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**TO: ALL LICENSED MANUFACTURERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INDUSTRY COMMENTS FOR PROPOSED CHANGES AND ADDITIONS TO THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS FOR GAMING DEVICES AND ON-LINE SLOT SYSTEMS**

The State Gaming Control Board is proposing several additions and changes to the Technical Standards for Gaming Devices and On-Line Slot Systems adopted 5/22/03. The Board requests that all interested parties review the proposed changes to the Technical Standards and provide comment. As required by Regulation 14.050 the Board will consider all written statements, arguments, or contentions submitted within 30 days of this notice.

The majority of additions made to the currently adopted Technical Standards are intended to incorporate policies developed over the past five years. The Electronic Services Division currently applies all of these policies to new gaming devices and modifications submitted for approval. The impact on existing gaming devices should, therefore, be minimal. The following policies have been incorporated into the proposed standards:

- Bonus Game Operation – Initiation of Bonus Feature
- Reel Strip Symbol Spacing
- Printer Policy
- Reel Spin Errors
- Control Program Requirements

The acceptable leakage current standard has been increased to the UL standard of 1mA . New to the proposed standards is the addition of a maximum jackpot odds limit.

The proposed Technical Standards and a copy of Regulation 14.050 are attached. Additional copies can be obtained on the Board's website at <http://gaming.nv.gov>.

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If you have any questions regarding the proposed Technical Standards or the process of adopting these standards, please contact Marc McDermott, Chief of the Electronic Services Division, at (702) 486-2043.

Sincerely,

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