



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

“Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest”

The Red Lion
2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98502

Please note, agenda items may be taken out of sequence at the discretion of the Chair

Public Meeting - January 12, 2017	
10:30	No Study Session - Staff Available to Stakeholders <i>Tina Griffin, Assistant Director Amy Hunter, Deputy Director</i>
11:00	Welcome Executive Session – Working Lunch Discuss Pending Investigations, Tribal Negotiations and Litigation <i>Bud Sizemore, Chair</i>
The Public Meeting will Reconvene at 2:00 pm	
Tab 1	Director’s Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November 10, 2016 Minutes • New Licenses and Class III Employees • Class III Employees/Snoqualmie <i>David Trujillo, Director</i> Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memo <i>Brian Considine, Managing Attorney, Legislative Liaison</i> Defaults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasy M. Eng, CR 2015-000184 Card Room, Class III Certification, Revocation • Megan Ky, CR 2015-000184 Card Room, Class III Certification, Revocation • Lalith P. Mulatiyana, CR 2016-01708 Card Room, Class III Certification, Revocation • Stewart G. Robertson, CR 2016-01546 Card Room, Class III Certification, Revocation <i>Brian Considine, Managing Attorney, Legislative Liaison</i> Fee Restructure Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Memo <i>Amy Hunter, Deputy Director</i>
- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT PROCEEDINGS -	
Rules Up for Final Action	
Tab 2	Petition from Recreational Gaming Association Promotions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAC 230-06-030 Restrictions and conditions for gambling promotions. • WAC 230-06-031 Using wheels in promotional contests of chance, fund-raising events, or gambling activities – Promotional Contests of Chance (PCOC) <i>Tina Griffin, Assistant Director</i>
Tab 3	Petition from Warren Montney Restrictions and Conditions for Gambling Promotions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAC 230-15-353 Using match play coupons in nonhouse-banked card games. • WAC 230-15-453 Using match play or similar coupons in gambling promotions. <i>Tina Griffin, Assistant Director</i>
	Public Comment
	Adjourn

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November Gambling Commission Meeting Minutes

The HUB
676 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, WA 98503
November 10, 2016

Commissioners Present:

Bud Sizemore, Chair
Chris Stearns
Ed Troyer
Kelsey Gray, PhD.

Ex Officios Present:

Senator Steve Conway
Senator Mike Hewitt
Representative Christopher Hurst

Staff Present:

David Trujillo, Director, Amy Hunter, Deputy Director, Tina Griffin, Assistant Director
Brian Considine, Staff Attorney/Legal Liaison, Julie Lies, Tribal Liaison,
John Meader, Assistant Attorney General, Julie Anderson, Executive Assistant

-Public Meeting-

Chair Sizemore welcomed everyone to the HUB in Lacey. He called the meeting of the Washington State Gambling Commission to order at 11:05 a.m. on November 10, 2016 and immediately went into Executive Session where the Commissioners discussed Pending Investigations, Tribal Negotiations and Litigation.

The public meeting reconvened at 1:10 pm.

The Chair welcomed everyone back to the meeting and introductions were made.

There were about 50 people in attendance.

Director Trujillo introduced the Gambling Commission's newest staff member Heather Songer, Public Information Officer. Heather came to the Gambling Commission from the Pierce County Sheriff's Office where she was the Communications Assistant to Commissioner Ed Troyer, and from the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office as the Public Information Coordinator. Welcome Heather.

The Commissioners presented Senator Hewitt and Representative Hurst with certificates of appreciation for their work with the Commission as ex officio members. Both are retiring from the legislature.

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Director's Report:

Director Trujillo presented the materials for Tab 1.

Tab 1a

Consent Agenda

October Minutes/New Licensees

Commissioner Gray moved to approve the first two items under the Director's report as presented.

Commissioner Troyer seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:0

Commissioner Gray moved to approve the Class III certifications for the Snoqualmie Tribe as presented.

Commissioner Troyer seconded the motion.

Commissioner Stearns abstained from the vote for Snoqualmie Tribe.

The motion passed. 3:0

Tab 1b

Default

Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 03338 in Ephrata, Case No. 2015-00949

Brian Considine presented the Default to the Commissioners.

Commissioner Gray asked if the Gambling Commission has heard from the licensee. The Gambling Commission has not heard from the licensee. The licensee was not present.

Commissioner Stearns moved to revoke Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary 03338 gambling licenses, as presented.

Commissioner Gray seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:0

Tab 1c

Fee Restructure Work Group Update

Deputy Director Hunter presented the update on the first Fee Restructure Work Group meeting that was held October 24 in SeaTac at the SeaTac Community Center. Chair Sizemore chaired the meeting and Commissioner Patterson also attended. There were about 35 people who attended the meeting and twelve participated by phone. The next meeting will be in Spokane and held at the Hampton Inn by the airport. Representatives who will participate in the Fee Restructure Work Group meetings from large charitable non-profits organizations will be Rick Newgard with Seattle Junior Hockey Association. Representing the paper manufacturers will be Mary Magnuson from North American Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers. Representing the table and game manufacturers will be Tom Doyle from Scientific Games. Representing the distributors will be Wendy Windsor from WOW Distributing. Tribal representation will be Kevin Zenishek from Northern Quest Casino; he will also be representing WIGA. Eric Durban from Muckleshoot Casino will be representing the Washington Association of Gaming

Executives (WAGE). Staff is continuing to do outreach to keep everyone informed of the discussions. Staff is still looking for a representative for amusement game licensees. Representing the card rooms will be Victor Mena from Recreational Gaming Association and Theresa Malphrus who has a class F card room license. Representing small pull-tab operators will be Janice Carter with Charlie's Restaurant in Puyallup and Monty Harmon will represent Gambling Service Suppliers. Staff will post all representatives along with contact information on the Gambling Commission website.

Senator Conway asked where individuals could find information regarding the fee increases. Ms. Hunter indicated that the Gambling Commission website will be the best place to find that information or they could contact her directly.

Chair Sizemore asked staff to check with the Hampton Inn to arrange shuttle service from the airport.

Chair Sizemore called for public comment.

There was no public comment at this time.

Director Trujillo recognized Representative Hurst and asked him to talk about his bill language that will be introduced at this year's legislative session. Representative Hurst spoke about his views on combining the Washington State Lottery and Washington State Gambling Commission along with Washington State Horse Racing Commission. Representative Hurst is retiring and will not be a Legislator in the upcoming 2017 Legislative Session. Representative Hurst will be passing this bill onto a new Representative. The House Commerce and Gaming Committee will have a work session on December 2, 2016 at 10:00 am in the John L. O'Brien Building.

Tab 2

Economic Market Study on Gaming

Joseph Weinert, Executive Vice President of Spectrum Gaming Group and Adam Steinberg, Senior Vice President, Spectrum Gaming Capital presented the Economic Market Study on Gaming, which included a PowerPoint presentation. The Gambling Commission contracted with Spectrum Gaming, which is an independent research and consulting firm. Spectrum Gaming Group spent five months conducting their research. The focus of the research was on casinos and card rooms, which represent more than 95% of all Washington gambling revenues on a net receipts basis. Currently, most adults in the state live within a two-hour drive to a class III casino.

Director Trujillo stated this report could be located on our website.

Tab 3

G2E 2016 Update

Tom Means presented the materials for Tab 3. Chair Sizemore and Commissioner Troyer, along with Commission staff, attended G2E in September. There were over 26,000 attendees and 450 exhibitors. Every year, staff and Commissioners attend to stay abreast of current and future trends in the gambling industry.

Commissioner Troyer's observation at G2E was that the mature audience was focused on the traditional slot machines whereas the younger audience was focused on virtual reality booths. In some cases, there were lines of 25 people at the demo machines.

