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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

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Issuer: Executive Secretary

DATE: June 24, 2011

TO:ALL NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES, MANUFACTURERS,
SLOT ROUTE OPERATORS AND INTERESTED PERSONSSUBJECT:NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR

ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS 1, 4, 5, AND 14 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 10:00 a.m. on July 28, 2011, in Hearing Room 2450, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, for the purpose of consideration and/or adoption of possible amendments to the following regulations.

<u>NGC REGULATION 1</u>: ISSUANCE OF REGULATIONS: CONSTRUCTION; DEFINITIONS: 1.137 "Hosting center" defined.

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To provide a definition for the term "hosting center"; And to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose.

NGC REGULATION 4: APPLICATIONS: PROCEDURE

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To add a new regulation section specifying the requirements with regard to recently enacted statutory provisions authorizing preliminary findings of suitability including but not limited to persons who may apply, persons who must apply, persons who may not apply, the form of the application, the fees and costs associated with the application, the standards of review concerning an application, the effect of the commission declining to approve an application, the duration of the commission's grant of an application, and the discipline which the commission may impose on a person who has obtained a preliminary finding of suitability; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose.

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<u>NGC REGULATION 5</u>: OPERATION OF GAMING ESTABLISHMENTS: 5.230 Hosting center; registration required; 5.231 Hosting center; access to premises; 5.232 Hosting center; determination of suitability; 5.235 Hosting center; requirements on licensees utilizing hosting centers; limitations on operations at hosting center.

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To add regulation setting the requirements regarding the use of a hosting center; To add regulation establishing the registration requirements for a hosting center, and any person owning, operating or having a significant involvement with a hosting center; To add regulation setting forth when a registration pursuant to the hosting center registration requirement becomes effective; To add regulation setting out the how registrations under the hosting center registration requirement will be made, processed, and determined and setting out what information must be provided as part of the registration approval process; To add regulation setting out what statements must be subscribed by the person seeking registration pursuant to the hosting center registration requirement; To add regulation setting out who is responsible for submitting the required forms and information pursuant to the hosting center registration requirement; To add regulation setting forth the ongoing reporting requirements of a registered hosting center and the consequences for not timely submitting the information required under those reporting requirements; To add regulation setting forth that the premises on which a registered hosting center is located is subject to the power and authority of the board and commission including the right for the board and the commission, and their agents, to access the hosting center premises as if the hosting center was a gaming licensee; to add regulation allowing the board chairman to waive the right to access certain areas of the premises of the hosting center; To add regulation that give the commission authority to require any person owning, operating, or having a significant involvement with a hosting center to be found suitable to be associated with licensed gaming, including race book or sports book operations: To add regulation setting out the process the commission is to follow when requesting a person submit an application for finding of suitability; To add regulation setting forth the consequences should a person not comply with the commission's request to submit an application or if the person is found unsuitable; to add regulation setting forth the consequences of a gaming licensee or hosting center failing to sever ties with a person or entity found unsuitable under this section; To add regulation setting forth that the commission retains jurisdiction over a person to require the submission of application of finding of suitability even if that person is no longer associated with a registered hosting center or gaming licensee; To add regulation setting for the requirements on a gaming licensee utilizing a hosting center; To add regulation setting forth limitations on what parts of any game, gaming device, cashless wagering system or race book or sports pool operation can take place at a hosting center; And to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose.

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NGC REGULATION 14: MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, OPERATORS OF INTER-CASINO LINKED SYSTEMS, GAMING DEVICES, NEW GAMES, INTER-CASINO LINKED SYSTEMS, ON-LINE SLOT METERING SYSTEMS, CASHLESS WAGERING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT: 14.010 Definitions; 14.021 Independent contractors; registration; 14.0215 Determination of suitability.

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT: To repeal independent contractor registration requirements; To remove references to independent contractor registration in regards to the determination of suitability of independent contractors; 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.

This matter will be heard by the Nevada Gaming Commission at the July 28, 2011 meeting, and may be continued and heard at subsequent meetings of the Nevada Gaming Commission as required to effectuate the above stated purpose. This notice is also posted on the Commission's web site at <u>www.gaming.nv.gov</u>. as required by NRS 463.145.

Sincerely,

Brian Duffrin Executive Secretary