

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension of )  
the License to Conduct Gambling Activities of: )  
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Ram's Ripple, )  
518 E. Wheeler )  
Moses Lake, Washington, )  
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Licensee. )  
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NO. CR 2009-00329

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
CHARGES AND OPPORTUNITY  
FOR AN ADJUDICATIVE  
PROCEEDING**

I.

The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Ram's Ripple, organization number 00-18991, the following license:

Number 05-19454, Authorizing Class "F" Punchboard Pull-Tab Activity.

The license expires on September 30, 2009, and was issued subject to the licensee's compliance with state gambling laws and regulations.

II.

Rick Day, Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, charges the licensee with the following violations of the Washington State Gambling Act, 9.46 RCW, and WAC Title 230:

- The licensee failed to timely submit its punchboard/pull-tab activity report for the third and fourth quarters of 2008. The activity report was due January 30, 2009. However, the activity report was not received until February 6, 2009. This conduct violated WAC 230-14-284.
- Previously, the licensee failed to timely submit its punchboard/pull-tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2007, and the first and second quarters of 2006. A Commission Special Agent issued a Notice of Violation and Settlement (NOVAS<sup>1</sup>) to the licensee for filing these activity reports late.
- The licensee's failure to timely submit its activity report demonstrates the licensee's willful disregard for complying with state administrative rules.

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<sup>1</sup> The NOVAS identifies the violation and gives the recipient the opportunity to pay a fine to settle the matter.

- Grounds exist for the suspension of the license to conduct gambling activities, based on RCW 9.46.075(1) and WAC 230-03-085(1) and (3).

**RCW 9.46.075 Denying, suspending, or revoking a license or permit**

The Commission may deny an application, or suspend or revoke any license or permit issued by it, for any reason or reasons, it deems to be in the public interest. These reasons shall include, but not be limited to, cases wherein the applicant or licensee, or any person with any interest therein:

The following subsection(s) apply:

- (1) Has violated, failed or refused to comply with the provisions, requirements, conditions, limitations or duties imposed by chapter 9.46 RCW and any amendments thereto, or any rules adopted by the Commission pursuant thereto, or when a violation of any provision of chapter 9.46 RCW, or any Commission rule, has occurred upon any premises occupied or operated by any such person or over which he or she has substantial control.

**WAC 230-03-085 Denying, suspending, or revoking a license or permit**

We may deny, suspend, or revoke any application, license or permit, when the applicant, licensee, or anyone holding a substantial interest in the applicant's or licensee's business or organization:

The following subsection(s) apply:

- (1) Commits any act that constitutes grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking licenses or permits under RCW 9.46.075; or
- (3) Has demonstrated willful disregard for complying with ordinances, statutes, administrative rules, or court orders, whether at the local, state, or federal level.

**WAC 230-14-284 Activity for punchboard and pull-tab licensee's**

Punchboards and pull-tab licensees must submit an activity report to the Commission. Licensees must complete the report in the format we require and must:

The following subsection(s) apply:

- (1) Cover the periods:
  - (a) January 1 through June 30; and
  - (b) July 1 through December 31; and
- (2) Be received at our administrative office or postmarked no later than thirty days following the end of the reporting period.

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III.

Jurisdiction of this proceeding is based on 9.46 RCW, Gambling, chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and WAC Title 230.

The licensee will have the opportunity to have a hearing on the alleged violations.

**In order to have a hearing or discuss settlement options**, the enclosed REQUEST FOR HEARING must be COMPLETED AND RETURNED to the Gambling Commission *within 23 days* from the date of the mailing of this notice.

Based on RCW 34.05.440, failure to return this document will result in the entry of a default order SUSPENDING your license 30 days.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF THURSTON )

Rick Day, being duly sworn on oath, says: That he has read this Notice of Administrative Charges and Opportunity for An Adjudicative Proceeding, knows the contents of it, believes it to be true, that he is the Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, and in that capacity has executed said Notice.

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RICK DAY, DIRECTOR

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF THURSTON )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

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NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington residing at Lacey  
My commission expires on June 15, 2009

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the document upon all parties of record in the proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, by regular and certified mail to each party to the proceeding or his or her attorney or authorized agent.

Dated at Olympia, Washington this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009

Communications and Legal Department  
Washington State Gambling Commission