Tab 4

Daily Fantasy Sports Update

Special Agents Tyson Wilson and Dan Frey presented the materials for Tab 4. Currently, there are 40 states where Daily Fantasy Sports are operating. Last year, there were 44.

Commissioner Stearns asked about regulation and minimum internal controls. Special Agent Wilson explained that they had third party audits. Commissioner Stearns also asked if any of the 40 states that allow Daily Fantasy Sports address problem gambling. Special Agent Wilson will look into the question and get back to the Commission.

Tab 7

Rule Making Process Overview

Managing Attorney/Legal Liaison Brian Considine presented the materials for Tab 7. Brian gave the Commissioners and audience a brief explanation of the Rules process. The Gambling Commission is currently in the process of hiring a rules coordinator by mid-January.

Tab 5

AMVETS Program Review Post #1

Special Agent Keith Wittmers presented the materials for Tab 5. AMVETS is a fraternal organization of U.S. veterans. It was formed in the 1940's and in 1947, AMVETS became the first World War II organization to be chartered by Congress.

Commissioner Gray moved to continue to license AMVETS as a bona fide charitable/nonprofit organization, based on the program review.

Commissioner Stearns seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:0

Tab 6

Special Olympics of Washington

Special Agent Donna Khanhasa presented the materials for Tab 6. Dan Wartelle, Vice President of Communications for Special Olympics attended the meeting. Commissioner Troyer asked Mr. Wartelle about the past raffles and the expectations for future raffles. Mr. Wartelle explained there would be more advertising in Eastern Washington and possibly raffle a bigger house on waterfront property. He's confident the raffle will do very well.

Commissioner Gray moved to approve Special Olympics to conduct an enhanced raffle in 2017, as presented.

Commissioner Stearns seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:0

Tab 8

Petition from Teresa Malphrus

Poker Wagering and Rake Increase

WAC 230-15-080 Authorized fees and authorized methods of collection

WAC 230-15-135 Wagering limits for non house-banked card games

Assistant Director Griffin presented the materials for this tab. There was no comment from the petitioner or the Commissioners.

Commissioner Gray moved to approve WAC 230-15-080 and Version 2 of WAC 230-15-135, effective 31 days from filing.

Commissioner Troyer seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:0

Tab 9

Petition from the Recreational Gaming Association

Promotions

WAC 230-06-030 Restrictions and conditions for gambling promotions

WAC 230-06-031 Using wheels in promotional contests of chance, fund raising events, or gambling activities- Promotional Contests of Chance (PCOC)

Assistant Director, Griffin presented the materials for this tab. There was no comment from the petitioner or Commissioners. The petition will be up for final action in January.

Tab 10

Petition from Warren Montney

Restrictions and Conditions for Gambling Promotions

WAC 230-15-453 Using match play or similar coupons in gambling promotions.

Assistant Director Griffin presented the materials for this tab. Commissioner Stearns asked if tracking of the promotion coupons was a concern to staff. AD Griffin said it was not. No comment from the petitioner.

Commissioner Troyer moved to file WAC 230-15-353, for further discussion as recommended by staff.

Commissioner Gray seconded the motion.

The motion passed. 4:0

There was no public comment.

Chair Sizemore reminded the audience about the next Fee Restructure Workgroup meeting to be held in Spokane at the Hampton Inn. He also announced the next Gambling Commission meeting would be held at the HUB on January 12 & 13, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 4:13 PM.



HOUSE-BANKED PUBLIC CARD ROOM REPORT

Current House- Banked Locations Operating				49		
Licensee	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Tables	Org #	License #
ACES CASINO ENTERTAINMENT	SPOKANE	Mar 13, 2014	Dec 31, 2016	7	00-23112	67-00325
ALL STAR CASINO	SILVERDALE	Jan 14, 1999	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-18357	67-00058
BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD ROOM	SPOKANE VALLEY	Jan 10, 2013	Sep 30, 2017	15	00-22440	67-00321
BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENATCHEE	EAST WENATCHEE	Oct 10, 2002	Dec 31, 2016	10	00-11170	67-00183
CARIBBEAN CARDROOM	KIRKLAND	Aug 13, 2009	Mar 31, 2017	7	00-21882	67-00285
CASINO CARIBBEAN	YAKIMA	Mar 14, 2002	Dec 31, 2016	15	00-17603	67-00093
CASINO CARIBBEAN	KIRKLAND	Nov 15, 2005	Sep 30, 2017	15	00-20427	67-00238
CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Apr 8, 1999	Dec 31, 2016	12	00-17414	67-00020
CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO	EAST WENATCHEE	Apr 9, 2015	Dec 31, 2016	11	00-23386	67-00328
CLUB HOLLYWOOD CASINO	SHORELINE	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-22132	67-00303
COYOTE BOB'S CASINO	KENNEWICK	Jul 10, 2009	Mar 31, 2017	12	00-21848	67-00282
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO II/MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Jul 10, 2009	Mar 31, 2017	15	00-21849	67-00283
CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO	PASCO	Jul 10, 2009	Mar 31, 2017	15	00-21847	67-00281
FORTUNE CASINO	TUKWILA	Oct 8, 2015	Aug 31, 2017	12	00-23465	67-00329
FREDDIE'S CLUB	RENTON	Jan 8, 2015	Sep 30, 2017	15	00-23339	67-00327
GOLDIE'S SHORELINE CASINO	SHORELINE	May 13, 1999	Dec 31, 2016	15	00-17610	67-00016
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT	EVERETT	Nov 12, 1998	Dec 31, 2016	15	00-19513	67-00194
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-19258	67-00184
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Jan 15, 1998	Sep 30, 2017	15	00-12554	67-00012
HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO	LACEY	Jul 12, 2001	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-17579	67-00091
IRON HORSE CASINO	AUBURN	Jan 9, 2003	Dec 31, 2016	15	00-19477	67-00192
JOKER'S CASINO SPORTS BAR & FIESTA CD RM	RICHLAND	Nov 12, 1998	Dec 31, 2016	11	00-15224	67-00006

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Current House- Banked Locations Operating

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Licensee	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Tables	Org #	License #
LANCER LANES/REST AND CASINO	CLARKSTON	Nov 13, 2008	Sep 30, 2017	9	00-21681	67-00276
LAST FRONTIER	LA CENTER	Feb 11, 1999	Sep 30, 2017	15	00-11339	67-00055
LILAC LANES & CASINO	SPOKANE	Jul 12, 2007	Jun 30, 2017	12	00-21305	67-00267
LUCKY 21 CASINO	WOODLAND	Oct 8, 2013	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-22918	67-00322
MACAU CASINO	LAKEWOOD	Jul 12, 2007	Mar 31, 2017	15	00-20428	67-00239
MACAU CASINO	TUKWILA	Jan 12, 2012	Sep 30, 2017	15	00-22573	67-00319
NEW PHOENIX	LA CENTER	Mar 12, 1998	Mar 31, 2017	14	00-12650	67-00005
NOB HILL CASINO	YAKIMA	Sep 12, 2001	Dec 31, 2016	7	00-13069	67-00173
PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD	LAKEWOOD	Jan 14, 1999	Dec 31, 2016	15	00-16542	67-00028
PALACE TUKWILA	TUKWILA	Jul 14, 2016	Sep 30, 2017	12	00-23304	67-00333
PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUNGE	MOSES LAKE	Aug 13, 1998	Jun 30, 2017	12	00-02788	67-00004
RC'S	SUNNYSIDE	Nov 18, 2004	Sep 30, 2017	9	00-20298	67-00232
RED DRAGON CASINO	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE	Aug 11, 2011	Jun 30, 2017	10	00-22459	67-00315
RIVERSIDE CASINO	TUKWILA	Aug 14, 2003	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-19369	67-00187
ROMAN CASINO	SEATTLE	Feb 10, 2000	Mar 31, 2017	15	00-17613	67-00057
ROXY'S BAR & GRILL	SEATTLE	Nov 18, 2004	Jun 30, 2017	12	00-20113	67-00231
ROYAL CASINO	EVERETT	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-22130	67-00301
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK	BOTHELL	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-22131	67-00302
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/RENTON	RENTON	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-22134	67-00305
SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/SEATAC	SEATAC	Sep 9, 2010	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-22128	67-00299
SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY	BELLINGHAM	Aug 12, 1999	Jun 30, 2017	9	00-16759	67-00038
THE GETAWAY CASINO	WALLA WALLA	Mar 11, 2016	Jun 30, 2017	8	00-23485	67-00332
THE PALACE	LA CENTER	Apr 9, 1998	Jun 30, 2017	15	00-16903	67-00010
UBET CASINO	LONGVIEW	Oct 8, 1998	Jun 30, 2017	11	00-17449	67-00039
WILD GOOSE CASINO	ELLENSBURG	Apr 8, 2004	Dec 31, 2016	7	00-20009	67-00212
WIZARDS CASINO	BURIEN	Feb 11, 2010	Dec 31, 2016	15	00-21998	67-00287

