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Please have the attached Notice Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge published one time as a legal publication in the next issue of the following newspapers:

Bismarck Tribune
Devils Lake Journal
The Dickinson Press
The Forum
Grand Forks Herald
Jamestown Sun
Minot Daily News
Valley City Times-Record
The Daily News
Williston Daily Herald

Do not publish in the classifieds. Please run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

Please confirm via email that you received this request.

If you have any questions or cannot open the files, please call me at 328-4076 or email.

Thank You

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE SURCHARGE

May 30, 2012

On April 21, 1993, Governor Edward T. Schafer approved House Bill No. 1028 that established a program to provide specialized telecommunications services and equipment to the communications impaired. The relay services program is funded by an access line surcharge paid by the customers of local exchange companies and radio communications service providers.

The relay services program is administered by the Information Technology Department of the State of North Dakota. Before June 1 of each year, the Public Service Commission calculates the amount of the surcharge based on cost data and other information provided by the Information Technology Department.

The Commission has calculated the 2012-2013 surcharge to be included in bills to customers is **\$.04 per access line per month**.