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Sent via email to dwisler@masque.com

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RE: Flush Poker - Submission #3045

Dear Mr. Wisler:

Thank you for requesting approval to market the card game Flush Poker to Washington State commercial card rooms and Tribal casinos. Based on our review of the documentation we received from Masque Publishing Inc., the Washington State Gambling Commission will approve the game under the conditions listed below:

The game shall be played and operated under the terms and conditions set forth under the Flush Poker rules of play you provided and are enclosed.

Commercial Card Rooms

- Commercial card room operators seeking to operate this game must first submit their internal controls and receive approval from the Commission prior to implementing.
- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be licensed by the state prior to the sale of the equipment.

Tribal Casinos

- Each Tribal Gaming Operation must request and obtain approval from their respective Tribal Gaming Agencies (TGA).
- Before TGA allows your game to operate, they will seek concurrence from our agency as well.
- In addition to your approved rules, the Tribal submission to us must include all supplemental information required by Tribal-State Compact Appendix A, Section 18.

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- Manufacturers and distributors of graphic layouts and/or any other equipment associated with the game must be certified by the state and licensed by the Tribe prior to the sale of the equipment.

Furthermore, any modifications to this game may affect this approval. Contact the Commission should you contemplate modifications. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (206) 786-3530. If you have any questions on Tribal implementation, please contact Kelly Main at (206) 423-4260.

Thank you for your cooperation and willingness to comply with the gambling laws of Washington State.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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RULES OF PLAY

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Flush Poker is a poker-based card game, using a 53-card deck of playing cards -- made up of a standard 52-card deck of playing cards plus one (1) Joker playing card. Players each play head-to-head against the dealer, and flushes are the only hand rank that counts in the head-to-head play. The winner of the head-to-head play is determined by whoever has the highest flush hand, in the following order of determination:

- A. The highest flush hand is determined first by whoever's hand has the highest number of cards of the same suit (flush).
- B. If both the player and dealer have the same number of cards in their flush hands, then:
 - i. The winner is determined by whoever's flush has the highest-ranking card (A – 2; the Joker is counted as the highest possible rank that is not already within the flush).
 - ii. If the highest-ranking card within both the player's and dealer's flush hands is the same, then the second-highest-ranking card is used to determine the winner.
 - iii. If both the highest-ranking and second-highest-ranking cards within both the player's and dealer's flush hands are the same, then the third-highest-ranking card is used to determine the winner, and so on.

Note: straight flushes have no significance in determining the winner of the head-to-head play.

Flush Poker also offers a variety of optional bonus wagers. Casino operators choose which of the bonus wagers they will offer. Casino operators establish the minimum and maximum wagering limits and must not allow wagering limits to exceed the authorized limits set out in WAC 230-15-040 and WAC 230-15-140.

1. To start a round of play, each betting player make a mandatory Bet wager. Players may also make wagers on any of the optional bonus wagers.
2. Each betting player receives seven (7) cards face-down, and the dealer also receives seven (7) cards face-down.
3. Players evaluate their own hands and then must determine whether to Fold or Raise:
 - A. If a player Folds, the player forfeits their Bet wager. The casino determines whether a player's folded hand may still qualify for any bonus wager payout(s).
 - B. If a player Raises, the Raise wager amount:
 - i. Must be equal to the Bet wager amount if the player's hand contains a 2-card, 3-card or 4-card flush.
 - ii. Can be up to double the Bet wager amount if the player's hand contains a 5-card flush.
 - iii. Can be up to triple the Bet wager amount if the player's hand contains a 6-card or 7-card flush.

4. After all players have decided to Raise or Fold, the dealer then reveals their cards, sets the dealer hand and announces the dealer flush hand. If the dealer's flush hand does not meet a predetermined qualifying hand (3-card flush, minimum 10-high + 8 second-high, or any higher 3-card flush or greater), all remaining players will be paid even money on their Bet wagers, and their Raise wagers will push. The casino determines whether any bonus wager(s) and the Progressive Jackpot or House Jackpot may still win and be paid when the dealer does not qualify.

5. If the dealer's flush hand meets or exceeds the predetermined qualifying hand, the dealer's hand is compared with each player's hand and the player's wagers are resolved as follows:

- A. If the player's flush hand ranks higher than the dealer's flush hand, per the order of determination above, the player's Bet and Raise wagers are both paid even money.
- B. If the player's flush hand ranks lower than the dealer's flush hand, per the order of determination above, the player loses both Bet and Raise wagers.
- C. If the player's flush hand exactly matches the dealer's flush hand, the player is paid a 10 to 1 MATCH THE DEALER BONUS on the Bet wager, and the Raise wager pushes.