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Current House- Banked Locations Operating							49
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Z'S RESTAURANT AT ZEPOZ	PULLMAN	Nov 13, 2008	Mar 31, 2017	6	00-18777	67-00209	

Licensed, But Not Operating							1
Licensee	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Tables	Org #	License #	
LUCKY BRIDGE CASINO	KENNEWICK	Feb 13, 2014	Dec 31, 2016	15	00-23082	67-00324	

Applications Pending							2
Licensee	City	Commission Approval Date	License Expiration Date	Tables	Org #	License #	
EMERALD DOWNS	AUBURN			15	00-23814	67-00335	
GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/DES MOINES	DES MOINES			15	00-23795	67-00334	

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Washington State Gambling Commission Pre-Licensing Report Manufacturer

Part I Licensing/Organization Information

Type of Approval Manufacturer License Class "B"	Premises/Trade Name/Address Banilla Games, Inc. 3506 NE Greenville Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834
Date of Application April 29, 2016	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Banilla Games, Inc.	License Application # 20-00241	Business Phone # (252) 329-7900
Address 3506 NE Greenville Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834		

ACTIVE LICENSES ISSUED BY GAMBLING COMMISSION

Description/Class Manufacturer License Class "B"	Exp. Date 11/06/2017	License Number(s) 20-00241
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COMMISSION STAFF

License Specialist Mona Nelson	Special Agent Donna Khanhasa
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Background/Structure



General Information:

Effective August 10, 2015, WAC 230-13-067 authorized a new group of amusement games - Group 12. Additional rules required all Group 12 amusement game manufacturers to submit to us a manufacturer's application and their games for testing by May 1, 2016.

Banilla Games, Inc. (Banilla Games) and Grover Gaming, Inc. (Grover Gaming) have the same owners and are manufacturers of Group 12 amusement games. Grover Gaming develops the software and sells it to Banilla Games; Banilla Games manufactures the hardware, or cabinets, installs the software, and sells the finished games to licensees.

On April 29, 2016, Banilla Games submitted a manufacturer's application and their Group 12 amusement games, Olympic Skill 1 & Olympic Skill 2, for testing. On July 20, 2016, the games were approved.

Organizational/Ownership Structure:

Title	Name	Ownership	Units of Ownership
President	Garrett Blackwelder	0%	0
Secretary	Corrie Blackwelder	0%	0
CFO	Alan Mizelle	0%	0
Shareholder	Garret and Corrie Blackwelder, Trustees of the Garrett S. Blackwelder Living Trust	50%	5,000
Shareholder	Corrie and Garret Blackwelder, Trustees of the Corrie L. Blackwelder Living Trust	50%	5,000
	Total	100%	10,000

Affiliated Company:

The applicant's sister company, Grover Gaming, also applied for a manufacturer license.

Other Jurisdictions Licensed:

Banilla Games is licensed in Kentucky, New Hampshire, and Georgia.

**Part II
Licensing Investigation Summary**

Special Agents from the Commission's Licensing Unit conducted a criminal history and financial investigation focusing on funding sources and beneficiaries for suitability in accordance with RCW 9.46 and WAC 230. The investigation found:

- No unreported people or businesses involved (i.e. substantial interest holders);
- No undisclosed ownership or undisclosed involvement in other activities/businesses;
- No disqualifying administrative history;
- All funding sources were disclosed; and
- All substantial interest holders qualify to hold a license.

Source of Funds:

The company's source of funds for starting business in Washington was cash on hand from operations.

**Part III
Staff Recommendations**

Based upon the criminal history and financial background investigations, staff recommends licensing Banilla Games, Inc., as a Class "B" Manufacturer.

Prepared By Tina Griffin, Assistant Director Licensing, Regulation, & Enforcement Division	Signature <i>Tina Griffin</i>	Date 12/1/2016
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Washington State Gambling Commission Pre-Licensing Report Manufacturer

Part I Licensing/Organization Information

Type of Approval Manufacturer License Class "B"	Premises/Trade Name/Address Grover Gaming, Inc. 3506 NE Greenville Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834
Date of Application April 29, 2016	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Grover Gaming, Inc.	License Application # 20-00242	Business Phone # (252) 329-7900
Address 3506 NE Greenville Blvd. Greenville, NC 27834		

ACTIVE LICENSES ISSUED BY GAMBLING COMMISSION

Description/Class Manufacturer License Class "B"	Exp. Date 11/06/2017	License Number(s) 20-00242
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COMMISSION STAFF

License Specialist Mona Nelson	Special Agent Donna Khanhasa
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	Total	100%	10,000

Affiliated Company:

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- No undisclosed ownership or undisclosed involvement in other activities/businesses;
- No disqualifying administrative history;
- All funding sources were disclosed; and
- All substantial interest holders qualify to hold a license.

Source of Funds:

The company's source of funds for starting business in Washington was cash on hand from operations.

**Part III
Staff Recommendations**

Based upon the criminal history and financial background investigations, staff recommends licensing Grover Gaming, Inc., as a Class "B" Manufacturer.

<p>Prepared By Tina Griffin, Assistant Director Licensing, Regulation, & Enforcement Division</p>	<p>Signature <i>Tina Griffin</i></p>	<p>Date 12/1/2016</p>
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Washington State Gambling Commission Pre-Licensing Report Manufacturer

Part I Licensing/Organization Information

Type of Approval Manufacturer License Class "C"	Premises/Trade Name/Address Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited 10 Hoker Street Newington, NSW 2127 Australia
Date of Application November 16, 2015	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited	License Application # 20-00240	Business Phone # 61 2 9739 8251
Address 10 Hoker Street Newington, NSW 2127 Australia		

ACTIVE LICENSES ISSUED BY GAMBLING COMMISSION

Description/Class	Exp. Date	License Number(s)
Manufacturer License Class "C"	09/30/2017	20-00240

COMMISSION STAFF

Customer Service Specialist Cathee Gottfryd	Special Agents Tyson Wilson Julie Sullivan
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Background/Structure

General Information:

Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited, is a manufacturer of software. They will be supplying software to Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc. that will be included in the Class III Tribal Lottery System Machines manufactured by Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc.

Organizational/Ownership Structure:

Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited:

Title	Name	% Ownership *
Executive Chairman, Director	Leonard Ainsworth*	49.2%
Shareholder	Votraint No 1019 Pty Ltd	8.96%
Shareholder	Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	5.14%
Various Shareholders	Owners with less than 5% interest	36.7%
CFO, Secretary	Mark Ludske	0%
	Total	100%

Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited is publically traded on the Australian Stock Exchange (AGI). As of August 25, 2016, they were trading for \$2.32 Australian Dollars, \$1.77 US, a share.

