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**TO: ALL NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES, SLOT ROUTE OPERATORS
AND INTERESTED PERSONS**

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS
OF THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION AND STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

The Nevada Gaming Commission will hold a public hearing on or about the hour of 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 20, 2003, in Conference Room 2450, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, for the purpose of considering adoption of proposed amendments to the following regulations:

- **NGC REGULATION 4, "APPLICATIONS: PROCEDURE"**

Purpose of Amendments: To repeal current NGC Regulation 4.175 in its entirety and replace it with new NGC Regulation 5.109 which provides for the processing of any application for (1) reconsideration of an application for registration as a gaming employee which has been objected to pursuant to NRS 463.335, and (2) for reinstatement of the registration of a person as a gaming employee which has been suspended pursuant to NRS 463.336 or revoked pursuant to NRS 463.337; to establish time periods for the filing of such applications and any subsequent applications; to establish criteria for requesting withdrawal of such applications.

- **NGC REGULATION 5, "OPERATION OF GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS."**

Purpose of Amendments: To repeal current NGC Regulations 5.100 to 5.108, inclusive, in their entirety and replace them with new regulations which: (1) establish uniform procedures for the registration of gaming employees; (2) establish uniform criteria for objection by the board to an application for registration; and (3) provide for the creation and maintenance of a system of records that contains information regarding the current place of employment of each person who is registered as a gaming employee and each person whose registration as a gaming employee has expired, was objected to by the board, or was otherwise suspended or revoked, in conformance with statutory amendments to NRS 463.335.

- **NGC REGULATION 6.010, "DEFINITIONS."**

Purpose of Amendments: To adjust the annual gross gaming revenue thresholds applicable to the definitions of Group I and II licensees as required by Regulation 6.010(7). These changes correspond to the percentage increase in the "Consumer Price Index" published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding year.

- **NGC REGULATION 6.080, "AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS."**

Purpose of Amendments: To adjust the annual gross gaming revenue thresholds applicable to audited and reviewed financial statements submitted by nonrestricted licensees, as required by NRS 463.159. These changes correspond to the percentage increase in the "Consumer Price Index" published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding year.

- **NGC REGULATION 13, "CASINO ENTERTAINMENT TAX."**

Purpose of Amendments: To bring Regulation 13 into conformity with the live entertainment provisions of Senate Bill 8, which was adopted during the 20th special session of the Nevada Legislature and signed into law on July 22, 2003 and is effective on January 1, 2004 at which time the casino entertainment tax laws are repealed.

In the event some of the above amendments are not adopted at the November 20, 2003 hearing; an additional hearing will be held on Thursday, December 18, 2003, in Conference Room 100, 1919 East College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, on or about the hour of 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of considering adoption of the proposed amendments.

The proposed amendments will be considered by the Commission in accordance with the provisions of NRS 463.145 which allows that on the date and at the time and place designated, any interested person, or their duly authorized representative, or both, shall be afforded the opportunity to present statements, arguments or contentions in writing, with or without the opportunity to present the same orally.

In addition, these proposed amendments are agendaed for discussion at the Nevada Gaming Commission meeting on Thursday, October 23, 2003, in Conference Room 100, 1919 East College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, on or about the hour of 10:30 a.m.

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To obtain copies of the proposed amendments to these regulations, please call the Nevada Gaming Commission office at (775) 684-7750, or submit a written request addressed to the Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 8003, Carson City, Nevada 89702-8003. The above notice and proposed regulation amendments are also available on the Commission's web site at gaming.state.nv.us.

Very truly yours,

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