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TO: ALL NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES, LICENSED MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Technical Standard 3 and Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 6.045 governing online slot metering systems ("systems" or "OSMS") were adopted on May 22, 2003. Technical Standard 3 became effective on August 22, 2004 and Regulation 6.045 becomes effective on May 22, 2005.

Regulation 6.045 requires all nonrestricted licensees with gross gaming revenue in excess of \$10 Million annually to install an OSMS that complies with the provisions of Technical Standard 3. The different deadlines were determined to allow time for OSMS manufacturers to create Technical Standard 3 compliant systems and submit them by August 22, 2004, so that the Board's Electronic Services and Audit Divisions would have time to review and approve those systems and conduct field trials prior to the mandatory installation of compliant systems on May 22, 2005.

To date, three manufacturers have submitted systems that are represented to be compliant with Technical Standard 3. Since they have only been submitted recently, we have not tested them to determine if they are, in fact, compliant. Those manufacturers who have not submitted complete, compliant systems to date are at serious risk of not having their systems reviewed, approved and placed on field trial in time for their customers to meet the May 22, 2005 deadline.

While we will do everything possible to review, approve and field trial Technical Standard 3 compliant systems in a timely manner, compliant systems will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis, provided that those systems are in fact substantially compliant with Technical Standard 3. Major deficiencies in the systems submitted will cause manufacturers to lose their place in line until those deficiencies are corrected.

In order to minimize the risk of losing business due to the failure to have a compliant system approved by the deadline, system manufacturers are advised to complete, test and submit compliant systems to the Board as soon as possible. If a manufacturer has not already submitted its compliant system to the Board, it is already delinquent and we will not be held responsible for the failure of manufacturers to meet deadlines that were established well in advance and in consultation with licensees and manufacturers.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Marc McDermott in the Board's Electronic Services Division at (702) 486-2500.

Sincerely,

Scott Scherer
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