* Mr. Ainsworth also has indirect ownership through related parties. His total direct and indirect ownership totals 53.71%.

Affiliated Company:

The applicant's wholly-owned subsidiary, Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc., also applied for manufacturer and distributor licenses.

Other Jurisdictions Licensed:

Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited, is currently licensed on multiple continents including North and South America, Asia, Australia and Europe. They hold over 50 licenses and permits.

Part II
Licensing Investigations Summary

Special Agents from the Commission's Licensing Unit conducted a criminal history and financial investigation focusing on funding sources and beneficiaries for suitability in accordance with RCW 9.46 and WAC 230. Staff went on-site to Sydney, Australia, to conduct their investigation, which included verifying the ownership structure, reviewing financial and business records, conducting interviews and observing the manufacturing process. The investigation found:

- No unreported people or businesses involved (i.e. substantial interest holders);
- No undisclosed ownership or undisclosed involvement in other activities/businesses;
- No disqualifying administrative history;
- All funding sources were disclosed; and
- All substantial interest holders qualify to hold a license.

Source of Funds:

The company's source of funds was cash on hand from operations to expand into Washington.

Part III
Staff Recommendations

Based upon the criminal history and financial background investigations, staff recommends licensing Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited, as a class "C" manufacturer.

Prepared By	Signature	Date
Tina Griffin, Assistant Director Licensing, Regulation, & Enforcement Division	<i>Tina Griffin</i>	12/27/2016



Washington State Gambling Commission Pre-Licensing Report Manufacturer

Part I Licensing/Organization Information

Type of Approval Manufacturer License Class "C" Distributor License Class "C"	Premises/Trade Name/Address Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc. 5800 Rafael Rivera Way Las Vegas, NV 89118
Date of Application September 16, 2015	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc.	License Application # 20-00235 21-00293	Business Phone # (702) 954-3000
Address 5800 Rafael Rivera Way Las Vegas, NV 89118		

ACTIVE LICENSES ISSUED BY GAMBLING COMMISSION

Description/Class	Exp. Date	License Number(s)
Manufacturer License Class "C"	09/30/2017	20-00235
Distributor License Class "C"	09/30/2017	21-00293

COMMISSION STAFF

Customer Service Specialist Cathee Gottfryd	Special Agents Tyson Wilson Julie Sullivan
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Background/Structure

General Information:

Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc. is a manufacturer and supplier of game technology and game software. They intend to offer Class III Tribal Lottery System Machines. They also applied as a distributor for the purposes of distributing machines with software manufactured by Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited, their parent company located in Australia.

Organizational/Ownership Structure:**Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc.:**

Title	Name	% Ownership
Owner	AGT, Pty. Limited	100%
President, Director	Dreitzer, Mike	0
President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director	Cuadros, Miguel	0
Director	Ludski, Mark	0
	Total	100%

AGT, Pty. Limited:

Title	Name	% Ownership
Owner	Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited	100%
Executive Chairman, Director	Leonard Ainsworth	0%
CFO, Secretary	Mark Ludske	0%
	Total	100%

Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited:

Title	Name	% Ownership *
Executive Chairman, Director	Leonard Ainsworth *	49.2%
Shareholder	Votraint No 1019 Pty Ltd	8.96%
Shareholder	Citicorp Nominees Pty Ltd	5.14%
Various Shareholders	Owners with less than 5% interest	36.7%
CFO, Secretary	Mark Ludske	0%
	Total	100%

Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited is publically traded on the Australian Stock Exchange (AGI). As of August 25, 2016, they were trading for \$2.32 Australian Dollars, \$1.77 US, a share.

* Mr. Ainsworth also has indirect ownership through related parties. His total direct and indirect ownership totals 53.71%.

Affiliated Company:

The applicant's parent company, Ainsworth Game Technology, Limited, also applied for a manufacturer license.

Other Jurisdictions Licensed:

Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc. is currently licensed in at least 9 other states, which include Nevada, Montana, Idaho and Oregon.

Part II
Licensing Investigations Summary

Special Agents from the Commission's Licensing Unit conducted a criminal history and financial investigation focusing on funding sources and beneficiaries for suitability in accordance with RCW 9.46 and WAC 230. Staff went on-site to Las Vegas, Nevada, to conduct their investigation, which included verifying the ownership structure, reviewing financial and business records, conducting interviews and observing the manufacturing process. The investigation found:

- No unreported people or businesses involved (i.e. substantial interest holders);
- No undisclosed ownership or undisclosed involvement in other activities/businesses;
- No disqualifying administrative history;
- All funding sources were disclosed; and
- All substantial interest holders qualify to hold a license.

Source of Funds:

The company's source of funds was cash on hand from operations to expand into Washington.

Part III
Staff Recommendations

Based upon the criminal history and financial background investigations, staff recommends licensing Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc., as a class "C" manufacturer and class "C" distributor.

Prepared By

Tina Griffin, Assistant Director
Licensing, Regulation, & Enforcement
Division

Signature

Tina Griffin

Date

12/27/2016



COMMISSION APPROVAL LIST
(New Licenses & Class III Gaming Employees)

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Based upon the licensing investigations, staff recommends approving all new Licenses and Class III employees listed on pages 1 to 28.

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FILE NUMBER

PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

BINGO

NATHAN HALE HS FOUNDATION			6601 244TH ST SW
00-23803	01-02732	A	MOUNTLAKE TERRACE WA 9804

RAFFLE

COMMUNITY FOR YOUTH			507 W MERCER ST 701
00-23831	02-20684	B	SEATTLE WA 98119
DAYSRING MINISTRIES			2625 174 W BRUREAN
00-23808	02-20675	D	KENNEWICK WA 99336
GREENWOOD PTA SEATTLE COUNCIL 6.15.140			7906 3RD AVE NW
00-23834	02-20685	B	SEATTLE WA 98117
KIWANIS CLUB OF GIG HARBOR			3910 VERNHARDSON ST
00-20449	02-08616	E	GIG HARBOR WA 98332
LAKESIDE BOOSTER CLUB			5909 HWY 291
00-23819	02-20679	B	NINE MILE FALLS WA 99026
LOOM 00943			150 SE KAMIAKEN
00-01180	02-02155	A	PULLMAN WA 99163
MERCER ISLAND YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES			2040 84TH AVE SE
00-23217	02-09427	B	MERCER ISLAND WA 98040
METHOW VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL			456 TWISP RIVER RD
00-21186	02-08787	B	TWISP WA 98856
NORTH CASCADE FOP LODGE #18			PO BOX 518
00-23816	02-20678	B	SEDRO WOOLLEY WA 98284
OAKVILLE REGIONAL EVENT CENTER			3620 49TH AVE SW
00-23827	02-20683	D	OLYMPIA WA 98512
QUEEN ANNE ELEMENTARY PTSA			411 BOSTON ST
00-23454	02-09565	B	SEATTLE WA 98109
SEATTLE SKEET AND TRAP CLUB			26520 292ND AVE SE STE 3
00-23073	02-09336	C	RAVENSDALE WA 98051
ST MARY MAGDALEN PARISH			8517 7TH AVE SE
00-23826	02-20682	B	EVERETT WA 98208
THE BIG BEND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FDN			434 N CRESTVIEW DR
00-15927	02-20681	C	MOSES LAKE WA 98837

