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TO: **ALL NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES 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 9:30 a.m. on August 21, 2008, in Conference Room 100, 1919 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, for the purpose of considering amending, adopting and/or repeal of the following regulations:

- **NGC REGULATION 5, SPECIFICALLY 5.101, "REGISTRATION REQUIRED"; 5.104, "INVESTIGATION; UNIFORM CRITERIA FOR OBJECTION; OBJECTION"; 5.105, "DUTIES OF LICENSEE"; 5.106, "CHANGE OF EMPLOYMENT NOTICE."**

Purpose: To bring Nevada Gaming Commission Regulations 5.101, 5.104 and 5.105 into line with the 2007 Legislative changes to NRS 463.335; to further clarify that a licensee is required to check the Board's records concerning gaming employees; and to allow a licensee to review an application for gaming employee registration upon prior written consent from the person seeking employment; to further clarify that it is a licensee's duty to ensure a gaming employee's change of employment notice is filed with the Board within 10 days of such change.

- **NGC REGULATION 22, (a) Proposed amendments to 22.010, "DEFINITIONS"; 22.035, "REGISTRATION OF EMPLOYEES"; 22.062, "MULTIPLE WAGERS"; 22.121, "REPORTS OF SUSPICIOUS WAGERS"; 22.130, "COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY"; 22.140, "WAGERING COMMUNICATIONS ESTABLISHING PATRON WAGERING ACCOUNTS FOR SPORTS AND NON PARI-MUTUEL RACE WAGERING"; (b) Proposed adoption of 22.032, "FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO OPERATE A CALL CENTER"; 22.037, "EMPLOYEES OF AN OPERATOR OF A CALL CENTER"; 22.165, "USE OF AN OPERATOR OF A CALL CENTER"; and (c) Proposed repeal of 22.135, "USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES PROHIBITED."**

Purpose: To clearly allow for sports and non-parimutuel race account wagering through call centers by: providing for definitions of "call center system," "operator of a call center," and "wagering instructions," by requiring an operator of a call center to be found suitable, by requiring a manager or supervisor of an operator of a call center to register with the board, by providing that certain employees of an operator of a call center are gaming employees, by making provisions for a call center's communications technology, by providing that a call center system is associated equipment, by providing that a book receiving wagering instructions from a call center system shall comply with the requirements of Regulation

14.290, by providing that an operator of a call center shall not accept wagering instructions unless the transmission of a wager is initiated from within Nevada, and by providing a new section that specifies procedures for the use of an operator of a call center. Further, to modify the definition of "post time;" to change the threshold dollar amount pertaining to multiple wagers and documentation requirements; to change the threshold dollar amount pertaining to the reporting of suspicious wagers; to delete Regulation 22.135; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

- **NGC REGULATION 26A.140, "APPROVAL OF AGREEMENTS".**

Purpose: To provide that an agreement between a pari-mutuel book and a track may specify that if the track is unable to accept wagering information through a manual merge, the requirement for manual merge may be waived by the chairman; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

- **NGC REGULATION 26C, SPECIFICALLY 26C.010 "DEFINITIONS"; 26C.045, "EMPLOYEES OF AN OPERATOR OF A CALL CENTER"; 26C.140, "COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY"; 26C.150, "USE OF AN OPERATOR OF A CALL CENTER."**

Purpose: To make changes to Regulation 26C consistent with the corresponding changes to Regulation 22 pertaining to call centers; specifically to provide for a definition of "wagering instructions" and use the term consistently throughout Regulation 26C; to require the approval of the chairman for the installation of a communication technology in a call center; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

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 July 24, 2008, in Conference Room 2450, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, on or about the hour of 9:30 a.m.

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.nv.gov.

Sincerely,

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