6. At the same time as the main Bet and Raise wagers are resolved, the optional bonus wagers are also resolved, each according to its own pay table.

Optional Bonus Wagers

Natural Straight Flush Bonus Wager

In addition to the mandatory Bet wager, casinos may offer the Natural Straight Flush bonus wager. The player wins the Natural Straight Flush bonus wager if the player's flush hand achieves a natural 3-card straight flush or better (the Joker may not be used to complete a straight flush). An Ace may be used as either the lowest or highest rank of the suit. The bonus wager is paid according to one of the following pay tables chosen by the casino. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.

Natural Straight Flush bonus wager optional Pay Tables

Player Hand	Pay Table 1	Pay Table 2	Pay Table 3	Pay Table 4
7-Card Straight Flush	8000 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1	1000 to 1
6-Card Straight Flush	1000 to 1	200 to 1	200 to 1	500 to 1
5-Card Straight Flush	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
4 Card Straight Flush	60 to 1	50 to 1	75 to 1	75 to 1
3-Card Straight Flush	7 to 1	9 to 1	7 to 1	7 to 1

Player Hand	Pay Table 5	Pay Table 6	Pay Table 7	Pay Table 8
7-Card Straight Flush	8000 to 1	500 to 1	1000 to 1	500 to 1
6-Card Straight Flush	1000 to 1	200 to 1	500 to 1	200 to 1
5-Card Straight Flush	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1	100 to 1
4 Card Straight Flush	50 to 1	60 to 1	60 to 1	50 to 1
3-Card Straight Flush	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1	8 to 1

Natural Flush Bonus Wager

In addition to the mandatory Bet wager, casinos may offer the Natural Flush bonus wager. The player wins the Natural Flush bonus wager if the player achieves a natural 4-card flush or higher (the Joker may not be used to complete a flush for this bonus wager). The bonus wager is paid according to one of the following pay tables chosen by the casino. Only the highest qualifying hand is paid.

Natural Flush bonus wager optional Pay Tables

Player Hand	Pay Table 1	Pay Table 2	Pay Table 3	Pay Table 4	Pay Table 5
7-Card Flush	300 to 1	100 to 1	200 to 1	300 to 1	200 to 1
6-Card Flush	100 to 1	20 to 1	20 to 1	75 to 1	60 to 1
5-Card Flush	10 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1	5 to 1	12 to 1
4 Card Flush	1 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1	1 to 1

Player Hand	Pay Table 6	Pay Table 7	Pay Table 8	Pay Table 9	Pay Table 10
7-Card Flush	500 to 1	400 to 1	1000 to 1	150 to 1	150 to 1
6-Card Flush	50 to 1	60 to 1	50 to 1	20 to 1	25 to 1
5-Card Flush	12 to 1	12 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1	10 to 1
4 Card Flush	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	2 to 1	2 to 1

Player Hand	Pay Table 11	Pay Table 12	Pay Table 13	Pay Table 14
7-Card Flush	400 to 1	300 to 1	500 to 1	500 to 1
6-Card Flush	100 to 1	80 to 1	80 to 1	100 to 1
5-Card Flush	10 to 1	11 to 1	11 to 1	10 to 1
4 Card Flush	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1	1 to 1

Royal Riches Poker Bonus Wager

In addition to the mandatory Bet wager, casinos may offer the Royal Riches bonus wager. The player wins the Royal Riches bonus wager if the Player's seven-card hand makes any of the winning poker hands listed in the pay tables in Appendix A. For this bonus wager only: the Joker may be used as an Ace or to complete a straight or flush, regardless of how it's used in the head-to-head play. Only the highest winning poker hand is paid. If the Player's Royal Riches bonus wager equals or exceeds \$5.00, then Envy Bonus payouts are also enabled for certain winning hands, as identified in the pay tables in Appendix A. The Player wins an Envy Bonus payout if another player at the same table achieves a four of a kind or higher. A Player cannot win an Envy Bonus payout based on his or her own hand or based on the dealer's hand.