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NEW APPLICATIONS**PUNCHBOARD/PULL-TAB COMMERCIAL STIMULANT**

JOES EAST SPORTS BAR & GRILL 00-23758 05-21436	C	921 VALLEY MALL PARKWAY EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
JP'S BAR & GRILL 00-23741 05-21429	I	1055 SUNSET BLVD NE RENTON WA 98056
ROLLIN LOG 00-23807 05-21447	A	50 E SUNSET WAY ISSAQUAH WA 98027
THE BULL PEN SPORTS BAR 00-23747 05-21433	C	701 METCALF ST SEDRO WOOLLEY WA 98284
THE LIME 00-23801 05-21445	A	8544 122ND AVE NE KIRKLAND WA 98033
TRIANGLE TAVERN 00-23717 05-21424	A	934 WASHINGTON WAY LONGVIEW WA 98632
WHISKEY CREEK SALOON 00-23810 05-21448	A	823 W FIRST ST ABERDEEN WA 98520

COMBINATION LICENSE

FERNWOOD ELEMENTARY PTSA NORTHSHORE COUNCIL 6 00-23830 08-00292	A	9130 NE 180TH ST BOTHELL WA 98011
SOMERSET PTSA 00-17270 08-00085	B	14100 SOMERSET BLVD SE BELLEVUE WA 98006

MANUFACTURER

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC 20-00235 20-00235	C	5800 RAFAEL RIVERA WAY LAS VEGAS NV 89118
AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY LIMITED 20-00240 20-00240	C	10 HOKER ST NEWINGTON NA 2127
BANILLA GAMES 20-00241 20-00241	B	3506 NE GREENVILLE BLVD GREENVILLE NC 27834
GROVER GAMING INC 20-00242 20-00242	B	3506 NE GREENVILLE BLVD GREENVILLE NC 27834

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NEW APPLICATIONS

DISTRIBUTOR

AINSWORTH GAME TECHNOLOGY INC
21-00293 21-00293 C

5800 RAFAEL RIVERA WAY
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

SERVICE SUPPLIER LICENSE

SEVEN GAMING LTD
00-23798 26-00340

28208 TWP RD 360
RED DEER COUNTRY AB T4G 0G

COMMERCIAL AMUSEMENT GAMES

PARADISE LANES ENTERTAINMENT
00-23796 53-21485 A

12505 PACIFIC AVE S
TACOMA WA 98444

SOCIAL CARD ROOM

PILCHUCK #42 I.O.R.M.
00-23802 60-00533 D

6814 WASHINGTON
EVERETT WA 98206

PERSON'S NAME
 LICENSE ISSUE NUMBER

EMPLOYER'S NAME
 PREMISES LOCATION

NEW APPLICATIONS

DISTRIBUTOR REPRESENTATIVE

BUCK, PATRICK A
 22-00740

MAGIC DISTRIBUTING INC
 ARLINGTON WA 98223

FOSTER, DAVID G
 22-01228

NRT TECHNOLOGIES INC
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

GIVEN, JEFFREY L
 22-01227

NRT TECHNOLOGIES INC
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

HAYES, WILLIAM R
 22-01229

NRT TECHNOLOGIES INC
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

SPADARO, JOHN P
 22-01235

NRT TECHNOLOGIES INC
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

STUART, DALE A
 22-01230

NRT TECHNOLOGIES INC
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

YATES, CHARLES W
 22-01231

NRT TECHNOLOGIES INC
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

BAKTHAVACHALAM, RAJASEKAR
 23-02335

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

BANOCY, DAVID W
 23-02330

M3 TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC
 NORMAN OK 73069

CARL, EARL E
 23-02338

M3 TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC
 NORMAN OK 73069

CHAVAN, PRATHAMESH V
 23-02336

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
 LAS VEGAS NV 89118

COLELLA, FRANCIS T JR
 23-02327

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
 LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

EDWARDS, DAVID A
 23-02333

M3 TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC
 NORMAN OK 73069

FORREST, JAMES H JR
 23-02320

BANILLA GAMES
 GREENVILLE NC 27834

GLAVE, CALEB W
 23-02329

M3 TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LLC
 NORMAN OK 73069

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NEW APPLICATIONS

MANUFACTURER REPRESENTATIVE

HAVERMAN, KIP A
23-02332

EVERI PAYMENTS INC
LAS VEGAS NV 89113-2175

LAXMIKANTH MALLYA KONAJE, FNU
23-02326

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

LEE, DAVID B
23-02266

BANILLA GAMES
GREENVILLE NC 27834

LEWICKI, DANIEL R
23-02274

BANILLA GAMES
GREENVILLE NC 27834

MALAISAMY, SIVAKUMAR
23-02328

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

MCGOWAN, GERALD J
23-02331

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

PERNULA, DENISE A
23-02339

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

REISNER, SAMUEL J
23-02334

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

RICE, ANANDA J
23-00914

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

SHIVANKARI ASHWIN, FNU
23-02337

BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
LAS VEGAS NV 89118

SUFLETA, RYAN A
23-01497

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

WATSON, DWIGHT A
23-00799

GAMING PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL
LAS VEGAS NV 89032

WOTTON, KRISTI L
23-02325

IGT
LAS VEGAS NV 89113

NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER

DURBIN, LAURA L
61-04617

FOE 00362
KENT WA 98032

GERRITS, VICKIE L
61-04575

GRANGE 00153
CHEHALIS WA 98532

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NEW APPLICATIONS

NON-PROFIT GAMBLING MANAGER

HANSEN, ROBERT E
61-04619

BPOE 01082
HOQUIAM WA 98550

KIMBRIEL-LAUGHMAN, KELLY A
61-04618

BPOE 00823
VANCOUVER WA 98683

MCALLISTER, NATASHA M
61-04616

FOE 04149/SKY VALLEY
SULTAN WA 98294

WHITMAN, JEFF D
61-04211

AMERICAN LEGION 00008
ELLENSBURG WA 98926

WILLEN, SHERYL A
61-03866

WESTSIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB
BREMERTON WA 98312

SERVICES SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE

ARNE, JEFFREY M
63-00635

SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS
ROCKLIN CA 95677

BELL, CHISEKO S
63-00638

GAMING MANAGEMENT
LAKEWOOD WA 98499

EASTON, AARON R
63-00643

NORTH AMERICAN VIDEO
BRICK NJ 08723

ELVROM, MITCHEL J
63-00642

NORTH AMERICAN VIDEO
BRICK NJ 08723

FUA, RYAN P
63-00588

RELIABLE SECURITY SOUND & DATA
EVERETT WA 98206-1295

GONZALEZ, RICHARD
63-00641

NORTH AMERICAN VIDEO
BRICK NJ 08723

JACKSON, DENA M
63-00637

GAMING MANAGEMENT
LAKEWOOD WA 98499

NEWTON, JON A
63-00640

WG-WASHINGTON LLC
LAS VEGAS NV 89119

TABAKIAN, ARDEM
63-00634

PELCO
CLOVIS CA 93612

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NEW APPLICATIONS

PUBLIC CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

ANDERSON, KARL C 68-22136	B	PALACE TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
AWARE, AYAH M 68-33832	B	WIZARDS CASINO BURIEN WA 98166-2524
BABCOCK, ZAREK A 68-33909	B	LUCKY 21 CASINO WOODLAND WA 98674
BARAHONA, JORGE A 68-33911	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
BARGAS, LANEAN 68-33889	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
BARTH, ROBERT C 68-33861	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
BLAIR, ALICIA L 68-30022	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/EVERETT EVERETT WA 98204
BREWER, JACOB J 68-32859	B	PALACE TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
BRIGGS, MICHAEL W 68-33852	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
BROWN, KWIN 68-05727	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
BROWN, MEGAN M 68-24402	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
BROWN, SOTHARY 68-33841	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499
BROWN-JONES, COLETON C 68-32720	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
BURCH, JASON S 68-33831	B	THE GETAWAY CASINO WALLA WALLA WA 99362
CAO, DIEM THUY H 68-33868	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499
CHAO, SIRRYNA S 68-33886	B	PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499-8434

