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Press Release

Subject: Monthly Win and Percentage
Fee Tax Collections

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March 1998
Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections

Win Revenue Summary - March 1998

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$673,149,083 for the month of March 1998. This amounts to a 6.78% increase compared to March 1997, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$630,394,295.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue						
Area	Current Period		% Change	Fiscal Year-to Date		% Change
	3/1/98 to 3/31/98	3/1/97 to 3/31/97		7/1/97 to 3/31/98	7/1/96 to 3/31/97	
Statewide	673,149,083	630,394,295	6.78%	5,906,251,967	5,634,947,409	4.81%
Clark	530,217,817	488,043,458	8.64%	4,675,452,988	4,415,675,005	5.88%
LV Strip	294,026,834	280,351,868	4.88%	2,855,618,297	2,731,269,180	4.55%
Downtown	64,236,717	61,604,845	4.27%	515,005,564	514,990,015	0.00%
North Las Vegas	18,304,715	14,159,226	29.28%	130,573,906	115,464,185	13.09%
Laughlin	45,971,097	46,017,360	-0.10%	361,887,911	365,384,261	-0.96%
Boulder Strip	49,354,051	33,478,683	47.42%	351,360,608	276,710,423	26.98%
Balance of County	58,324,403	52,431,476	11.24%	461,006,701	411,856,940	11.93%
Washoe	87,257,075	85,807,423	1.69%	739,477,215	720,776,980	2.59%
South Lake Tahoe	23,161,594	24,248,524	-4.48%	220,394,054	233,260,620	-5.52%
Elko	18,024,928	18,930,553	-4.78%	147,264,712	150,191,858	-1.95%
Carson Valley Area *	6,365,767	5,869,491	8.46%	55,770,995	53,683,050	3.89%
Other	8,121,902	7,494,847	8.37%	67,892,002	61,359,896	10.65%

* 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 April 1998

The State collected \$56,369,751 in percentage fee taxes during the month of April 1998, based upon the taxable revenues generated in March 1998. This represents a 14.00% (or \$6,923,158) increase compared to the prior year's April (1997), when percentage fee collections were \$49,446,603.

On a ten-month fiscal-year-to-date (July 1, 1997 through April 30, 1998) basis, the State of Nevada collected \$379,473,606 in percentage fee taxes. This represents a 3.59% increase from the prior fiscal year ten-month period when collections totaled \$366,314,639.

Statewide Percentage Fee Collections					
Business Period	Collection Period	Current Year FY98	Prior Year FY97	% Change	Year-to-Date % Change
JUNE	JULY	28,164,996	33,631,958	-16.26%	-16.26%
JULY	AUGUST	41,238,240	37,229,526	10.77%	-2.06%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	37,415,804	35,453,768	5.53%	0.47%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	42,514,078	38,739,947	9.74%	2.95%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	38,343,082	39,307,211	-2.45%	1.80%
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	31,455,734	33,765,123	-6.84%	0.46%
DECEMBER	JANUARY	26,949,588	23,799,409	13.24%	1.72%
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	40,878,686	39,557,876	3.34%	1.95%
FEBRUARY	MARCH	36,143,637	35,383,218	2.15%	1.97%
MARCH	APRIL	56,369,761	49,446,603	14.00%	3.59%
		<u>379,473,606</u>	<u>366,314,639</u>		3.59%

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