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TO: ALL LICENSED MANUFACTURERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: TECHNICAL STANDARD 1.080 REVISION FOR SYSTEM BASED GAMING

Technical Standard 1.080 provides the technical basis for designing a computer based gaming device for use in Nevada. However, as gaming devices become more distributed, the computers used to manage and operate the games require new techniques to ensure security, accountability and fairness of play. The Board recognizes that this change in game architecture will require changes in Technical Standard 1.080 or an additional Technical Standard to address this new type of gaming device. In the interest of developing appropriate technical standards in a fair and timely manner, the Board is soliciting industry suggestions as to the requirements and wording of technical standards applicable to distributed/system-based games. These suggestions should provide the security, fairness and accountability the State requires as well as the design flexibility the gaming industry requires.

In the interest of putting a suitable draft proposal together in a timely manner, the Board will accept suggestions until March 27, 2004. After that date, the Board's Electronic Services Division will prepare a draft for public discussion and eventual approval pursuant to Regulation 14.050. Questions regarding submissions, such as address, suitable media, etc. should be directed to Electronic Services Division Chief Marc McDermott in Las Vegas at (702) 486-2043.

Sincerely,

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