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PUBLIC CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

CHAPDELAINE, JEFFREY D 68-33850	B	PALACE TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
CHEA, SOPHEAP C 68-31401	B	PALACE TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
CHEN, JIE YING 68-33857	B	ROYAL CASINO EVERETT WA 98204
CHOPPIN, JOSHUA R 68-33858	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
COBLEIGH, KYLIE R 68-33848	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
CONNELL, KYLE C 68-24106	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
CORTEZ, SALVADOR E 68-33860	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
CRISPIN, ROLANDO R 68-26128	B	THE GETAWAY CASINO WALLA WALLA WA 99362
CURTIS, KYLE Z 68-33864	B	LANCER LANES/REST AND CASINO CLARKSTON WA 99403-2219
DAY, JESSICA L 68-33906	B	SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK BOTHELL WA 98012
DEROSS, CLIFFTON C 68-33845	B	UBET CASINO LONGVIEW WA 98632-3024
DEVEN, KYLE J 68-33843	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
DICKINSON, TIFFANY M 68-33844	B	UBET CASINO LONGVIEW WA 98632-3024
DILLON, ERIC J 68-33824	B	CLUB HOLLYWOOD CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
DORSEY SMITH, DENISE J 68-33851	B	THE PALACE LA CENTER WA 98629
DUONG, CONG T 68-33877	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499

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PUBLIC CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

EARLEY, STEVEN O 68-33904	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
EMERSON, JEFFREY M 68-19019	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499
ENG, RANY 68-33897	B	PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499-8434
FELLRATH, RICHARD A IV 68-33846	B	WIZARDS CASINO BURIEN WA 98166-2524
FINCHUM, ELIJAH L 68-33885	B	JOKER'S CASINO SPORTS BAR & FIEST RICHLAND WA 99352-4122
GALEANA, CLAUDIA K 68-33882	B	RC'S SUNNYSIDE WA 98944
GARCIA, FABIAN M 68-33862	B	COYOTE BOB'S CASINO KENNEWICK WA 99336
GARIBAY HURTADO, GLORIA D 68-33892	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
GARRY, TREVONNE D 68-32388	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-471
GEBHARDT, MALLORY A 68-31815	B	LUCKY 21 CASINO WOODLAND WA 98674
HALL, RORY L 68-33865	B	CLUB HOLLYWOOD CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
HARMON, MICHAEL E 68-33883	B	THE PALACE LA CENTER WA 98629
HARRIMAN, ZACHARY C 68-33899	B	WIZARDS CASINO BURIEN WA 98166-2524
HARRIS, RICHARD K 68-33913	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499
HARTLEY, MICHAEL D 68-33869	B	LUCKY 21 CASINO WOODLAND WA 98674
HAUGEN, ERIC F 68-05427	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-471

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HIGGINS, RONALD E 68-33828	B	UBET CASINO LONGVIEW WA 98632-3024
HUANG, KOEDY J 68-33859	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
HUBBARD, BRENT A JR 68-33910	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENAT EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
HUTCHINSON, DANNIEL S JR 68-33842	B	LILAC LANES & CASINO SPOKANE WA 99208-7393
HUYNH, TAM T 68-33872	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
ISADORE, TYLENE E 68-33863	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
ISZLEY, TIMOTHY B 68-33888	B	PALACE TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
JANTOC, MATALENA T 68-33833	B	MACAU CASINO TUKWILA WA 98188-2437
JARRETT, CURTIS C 68-33856	B	THE PALACE LA CENTER WA 98629
JOHNSON, MICHAEL G 68-33827	B	COYOTE BOB'S CASINO KENNEWICK WA 99336
JOHNSON, NICHOLAS R 68-30778	B	IRON HORSE CASINO AUBURN WA 98002
KARGOL, ELIZABETH L 68-33866	B	LILAC LANES & CASINO SPOKANE WA 99208-7393
KEITHLY, MARGO A 68-24932	B	FORTUNE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
KELLEY, JUSTIN A 68-33867	B	WIZARDS CASINO BURIEN WA 98166-2524
KHY, BOTRA 68-33914	B	PALACE TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
LAM, WAI-MAN 68-33836	B	CARIBBEAN CARDROOM KIRKLAND WA 98034

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LAO, QIWEN 68-33901	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
LAPLANT, MONIQUE N 68-33788	B	CLUB HOLLYWOOD CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
LARSON, BRIANNE J 68-33854	B	LUCKY 21 CASINO WOODLAND WA 98674
LEEDOM, DEBORAH C 68-33840	B	PAPAS CASINO RESTAURANT & LOUN MOSES LAKE WA 98837
LEI, YINGHUA 68-16470	B	GOLDIE'S SHORELINE CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
LEWIS, EMMANUEL J 68-32799	B	FORTUNE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
LI, CHANG F 68-18057	B	LUCKY 21 CASINO WOODLAND WA 98674
LUNA, RICARDO H 68-33855	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225
LY, JENNIFER L 68-30632	B	FORTUNE POKER RENTON WA 98057
MARTIRE, JEREMY F 68-32218	B	BLACK PEARL RESTAURANT & CARD SPOKANE VALLEY WA 99206-471
MAY, JESSICA A 68-32097	B	LUCKY 21 CASINO WOODLAND WA 98674
MEDRANO, ANDRES 68-33908	B	NOB HILL CASINO YAKIMA WA 98902
MENDOZA, NICOLE A 68-33829	B	THE GETAWAY CASINO WALLA WALLA WA 99362
MEYER, BRUCE R 68-15052	B	THE PALACE LA CENTER WA 98629
MULLEN, FLORA MAY L 68-33878	B	HAWKS PRAIRIE CASINO LACEY WA 98516
MUSIC, DANIEL L 68-21394	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383

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NGUYEN, QUYNH NHU N 68-33895	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
NGUYEN, TIEN T 68-19723	B	WIZARDS CASINO BURIEN WA 98166-2524
NGUYEN, TRONG D 68-33847	B	MACAU CASINO TUKWILA WA 98188-2437
NGUYEN, TUY V 68-29127	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
NGUYEN, TUYET NHUNG T 68-06459	B	FREDDIE'S CLUB RENTON WA 98055
NIKAZY, BARBARA J 68-33849	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
NOTHDURFT, MICHELLE L 68-26940	B	BUZZ INN STEAKHOUSE/EAST WENAT EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
OBIACORO, ARCY A 68-33884	B	FREDDIE'S CLUB RENTON WA 98055
OCHOA, ANNA M 68-19641	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
PELANDINI, ADAM W 68-24510	B	WILD GOOSE CASINO ELLENSBURG WA 98926
PHAN, DUNG T 68-33874	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
PHILLIPS, IAN C 68-33870	B	SILVER DOLLAR CASINO/MILL CREEK BOTHELL WA 98012
PHILLIPS, MARIA T 68-33880	B	ROXY'S BAR & GRILL SEATTLE WA 98126
QUAN, BILLY 68-33875	B	CHIPS CASINO/LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499
QUITQUIT, JENNIFER M 68-32622	B	GREAT AMERICAN CASINO/TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
RAIKAS, RONALD T 68-17074	B	SLO PITCH PUB & EATERY BELLINGHAM WA 98225

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PUBLIC CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

