadian doctor who has treated golfer Tiger Woods and many other pro athletes is under a joint U.S.-Canadian investigation for possibly providing performance-enhancing drugs, a U.S. official said.

The official familiar with the investigation said Canadian authorities have been investigating Dr. Anthony Galea, who was arrested Oct. 15 in Toronto, and the FBI has been brought into the case.

The official said Tuesday the investigation was being conducted by the Royal



Canadian Mounted Police. The official was not authorized to discuss the case and therefore spoke on condition of anonymity.

The New York Times first reported on the investigation. Galea's lawyer denied any wrongdoing at a news conference in Toronto on Tuesday.

Attorney Brian H. Greenspan said he expects Galea will face three charges in Canadian court Friday, but said he was unaware of the FBI's involvement.

"He looks forward to being vindicated," Greenspan said. "He's a physician who has always engaged in lawful practices. He's never been involved in any improprieties, any misconduct, any unlawful conduct."

Greenspan said one charge would be for conspiracy, with the other two coming under the Food and Drug Act and the Controlled Substances Act. He did not know the specific charges.

"We can't conceive of them being anything other than minor," he said.

RCMP spokesman Sgt. Marc LaPorte said Galea was arrested in October after a search warrant was executed

at the Institute of Sports Medicine Health and Wellness Centre near Toronto.

Greenspan said the investigation began when the doctor's assistant, who often drove around Galea, was stopped at the Canada-U.S. border. Human growth hormone and Actovegin, a drug extracted from calf's blood, were found in Galea's bag in the car, The Times reported.

Using, selling or importing Actovegin is illegal in the United States.

Greenspan confirmed Galea has used HGH himself and prescribed it to non-athlete patients over the age of 40 to improve their quality of life, but said he has never given it to athletes.

"It's a therapeutic substance that extends life, and in his view the literature supports the prudent use of HGH in older people that enhances their general health," he said.

The FBI has opened an investigation based in part on medical records found on Galea's computer relating to several professional athletes, people briefed on the inquiry told the Times on condition of anonymity because they did not want to be identified discussing a continuing investigation.

The anonymous sources did not disclose the names of the athletes, and Galea told the newspaper "it would be impossible" for investigators to have found material linking his athletes to performance-enhancing drugs.

The Times reported that Galea visited Woods' home in Florida at least four times in February and March to provide platelet-rich plasma therapy after his agents at International Management Group became concerned by the golfer's slow recovery from June 2008 knee surgery.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Public Land Lease Notice

Rough Rider Industries, a division of the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, will offer approximately 295 acres of land in Burleigh County, Township 138, for annual cash lease for a three year term.

Interested parties may pick up a bid sheet with additional information in person at Rough Rider Industries, 3303 E Main Street, Bismarck, ND, or request a copy by calling Kathy at 701-328-6129.

Written bids must be received by Rough Rider Industries by 2:00 pm, January 21, 2010.

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### Request For Proposals

Annual Auditing Services  
The Standing Rock Housing Authority (SRHA) is accepting proposals for an Auditor to perform a financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009.

Contract for audit services shall be in accordance with the Native American Housing Assistance Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) of 1996. With NAHASDA regulations and our Procurement and Indian Preference Policy applied. The Auditor must be responsible, qualified, and must be able to perform the audit in accordance with the single audit guidelines. Perform a full scope audit and be conducted in accordance with the general accepted auditing principles, and in accordance with the government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. The audit must meet the requirements of Circular A-133, issued by the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and the Single Audit Act. The report package must include: Financial Statements, Schedule of Expenditures of Federal awards, Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings, Auditor's Opinion on the financial statements and required supplementary schedules, Report on Internal Control related to the financial statements and major programs, Report on compliance with laws, regulations and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, noncompliance that could have a material effect on the financial statements, Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs, Corrective Action Plan, and the Data Collection Form.

Proposals will be accepted until the close of business (COB) on January 8, 2009. Facsimiles will not be accepted. For further information please contact:

### STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation/Midcontinent Communications Interconnection Agreement Application

Case No. PLU-09-723

#### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

December 10, 2009

On November 19, 2009, United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (United) entered into an interconnection agreement with Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) pursuant to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The agreement set forth terms and conditions under which United provides interconnection services, local number portability, ancillary services and wholesale services for resale to Midcontinent. The agreement was filed with the Commission on December 2, 2009.

On December 9, 2009, United filed a request for approval of the interconnection agreement in less than 90 days pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1).

This agreement was filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission.

Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement adopted by negotiation (or a portion of the agreement) if it finds that:

1. the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement; or

2. implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, under 47 U.S.C. Section 253 the Commission may include, in its review, state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Civil No. 08-09-C-2076

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment or foreclosure by the District Court of the South Central Judicial District in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and entered and docketed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court on November 9, 2009, in an action wherein One West Bank, FSB was Plaintiff and Nancy Beckler; and any person in possession were Defendants, in favor of Plaintiff and against the Defendants for the sum of \$162,972.55, which judgment and decree, among other things, direct the sale by me of the real property hereinafter described, to satisfy the amount of said judgment, with interest thereon and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of said sale will satisfy; and by virtue of a writ issued to me out of the office of the Clerk of said Court, I, Pat D. Heinert, Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota, will sell the property described in the judgment to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on January 19, 2010, at the hour of 1:15 P.M. (CT), to satisfy the amount due, with interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, or so much thereof as the proceeds of such sale will satisfy.

The property to be sold is situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, and described as follows:

Part of Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block Four (4), Mackin's Subdivision of Lounsberry's Outlot No. 23, and part of vacated Avenue adjoining said Lot Eleven (11), as follows: South 30 feet of the East 120 feet of Lot 10, and North 20 feet of the East 120 feet of Lot 11, Block 4,

County of Burleigh, ND 58501.

On this 7th day of December, 2009, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Dan Wenz, known to me to be the person who is described in, and whose name is subscribed to this instrument.

/s/ Pat D. Heinert

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Sheriff of Burleigh County,

North Dakota

By: /s/ Dan Wenz

Deputy

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County of Burleigh ) ss.

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/s/ Norma J. Braddock

Notary Public

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My Commission expires: 2/20/13 (Seal)

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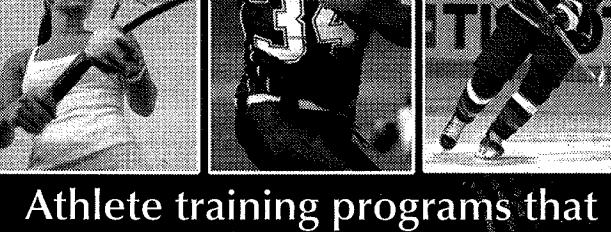
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