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TO: ALL LICENSED MANUFACTURERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TECHNICAL STANDARD CHANGES FOR SYSTEM BASED GAMING, SYSTEM SUPPORTED GAMING, AND ONSCREEN AUTHENTICATION

In November 2005, the State Gaming Control Board adopted standards for system based and system supported gaming devices. Since these standards were crafted prior to any such systems being deployed with any significance in the field, we anticipated making changes to the standards as these systems started to become a reality.

Based upon staff recommendations, there are areas in which we feel that immediate change is necessary to ensure that we have reasonable and useful standards.

Attached you will find an abbreviated copy of the Technical Standards for Gaming Devices which includes proposed revisions, modifications or additions to the existing standards. The goal of these changes focuses on two areas:

1. Provide the ability for alternative solutions to the secondary or remote logger requirements to be implemented; and
2. Clarify remote access and the requirements to gain remote access to a system based or system supported gaming device.

In addition to these two changes, we are also proposing a requirement that is similar in nature to other jurisdictions' requirements regarding on screen gaming device authentication. With the widespread implementation of non-conventional media it is critical that we are able to allow operators to access authentication information on the gaming device display(s) in order to comply with regulatory requirements.

These proposed changes are simply being suggested at this time, and they have not been introduced into the formal adoption process.

However, after initial feedback provided through this process, we anticipate moving as quickly as possible on these changes as they will help alleviate a myriad of compliance issues that are being faced during the review and the approval of these systems.

All interested parties are encouraged to provide written comments. All comments should be submitted prior to September 16, 2008 to the attention of Technology Division Chief Travis Foley via mail or electronic mail (tfoley@gcb.nv.gov).

Sincerely,

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