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March 3, 2014

Mr. Brian Buralli
Central States Media
brianb@centralstatesmedia.com

Re: FOIA 14-050

Dear Mr. Buralli:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on January 31, 2014, in which you requested:

“We received notice that we were not selected as the vendor for the Advertising Consulting Services RFP JM2214. So that we may better understand our response as it compares to other respondents including the winning submit, I respectfully request that you provide us copies of the responses...”

We responded on February 7, 2014, asking you to narrow your request. You responded on February 10, 2014, and narrowed your request to: “...we are willing to accept only the winning bid for specific RFP, Advertising Consulting Services RFP JM2214.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 27 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

- 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes telephone numbers.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

Per 5ILCS 140/9.5(b), you have a right, under the law, to seek a review of your status as a commercial requestor by the Public Access Counselor in the Office of the Attorney General. They may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

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If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer