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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

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Issuing Division: Technology

DATE: December 15, 2014

TO: All Gaming Licensees and Other Interested Persons

FROM: A.G. Burnett, Chairman 

SUBJECT: **Technical Standard 3 – Weighted Average Theoretical Payback**

Slot MICS V7 #106 Note 4 indicates that it is acceptable for an on-line slot metering system to use the weighted average theoretical payback (WATP) percentage calculated and reported by the slot machine for a payable with a difference in theoretical payback percentage which exceeds 4 percent per wager category, rather than the system calculating the WATP, for slot performance reporting.

Technical Standard 3.110 Note 3 will be amended to remove the requirement that a system shall maintain the wager category coin-in for a payable with a difference in theoretical payback percentage which exceeds 4 percent between wager categories. The system will continue to be required to maintain the WATP calculated and provided by each slot machine which contains a payable with a difference in theoretical payback percentage which exceeds 4 percent between wager categories.

Technical Standard 3.140 Note 4 currently requires the system to calculate the WATP for a payable with a difference in theoretical hold percentages exceeding 4 percent between wager categories. Technical Standard 3.140 will be amended to remove Note 4.

In accordance with Technical Standard 3.170, the requirement in Technical Standard 3.110 to record the coin-in by wager category and compliance with Technical Standard 3.140 Note 4 is hereby waived.

Technical Standard 3 will be amended to reflect these changes in the coming months. Questions should be directed to Sr. Engineer Brian Bailey at BBAiley@gcb.nv.gov.