RIPLEY, SAMANTHA J 68-33871	B	Z'S RESTAURANT AT ZEPPOZ PULLMAN WA 99163
ROGERS, TYESHA J 68-33917	B	ROYAL CASINO EVERETT WA 98204
ROSALES, RAMIRO 68-33830	B	RC'S SUNNYSIDE WA 98944
ROUSSIN, DOMINIC B 68-06623	B	CLUB HOLLYWOOD CASINO SHORELINE WA 98133
SCOTT, ZANETTA M 68-18093	B	ALL STAR CASINO SILVERDALE WA 98383
SELTZER, BRANDON H 68-25740	B	CRAZY MOOSE CASINO/PASCO PASCO WA 99301
SIMON, JOSEPHINE 68-33893	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
SIN, KUNTHEA 68-33873	B	PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499-8434
SMITH, COLTON K 68-33916	B	PALACE TUKWILA TUKWILA WA 98168
SMITH, JOHN E JR 68-33912	B	LAST FRONTIER LA CENTER WA 98629-0000
SOKOLOVA, TATIANA Y 68-33915	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN KIRKLAND WA 98034
SON, THIDARI 68-33876	B	PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499-8434
SROEUY, KOMPHA L 68-09919	B	IRON HORSE CASINO AUBURN WA 98002
TA, HONG-PHUC N 68-33896	B	PALACE CASINO LAKEWOOD LAKEWOOD WA 98499-8434
TERRE, ROBERT C 68-05914	B	MACAU CASINO LAKEWOOD WA 98499
THOMPSON, BARBARA A 68-33838	A	CHEERS LAKEWOOD BAR & GRILL LAKEWOOD WA 98499

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PUBLIC CARD ROOM EMPLOYEE

THURSTON, HARRY R 68-33837	A	CHEERS LAKEWOOD BAR & GRILL LAKEWOOD WA 98499
TOKUDA, TAIZO 68-33907	B	CASINO CARIBBEAN YAKIMA WA 98901
TONG, CHANNY 68-33826	B	RIVERSIDE CASINO TUKWILA WA 98168
TOUCH, HENG 68-16211	B	CLEARWATER SALOON & CASINO EAST WENATCHEE WA 98802
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69-40769

EDER, BRANDON J
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HENDRICKS, JACOB I
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KNOBLOCK, JOSEPH D
69-21408

MARTIN, JOSH A
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69-40578

REYNOLDSON, KYLE R
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SHOEMAKER, JUSTIN J
69-40773

TAYLOR, JAMES P
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WILLIAMS, DILLIN K
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69-40590

BLAINE, CHARLENA R
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69-40588

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CANTRELL, KRISTIE L
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DEMMERT, NICOLE L
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69-40646

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69-40636

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CRAWFORD, RASHAD C
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69-40798

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FINKBONNER, MIRANDA J
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69-40736

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69-20297

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69-40541

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69-40582

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69-40697

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SWANSON, ANN E
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69-40584

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69-34468

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69-40571

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69-40753

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69-40572

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69-40573

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69-27424

MCJOE, ARTHUR J
69-40752

MEYER, CHRISTINA L
69-35407

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69-40755

ROLDAN, CRYSTAL L
69-40754

SHELEBY, RONALD J
69-40718

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69-15053

SOUNG, RYAN S
69-28072

VO, TONIE M
69-32999

WILLIS, MICHELE L
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WIXOM, TERESA G
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69-40627

ARCHAMBAULT, DOMYNIQUE I
69-40622

ASUNCION, RUBEN N III
69-40763

AVERY, VIOLA V
69-40762

BLEDSON, TRACY L
69-40623

CARNAHAN, LEANNA G
69-40624

CHEN, CHING Y
69-33894

ESCOBAR-IBANEZ, SILVIA
69-40766

HALEY, JERIMIAH D
69-40626

IVES, JADE-CREE S
69-22728

IVES, MISTY A
69-40617

KNOTH, KAITLIN M
69-40618

KNOWLTON, MOLLY K
69-40765

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69-40761

LOWRY, KRISTOPHER I
69-40764

MONSON, MARIA L
69-35307

ROBLES, ARMAN B
69-40619

SHAW, LINDEN S
69-40759

SPRINGER, DAVID M
69-32804

THOMPSON, KIMBERLY K
69-21809

TURMAN, LINDA M
69-40760

WELCH, MICHELLE A
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XITCO, JOHN M
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PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

ASA, SEKOLASETIKA T
69-40772

BABEL, ANITA S
69-40727

BROWN, MARLENE L
69-40701

CARDOZA, MARTIN B
69-40556

CERVANTES VILLANUEVA, ANDRES I
69-40808

CHENG, BISA T
69-40726

CLARKE, COLTON R
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CLEMONS, TYLER C
69-40615

COATES, JUSTIN F
69-40558

COLLINS, PAUL E
69-40680

DEEN-CONTEH, FODAY Y
69-40794

EIDSON, STEPHANIE M
69-40802

FALEALII, MIKA T
69-40667

GEHRES, SAMANTHA R
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69-40581

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HART, SUSAN M
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69-02305

JENKINS, DAVID B
69-40638

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JOHNSON, NIKOLAS K
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69-26109

LITTLE, CARLENE R
69-40704

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PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS

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69-40807

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69-40801

MOON, JOHN C
69-40602

NGUYEN, THAC S
69-40805

PULIDO, DAIZY S
69-40806

RAMIREZ ROBINSON, VANESSA O
69-40586

RASMUSSEN, JAMES A
69-40599

RICHARDS, RAYMOND N
69-40775

RIEKENA, NATALIE A
69-40630

ROS, SAK S
69-40795

SANDOVAL, DANIEL M
69-40614

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69-40585

SMITH, MARTINO F II
69-40702

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69-40809

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69-40745

TAYLOR, MELINDA
69-34023

TEGGE, VALYNDA J
69-40774

THOMAS, DAESHA A
69-40703

VALDEZ, ARMANDO C
69-40673

VAUGHT, CLARE M
69-40555

WARD, CHRISTOPHER L
69-40519

WOLFF, JEFFERY A
69-40793

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69-40800

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69-40811

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69-40694

FLYNN, EARL A
69-34626

HAWKS, RAYMOND V
69-40810

JOHNSEN, ALEXIS D
69-40609

JONES, ROSIE J
69-40695

OESTREICH, MARLA J
69-38972

SPYDELL, PATRICK M
69-34581

WESTCOTT, DAKOTA J
69-40672

SKOKOMISH TRIBE

ELKINS, JOLENE A
69-40782

HARRIS, MEAGAN L
69-40783

LOEFFLER, BONNIE F
69-40562

NEBENFUHR, RYAN V
69-40563

SPOKANE TRIBE

ARMSTRONG, ZACHARY S
69-40666

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

AUBUCHON, MICHAEL A
69-38494

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69-40635

FROST, MARIAH E
69-40785

HEISER, KATHRYN G
69-13156

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69-40786

LOPEZ, ANNETTE L
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SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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69-36902

PUHN, PATTI A
69-31794

SCHILLER, JUDITH M
69-40781

VILLA, MICHELLE L
69-40787

WOODALL, STEPHEN N
69-40634

STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE

BADGER, AUSTIN T
69-40803

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69-31758

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BUFFON, DYLAN R
69-40814

COLA, MIREILLE N
69-40632

COOPER, JOSHUA J
69-40804

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69-40792

FALCONE, VINCENT R
69-40580

GUIDRY, COREY J
69-40658

HENSON, MARIAN M
69-16842

HUEY, SEAN P
69-40657

KONING, JULIE A
69-40612

KUNSMAN, ZACHARY B
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69-40613

MEREDITH, EARL S
69-40566

NAM, BYUNG Y
69-40579

NOA, KAI I
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ORTIZ, JAMES D
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STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE

SCHOENLEBER, LIEZL B
69-27265

STEAVENTSON, MARK J
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WALKER, DAN L
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69-05430

