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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
ALTERNATIVE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

News-Press & Gazette Company

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August 13, 2002

U.S. Department of Labor
Pension and Welfare Benefit Administration
Room N 5638
200 Constitutional Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

Re: News-Press & Gazette Company Long-Term Incentive Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an Alternative Reporting and Disclosure Statement for Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans for the above-referenced plan.

Yours truly,



Lyle E. Leimkuhler

Enclosure

Alternative Reporting And Disclosure Statement
For Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plans

To: U.S. Department of Labor
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In compliance with the requirements of the alternative method of reporting and disclosure under Part I of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 for un-funded or insured pension plans for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, specified in Department of Labor Regulations, 29 CFR Sec. 2520.104-23, the following information is provided by the undersigned administrator:

1. The name of the Employer is: News-Press & Gazette Company
2. The mailing address of the Employer is: P.O. Box 29, Saint Joseph, MO 64502-0029
3. The Employer Identification Number is: 44-0371250
4. The above named Employer maintains a Plan (or Plans) primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation benefits for a select group of management or highly compensated employees.
5. Number of Plans and Eligible Employees in each Plan:
One Plan(s) covering 4 Eligible Employees.
6. The Employer will provide a copy of the agreement(s) to the office of Pension and Welfare Benefit Program upon request.

News-Press & Gazette Company
A Missouri Corporation

By: 
Authorized Person

Dated: August 13, 2002

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