BEFORE THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of ARM) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT 2.63.204, 2.63.407, 2.63.606, and 2.63.1201 pertaining to general provisions, retailer commission, duplicate licenses, and prizes and adoption of New Rule I pertaining to acceptable forms of payment

AND ADOPTION

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On January 11, 2019, the State Lottery Commission published MAR Notice No. 2-63-579 pertaining to the amendment and adoption of the above-stated rules at page 6 of the 2019 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 1.

2. The commission received one comment. The commission has thoroughly considered the comment received. A summary of the comment received and the commission's response follow:

<u>COMMENT #1:</u> The retailer states when customers use a debit card, he is assessed a processing fee and does not feel he should incur any charges related to selling lottery tickets.

RESPONSE #1: The use of debit cards is not mandatory and is at the retailer's sole discretion.

 The commission has amended ARM 2.63.204, 2.63.407, 2.63.606, and 2.63.1201 exactly as proposed. The commission has adopted New Rule I (ARM 2.63.409) exactly as proposed.

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Certified to the Secretary of State March 5, 2019.