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**Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage
Fee Tax Collections**
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**October 1998
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections**

Win Revenue Summary - October 1998

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$747,976,797 for the month of October 1998. This amounts to a 11.04% increase compared to October 1997, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$673,630,077.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period		% Change	Fiscal Year-to Date		% Change
	10/1/98 to 10/31/98	10/1/97 to 10/31/97		7/1/98 to 10/31/98	7/1/97 to 10/31/97	
Statewide	747,976,797	673,630,077	11.04%	2,799,083,232	2,658,752,455	5.28%
Clark	590,674,208	528,934,068	11.67%	2,152,062,962	2,049,185,902	5.02%
LV Strip	369,980,804	319,647,648	15.75%	1,316,922,353	1,266,576,007	3.97%
Downtown	58,975,326	60,139,059	-1.94%	223,442,112	226,478,141	-1.34%
North Las Vegas	15,243,576	13,632,070	11.82%	61,417,623	53,474,007	14.86%
Laughlin	43,781,792	43,226,491	1.28%	157,189,598	154,753,129	1.57%
Boulder Strip	44,333,764	39,569,153	12.04%	168,056,686	147,041,371	14.29%
Balance of County	58,358,946	52,719,647	10.70%	225,034,589	200,863,247	12.03%
Washoe	93,368,456	89,548,440	4.27%	374,707,202	367,172,202	2.05%
South Lake Tahoe	28,417,498	23,219,471	22.39%	134,483,262	115,482,184	16.45%
Elko	19,420,205	17,242,231	12.63%	74,047,760	68,566,154	7.99%
Carson Valley Area *	7,536,711	6,662,482	13.12%	30,709,773	27,076,980	13.42%
Other	8,559,718	8,023,386	6.68%	33,072,273	31,269,033	5.77%

* Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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Percentage Fee Tax Collections for the Month of November 1998

The State collected \$43,268,139 in percentage fee taxes during the month of November 1998, based upon the taxable revenues generated in October 1998. This represents a **12.84%** (or \$4,925,057) **increase** compared to the prior year's November (1997), when percentage fee collections were \$38,343,082.

On a five-month fiscal-year-to-date (July 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998), the State of Nevada collected \$196,838,455 in percentage fee taxes. This represents a **4.88%** **increase** from the prior fiscal year five-month period when collections totaled \$187,676,200.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY99	Prior Year FY98	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change
JUNE	JULY	35,122,890	28,164,996	24.70%	24.70%
JULY	AUGUST	42,378,654	41,238,240	2.77%	11.67%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	37,285,914	37,415,804	-0.35%	7.46%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	38,782,858	42,514,078	-8.78%	2.84%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	<u>43,268,139</u>	<u>38,343,082</u>	12.84%	<u>4.88%</u>
		196,838,455	187,676,200		4.88%

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