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DATE: January 13, 2005

TO: All Nonrestricted Licensees, Gaming Device Manufacturers, and

Other Interested Persons

FROM: Scott Scherer, Member

State Gaming Control Board

SUBJECT: Extension of Technical Standard 3 and Nevada Gaming Commission

Regulation 6.045

In October, we sent you an industry letter reminding you of the requirements of Technical Standard 3 and Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 6.045 governing online slot metering systems. Technical Standard 3 became effective on August 22, 2004 and Regulation 6.045 becomes effective on May 22, 2005.

In response to our October letter, all of the manufacturers have now 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.

By the time that testing is completed and the systems are approved, there will be little time to install new systems at all of those licensed establishments required by Regulation 6.045 (those with more than \$10 Million in annual gross gaming revenue). We have decided, therefore, to grant a one year extension to the deadline to install a system compliant with Technical Standard 3. The Board will not seek disciplinary action against any licensed establishment for failing to install a Technical Standard 3 compliant system as long as such establishment is in compliance with Regulation 6.045 on or before May 22, 2006.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Marc McDermott in the Board's Electronic Services Division at (702) 486-2043.

cc: Dennis K. Neilander, Chairman
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