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# \$500 tip leads Malaysian police to \$66 million in counterfeit bills

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP) — Malaysian police have arrested a Lebanese man allegedly carrying fake currency with a face value of \$66 million after he tipped a hotel staff with a \$500 note, an official said Friday.

The largest U.S. note currently in wide circulation is a \$100 bill. But police found bundles of \$1 million, \$100,000 and \$500 notes in the man's hotel room in Kuala Lumpur on Sunday, said Izany Abdul Ghany, head of the city's commercial crime unit.

Hotel staff alerted police after a housekeeper received a \$500 note tip and found out it was fake when she tried to convert it to local currency at a money changer, Izany said.

The man could be charged for possessing counterfeit money and, if found guilty, face up to 10 years in jail, he said.

The largest U.S. note ever printed was a special edition

one for \$100,000 in 1934. Bills of \$500 were last printed in 1945 and are now no longer in wide circulation, according to the U.S. Treasury Department.

This is not the first time the man has been in trouble with

the law in Malaysia, Izany said.

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Devils Lake, North Dakota  
Sealed bids for Shoreline Stabilization, Camp Gilbert C. Grafton, Devils Lake, North Dakota, will be received by the Adjutant General of the State of North Dakota at Fraine Barracks, Building 030, Bismarck, North Dakota, at 2:00 p.m., February 9, 2010, and will be opened and publicly read that date and hour in the space designated. All bids received after the scheduled opening time will be returned to the bidders unopened.

A single bid will be received for ALL construction phases of the work (IFB 10-02).

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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Turtle Mountain Communications/  
Midcontinent Communications/  
Interconnection Agreement  
Application  
Case No. PU-10-20

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY  
TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS**  
January 13, 2010

On January 8, 2010, Midcontinent Communications filed a petition for approval of a facilities-based interconnection agreement with Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. The agreement sets forth rates, terms and conditions under which Turtle Mountain Communications will provide to Midcontinent Communications, wholesale resale of telecommunications services, facilities-based interconnection, exchange of traffic, number portability, and other customary arrangements for the Rolla and Rolette exchanges.

This agreement was filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). 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.

The Commission will receive written comments on this agreement until Feb. 26, 2010.