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Dear Cheryl:

Thank you for contacting me with your concerns about the impact of closing the Denver office of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

As you know, the Commission has voted to close two of its six regional offices. I am concerned that closing the Denver regional office will affect the level of service provided to North Dakotans. I, along with several other Senators, have written a letter to the Commission asking them to carefully consider the potential impact these closures could have on safeguarding the civil rights of all Americans. I have enclosed a copy of this letter.

Thanks again for contacting me about this important issue. I will work to see that the Commission capably carries out its mission of protecting the civil rights of North Dakotans and all other Americans.

Sincerely,



Byron L. Dorgan
U.S. Senator

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