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NOTICE TO LICENSEES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

Notice # 2012-16

Issuer: Executive Secretary

DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2012

TO: ALL LICENSEES AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION AND/OR ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION 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 March 22, 2012, at the State Gaming Control Board, Grant Sawyer Building, Hearing Room 2450, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, for the purpose of considering adoption, amendment or repeal of the following regulations:

**POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO 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, MOBILE GAMING
SYSTEMS, INTERACTIVE GAMING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT; INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORIES.**

Purpose: To amend Regulation 14 pursuant to the mandate set forth in Assembly Bill No. 279 of the 76th (2011) Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature, which requires that the Nevada Gaming Commission adopt regulations that: (1) Provide for the registration of independent testing laboratories, specify the form of the application required for such registration and establish the fees required for the application, the investigation of the applicant and the registration of the applicant; (2) Authorize the

Board to utilize independent testing laboratories for the inspection and certification of any gaming device, associated equipment, cashless wagering system, mobile gaming system or interactive gaming system, or any components thereof; (3) Establish uniform protocols and procedures which the Board and independent testing laboratories must follow during an inspection performed pursuant to subsection 3 or 5 of AB 279, and which independent testing laboratories must follow during the certification of any gaming device, associated equipment, cashless wagering system, mobile gaming system or interactive gaming system, or any components thereof, for use in this State or for shipment from this State; (4) Allow an application for the registration of an independent testing laboratory to be granted upon the independent testing laboratory's completion of an inspection performed in compliance with the uniform protocols and procedures established pursuant to item 3 above and satisfaction of such other requirements that the Board may establish; (5) Provide the standards and procedures for the revocation of the registration of an independent testing laboratory. In addition, to amend Regulation 14 to allow for games, inter-casino linked systems, and modifications to games, gaming devices, associated equipment, cashless wagering systems, inter-casino linked systems, mobile gaming systems, and interactive gaming systems, or any components thereof, to be inspected and certified by registered independent testing laboratories; to provide for the payment of investigation fees; to set forth the application and approval process relating to applications for registration; to establish recordkeeping and reporting requirements; to establish criteria for independence; to set forth prohibitions relating to manufacturers, distributors and operators; to remove reference to a distributor of interactive gaming systems from Regulation 14.020; to add references to mobile gaming systems and interactive gaming systems to various statutes. To add provision to state that the board and commission may take disciplinary action against a registered independent testing laboratory for violations of the provisions of Regulation 14. To modify the recordkeeping requirements to allow for retention periods other than five years if specified; and to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate these stated purposes.

The proposed regulation changes 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 March 22, 2012 meeting, and may be continued and heard at subsequent meetings of the Nevada Gaming Commission as required to effectuate the above stated purposes. This notice is also posted on the Commission's web site at www.gaming.nv.gov as required by NRS 463.145.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. M.", positioned above a horizontal line.

Brian Duffrin
Executive Secretary