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June 17, 2016

Wayne Hong  
eTable Games Inc.  
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RE: Tie Max Baccarat

Dear Mr. Hong,

We have reviewed the changes made to Tie Max Baccarat. Based on our review of the documentation we received from eTable Games 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 “Tie Max Baccarat Rules of Play” you provided on May 10, 2016 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.

Any modifications to this game may affect this approval. If you have any questions on commercial implementation, please contact Jess Lohse at (425) 277-7017. 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,



Tina Griffin  
Assistant Director  
Licensing, Regulation and Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Josh Stueckle, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Regulation Unit  
Cathy Harvey, Special Agent in Charge, Tribal Gaming Unit  
Jess Lohse, Special Agent, Regulation Unit  
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# Tie Max Baccarat

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Banker [0 3 4], score = 7  
 Player [9 4 9], score = 2  
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Player Max or Banker Max	Payout
1	30 to 1
2,3,4	3 to 1
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8,9	Push

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# Tie Max Baccarat – 8 Decks

## Banker-Player 2 Payout Tables

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Max 2,3,4	3 to 1	3 to 1
Max 5,6,7	1 to 1	1 to 1
Max 8,9	Push	Push
<b>Results</b>		
Banker-House Edge	3.3865%	2.0552%
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## Tie Max 3 Payout Tables

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Players can optionally bet on BankerMax, PlayerMax and / or High TieMax and/or Low TieMax.

Note: The High TieMax is [9,8,7,6] or [9,8,7,6,5] and the Low TieMax is [5,4,3,2,1,0] or [4,3,2,1,0] depending on the payout tables.

- 2) Dealer proceeds to deal the standard game of mini-Baccarat according to house rules.
- 3) After reconciling standard wagers, the dealer will reconcile the Tie Max Baccarat wagers. Dealer identifies the “Max” (highest point card) in the winning hand or over all cards in tie hands. The payout rules for Max bets are:

- If the Player wins the main game, the PlayerMax bonus bets are paid odds according to the “Max” value. (All BankerMax and TieMax bets lose.)
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- On a tie with a “Max” score over all cards in the hand of 6 (or 5) points or more, the High TieMax bet pays according to its pay table. (All BankerMax, PlayerMax and Low TieMax bets lose.)
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Paytables below:

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# Tie Max in Baccarat Hands

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1	1	9	0	0	0	3	<b>3</b>	6	P	3
2	4	9	7	0	0	<b>4</b>	0	4	P	4
3	5	5	<b>6</b>	6	0	<b>6</b>	x	6	T	6
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6	0	3	<b>4</b>	7	9	4	9	2	B	4
7	1	0	<b>1</b>	2	1	<b>1</b>	0	2	T	1
8	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	T	0
9	0	<b>4</b>	x	4	1	2	1	4	T	4
10	4	7	9	0	2	<b>2</b>	1	5	P	2
11	9	3	4	6	<b>5</b>	2	x	7	P	5
12	4	0	0	4	<b>9</b>	8	x	7	P	9
13	7	9	x	6	2	<b>5</b>	x	7	P	5
14	0	<b>9</b>	x	9	9	2	x	1	B	9
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