

REGULATION 14
MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, OPERATORS OF INTER-CASINO
LINKED SYSTEMS, GAMING DEVICES, INTER-CASINO LINKED SYSTEMS,
ON-LINE SLOT METERING SYSTEMS, CASHLESS WAGERING SYSTEMS
AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS 14.080

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To implement the requirements of Assembly Bill 471 as passed by the 2005 Nevada Legislature; to establish a definition of “mobile gaming system,” “mobile gaming system modification” and “operator;” to establish that an application for a mobile gaming system must include certain information, including a description of the method used to isolate game function to the areas listed in Regulation 5.220(1)(i); to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

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14.080 Field test of new gaming devices and new inter-casino linked systems.

1. The chairman shall make a preliminary, nonbinding determination whether a new gaming device meets the standards of section 14.040 or a new inter-casino linked system meets the standards of section 14.045. If the chairman makes a preliminary determination that a new gaming device has met the standards of section 14.040 or a new inter-casino linked system has met the standards of section 14.045, he may allow or require that one or more models of the gaming device or the inter-casino linked system, be tested at a licensed gaming establishment(s) for not less than 60 nor more than 180 days under terms and conditions that he may approve or require. Upon written request of the manufacturer, distributor or operator, the chairman may, by written agreement, allow the test period to be continued an additional 90 days beyond the 180-day maximum field test period, for the purpose of allowing the application for approval of the new gaming device or application to operate a new inter-casino linked system to be acted upon by the board and commission. The chairman shall report all field tests on the agenda of the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board and commission.

2. A manufacturer shall not modify a gaming device and an operator shall not modify a new inter-casino linked system during the test period without the prior oral or written approval of the chairman. Within 15 days of a modification made upon oral approval, the manufacturer or operator making such modification shall submit a written request for approval of the modification.

3. The chairman may order termination of the test period, if he determines, in his sole and absolute discretion, that the manufacturer, operator, or licensed gaming establishment has not complied with the terms and conditions of the

order allowing or requiring a test period or if the new gaming device or new inter-casino linked system fails to meet the standards of section 14.040 or section 14.045, respectively.

(a) If the test period is terminated due to the licensed gaming establishment's failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the order allowing or requiring a test period, the chairman may order that the test be conducted at another licensed gaming establishment.

(b) A manufacturer or operator may object to the termination of the test period by filing a written objection with the commission. The filing of an objection shall not stay the order terminating the test. If the commission fails to order resumption of the test within 60 days of the written objection, the objection will be deemed denied. If the commission sustains the objection, the testing may be resumed under terms that may be approved or required by the commission.

4. A licensee or manufacturer, or their agent shall not play a new gaming device during a test period. A licensee or operator, or their agent, shall not play a or gaming device or game connected to a new inter-casino linked system during a test period.

5. If the chairman has made a determination that a new gaming device or new inter-casino linked system is not eligible for testing at a licensed gaming establishment because the new device or new system does not meet the standards of section 14.040 or section 14.045, respectively, he shall notify the manufacturer or operator in writing. Not later than 10 days after receipt of such notification, the manufacturer or operator may object to such a determination by filing written objection with the commission. If the commission fails to order a test period within 60 days of the written objection, the objection will be deemed denied. If the commission sustains the objection, the new gaming device or new inter-casino linked system may be tested at a licensed gaming establishment under terms and conditions that may be approved or required by the commission.

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