## BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION AND THE STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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In the Matter of

COAST CASINOS, INC., and COAST HOTELS AND CASINOS, INC.

(Delayed Public Offering)

## <u>ORDER</u>

THIS MATTER came on regularly for hearing before the State Gaming Control Board ("Board") on March 3, 2004, and before the Nevada Gaming Commission ("Commission") on March 18, 2004, at Las Vegas, Nevada; and

THE BOARD AND COMMISSION having considered all information pertinent hereto;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION UPON THE

RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD:

- 1. THAT the following applications, as amended and supplemented have been filed:
- a. The applications of Coast Casinos, Inc., and Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., for a two-year approval of a continuous or delayed public offering by them or any affiliated company wholly-owned by them which is or would thereby become a publicly traded corporation ("Affiliate").
- b. The application of Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc. for approval to guarantee securities issued by Coast Casinos, Inc., Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., or their Affiliate(s) in conjunction with a continuous or delayed public offering, and to hypothecate its assets to secure the payment or performance of obligations evidenced by securities issued by

Coast Casinos, Inc., Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., or their Affiliate(s) in conjunction with a continuous or delayed public offering.

- 2. THAT for a period of two years, Coast Casinos, Inc., Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., and their Affiliate(s) are hereby granted approval, pursuant to NGC Regulation 16.115, to make public offerings, subject to the following conditions:
- a. That at all times during the two-year period, Coast Casinos, Inc., Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., and their Affiliate(s) shall timely file all reports required by Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;
- b. That upon filing documents with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regarding the sale of any securities for which approval would otherwise be required, Coast Casinos, Inc., Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., and their Affiliate(s) shall contemporaneously provide written notice and copies of such documents to the Board's Corporate Securities Division, and shall keep said Division continuously and promptly informed as to the progress of any public offering made hereunder and as to any other event that would have a material effect on Coast Casinos, Inc. or its subsidiaries which would be subject to reporting on SEC Form 8-K; and
- c. That the approval herein granted may be rescinded without prior notice upon the issuance of an interlocutory stop order by the Chairman of the Board. Said interlocutory stop order, if issued, shall remain in effect until the interlocutory stop order is lifted by the Commission upon such terms as are satisfactory to the Commission.
- 3. THAT the Commission hereby delegates to the Chairman of the Board the authority to issue interlocutory stop orders for any cause deemed reasonable by the Chairman, in his sole discretion, which shall remain in effect until lifted by the Commission as provided in Paragraph 2(c) above.
- 4. THAT for a period of two years, Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., is hereby granted approval, pursuant to NGC Regulation 16.100(3), to guarantee securities issued by

Coast Casinos, Inc., Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., or their Affiliate(s) pursuant to a public offering made under the approval granted by Paragraph 2 of this Order, and to hypothecate its assets to secure the payment or performance of obligations evidenced by securities issued by Coast Casinos, Inc., Coast Hotels and Casinos, Inc., or their Affiliate(s) pursuant to a public offering made under the approval granted by Paragraph 2 of this Order.

ENTERED at Las Vegas, Nevada, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.