Appendix A
Royal Riches bonus wager optional Pay Tables

Pay Table 1	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$1,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	1,000 to 1	\$250.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	750 to 1	\$100.00
5 Aces	250 to 1	\$50.00
Royal Flush	100 to 1	\$25.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$10.00
4 of a Kind	20 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	
Three Pair	Push	

Pay Table 2	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	8,000 to 1	\$5,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	2,000 to 1	\$1,000.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	1,000 to 1	\$500.00
5 Aces	400 to 1	\$250.00
Royal Flush	150 to 1	\$50.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 3	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$3,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	2,000 to 1	\$1,000.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	1,000 to 1	\$500.00
5 Aces	400 to 1	\$250.00
Royal Flush	150 to 1	\$50.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 4	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	2,500 to 1	\$1,000.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	1,000 to 1	\$750.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	750 to 1	\$250.00
5 Aces	250 to 1	\$100.00
Royal Flush	125 to 1	\$50.00
Straight Flush	50 to 1	\$20.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 5	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	5,000 to 1	\$2,500.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	1,000 to 1	\$500.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	500 to 1	\$250.00
5 Aces	300 to 1	\$150.00
Royal Flush	110 to 1	\$55.00
Straight Flush	45 to 1	\$25.00
4 of a Kind	25 to 1	\$6.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Pay Table 6	Pays	Envy
7 Card Straight Flush	40 to 1	\$10.00
Royal Flush + Ace-King Suited	250 to 1	\$25.00
7 Card Straight Flush with Joker	40 to 1	\$10.00
5 Aces	1,000 to 1	\$100.00
Royal Flush	250 to 1	\$25.00
Straight Flush	40 to 1	\$10.00
4 of a Kind	20 to 1	\$5.00
Full House	5 to 1	
Flush	4 to 1	
3 of a Kind	3 to 1	
Straight	2 to 1	

Royal Riches Progressive Jackpot or House Jackpot

In addition to the regular base game wagers and bonus wagers, casinos may offer an optional progressive jackpot wager or house jackpot wager (herein referred to as “Jackpot”). Card Room operators must choose only one of the jackpot configurations.

The Jackpot wager must be played with Masque’s Match The Dealer Progressive Table System v005t or higher, as approved by the WSGC. The casino may offer the Jackpot wager on multiple different Masque games, connecting all games to the same progressive jackpot, when card games have the same probability of winning the jackpot prize and the same winning hands (i.e., same pay tables). House jackpots cannot be connected.

1. To begin each round of play players must make the main Bet wager, they may optionally make a wager on any bonus wagers, and they may also optionally place a single fixed amount wager on an electronically sensed wager spot in order to qualify for the Jackpot wager. The casino determines the amount of the single fixed Jackpot wager, which must be the same amount for all players, and which can be any denomination from \$1 - \$20. The odds-based pay tables increase proportionally with the fixed wager amount.
2. Once all wagers are placed, the dealer initiates the sensing for any Jackpot wager. The electronically sensed wager spot will light up for each spot that has a wager on it. The dealer then removes all Jackpot wagers on any lit electronically sensed wager spot.
3. The dealer then deals out the game, per the casino’s dealing procedures.
4. The dealer pays any winning Jackpot wager at the same time as resolving any base game wagers and bonus wagers.
5. To win a Jackpot payout, the player’s best hand from among all seven of the player’s cards must achieve one of the qualifying hands listed in the chosen pay table from the pay table options below. All non-percentage Jackpot payouts are made per casino procedures; all percentage-based Jackpot payouts are entered into the Jackpot system using the table control touch pad at the table and paid out per casino procedures.
6. If there are multiple percentage-based jackpot wins in the same round of play, then multiple jackpot awards will be paid. The casino’s internal controls will establish the sequence in which multiple awards are paid.

Royal Riches Jackpot Pay Tables:

Pay Table 1	Pays
7-Card Natural Straight Flush	100% of Jackpot
Royal Flush w/ K-Q Suited	50% of Jackpot
7-Card Wild Straight Flush	25% of Jackpot
5 Aces	2,500 for 1
Royal Flush	200 for 1
Straight Flush	100 for 1
Four of a Kind	75 for 1
Full House	6 for 1

Pay Table 2	Pays
7-Card Straight Flush	100% of Jackpot
5 Aces	10% of Jackpot
Royal Flush	500 for 1
Straight Flush	100 for 1
Four of a Kind	75 for 1
Full House	4 for 1

Pay Table 3	Pays
5 Aces	100% of Jackpot
Royal Flush	500 for 1
Straight Flush	100 for 1
Four of a Kind	75 for 1
Full House	5 for 1

When operated as a house jackpot, the jackpot amount is at the discretion of the casino. Prizes are set by the casino and are required to be displayed at each gaming table. Prizes displayed are considered property of the casino until won by one or more players. The casino must post all required notices and disclosures at each table and follow all rules for house jackpots as defined in the appropriate WAC(s).

When operated as a Progressive, rules for jackpot prizes are contained within WAC 230-15-680 through WAC 230-15-720.

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