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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

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Issuing Division: Technology

DATE: August 16, 2011
TO: All Licensed Manufacturers and Interested Parties
FROM: Mark A. Lipparelli, Chairman
SUBJECT: **Policy Regarding Technical Standard 2.040**

The Technology Division has received numerous inquiries requesting clarification on metering requirements for gaming device controllers or top boxes that connect to conventional gaming devices and award progressives, bonuses or other credits such that these awards are used in the overall payback of the gaming device. The following policy has been drafted to address these inquiries and ensure proper metering and reporting of this information to an on-line slot metering system.

Gaming device controllers or top boxes that communicate with conventional gaming devices and award mystery, progressive, or other types of bonus awards such that the awards are calculated into the PAR of the conventional gaming device must be able to do the following:

- 1) Report the contribution of the controller to the connected conventional gaming device.

Conventional gaming devices that communicate with gaming device controllers or top boxes and receive mystery, progressive, or other types of bonus awards such that the award is calculated into the PAR of the conventional gaming device must be able to do the following:

- 1) Prevent any play if communication to the controller is disrupted or lost.
- 2) Report the combined theoretical payback percentage of the conventional gaming device and the controller to an on-line slot metering system.

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- 3) Meter all awards that are calculated into the PAR of the conventional gaming device as standard payable win (Coin Out).

Please contact Lab Manager Jim Barbee at (702) 486-2240 with any questions regarding this policy.

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