WILLIAMS, CAMMIE C
69-40565

SUQUAMISH TRIBE

ACALA, MERCEDITA A
69-40721

BENNETT, LEIGHANNE M
69-40788

BLINCO, GRIFFIN N
69-40548

GEORGE, CORNELIUS M
69-18648

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69-40789

TIGLAO, JOAN D
69-40700

SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY

BENJAMIN, CHRISTINA M
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69-40723

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69-40722

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69-40790

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69-40738

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69-40731

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69-40799

BROWN, AARON M
69-40742

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69-40661

PATAO, ARLENE C
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69-40528

QUIOC, YASHMEEN Y
69-40712

TOLENTINO, NATIVIDAD M
69-40660

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69-40575

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69-40669

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69-40574

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69-40547

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69-37620

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69-40552

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69-40711

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PALOMAREZ, LENNETTE M
69-10893

PETERS, SHARICE L
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69-23367

REYES, MATEO G
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SAMPSON, CRYSTAL J
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SCHUSTER, CORBIN J
69-35435

SEYMOUR, MICHAEL S
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TEEIAS-JAMES, SADIE R
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GAMBLING COMMISSION

“Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest”

January 3, 2016

TO: **COMMISSIONERS**
Christopher Stearns, Chair
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Julia Patterson
Ed Troyer

EX OFFICIO MEMBERS
Senator Steve Conway
Representative Brandon Vick

FROM: Brian J. Considine, Managing Attorney/Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The regular 105-day session is scheduled to begin on Monday, January 9, 2017. This is a budget year and our main focus will be our agency request legislation. The Governor’s Office approved both requests. We are still looking to secure sponsors for both bills, but I hope to have more information about our sponsors and possible bill numbers at the January Commission Meeting.

Our bill to remove the 15 voting member requirement for charitable and nonprofit organizations to receive a gambling license likely will be submitted to the House Commerce and Gaming and Senate Commerce, Labor, and Sports Committees for initial review. Our bill providing qualified immunity for our special agents should they act to prevent physical injury to a person or substantial property damage regardless of our jurisdiction will likely be submitted to the House Public Safety or Judiciary and Senate Law and Justice Committees.

Additionally, there are several new legislators appointed to the House Commerce and Gaming and Senate Commerce, Labor, and Sports Committees. David Sawyer (D-Parkland) is the new chair and Shelley Kloba (D-Kirkland) is the new vice chair of the House Commerce and Gaming Committee. The other new members of the Committee are: Andrew Barkis (R-Lacey); Jessyn Farrell (D-Seattle); William “Bill” Jenkin (R-Prosser); Cindy Ryu (D-Shoreline); and Jesse Young (R- Gig Harbor). Representatives Condotta, Ranking Minority Member; Vick, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Blake, and Kirby remain on the Committee.

The Senate Commerce, Labor, and Sports Committee remains mostly the same from last session. Senators Baumgartner and Braun are chair and vice chair, respectively. Senators Keiser, Ranking Minority; Conway; Hasegawa; and King remain on the Committee. Dino Rossi (R-Sammamish);

Rebecca Saldaña, (D-Seattle); and Lynda Wilson (R-Vancouver) are the new Senators on the Committee.

About 71 bills have been pre-filed as of January 2, 2017. Two pre-filed House bills are relevant to the Gambling Commission at this time. One bill amends the criminal statute related to a law enforcement officers use of deadly force. The other bill amends the Gambling Act's seizure and forfeiture statute to only allow forfeiture of personal or real property if a person is convicted of a felony crime. I will provide a full report of any new bills introduced that might impact the Commission at the January Commission Meeting.

Lastly, I will need to check-in with you to ensure that the legislative process we have used for the last several years meets the needs of the Commission. Normally, I only testify on technical aspects of bills at a committee hearing unless you have voted to take a position on a specific bill. I always make it clear you are a part-time Commission and either have chosen to not take a position on a bill or have not met yet to take a position on the bill. Past committees have been very interested in the Commissioners' position on a bill, and bills are usually brought before you for consideration, even if the initial hearing has already passed.

When bills are brought before you, I will make sure to inform you of staff's position in my legislative report, if any. If the Commission supports a bill, staff would typically work with the Chair of the Commission to draft a letter of support for the Committee Chair. The letter would be the basis for a "position statement," which we would post on the agency's website. The Commission would normally take a formal vote if they want to support a bill. Past Commissioners have followed a similar process if the Commission is against a bill or supports the current law instead. If staff recommend a neutral position on a bill, normally there is not a vote.

Staff proposes the above approach this session. The Commissioners can always change this approach as session progresses.



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December 21, 2016

TO: **COMMISSIONERS**
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Representative Christopher Hurst
Representative Brandon Vick

FROM: Amy B. Hunter, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Fee Restructure Workgroup Update – Report Back after 2nd and 3rd meetings

At the October Commission meeting, the Commissioners asked staff to schedule five workgroup meetings with stakeholders to further discuss creating a new fee structure. The first meeting was held on October 24 in SeaTac; I reported back on the October meeting at your November Commission meeting.

The second meeting was held on November 16 at the Hampton Inn Spokane Airport. There were approximately 25 attendees and 6 participants on the phone; although the call-in feature did not have connection issues, it was still a challenge for participants to hear.

Chair Sizemore said he was hoping the second meeting would be more focused and not necessarily a repeat of the first meeting. He said representatives had been selected for most of the groups now (listed below) and they had the responsibility for coming up with solutions. He reminded the group that the current fee structure does not provide sustainable funding, fees are based on estimates (not actuals), and its roots are in fading forms of gambling. He also said that going forward, representatives should be working toward a consensus from their respective groups. Chair Sizemore suggested that the next meeting be a meeting of the ten representatives and that perhaps it should be located in the commission's main office in Lacey instead of Vancouver, where staff would have easier access to data as questions were asked.

The third meeting was held on November 28 at the Commission's main office in Lacey. There were eleven attendees representing the ten stakeholder groups. A phone-in feature was not offered for this meeting. Chair Sizemore reminded attendees that he and staff have been reviewing the Commission's fee structure since 2014 when the Commission passed an across-the-board six percent fee increase. Each representative was given ample time to discuss their ideas, concerns, and ask questions.

It was agreed the December 5 meeting in the Tri-Cities would be cancelled so there would be more time between meetings for representatives to gather data, contact their group members, and not have to travel so frequently.

As the list of assignments grew and we gained more feedback, it was decided that the fifth meeting, scheduled for December 22 in Everett, would be postponed to allow staff more time to complete the data assignments, and representatives more time to coordinate with their groups. A follow-up meeting has not been scheduled yet and will be set up once all our data has been collected. I anticipate sometime in late January at Chair Sizemore's discretion.

Attached are two letters we received, one from the Upper Skagit Tribe, and the other from the Washington Indian Gaming Association; Director Trujillo responded to both.

Below is the list of workgroup representatives. I look forward to your discussion and answering any questions you might have.

Workgroup representatives:

Ric Newgard, Seattle Jr. Hockey	Large/Charitable Nonprofits
Eric Durban, Washington Association of Gaming Executives (WAGE)	Tribal Casinos
Kevin Zenishek, WIGA participated until Nov. 28	Tribal Casinos
Victor Mena, Recreational Gaming Association	RGA and Card Rooms
Mary Magnuson, North American Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers	Paper Manufacturers
Lane Gormley, Arrow/Specialty Pull-tabs (Alternate for Mary Magnuson)	
Josh Herschlip, Buzz Inn Steakhouse	Large Pull-tab Operators
Janice Carter, Charlie's Restaurant	Small Pull-tab Operators
Monty Harmon, Evergreen Gaming, Inc.	Service Suppliers
Wendy Winsor, WOW Distributing	Distributors
Mark Skoglund, Funtastic Shows, Inc.	Amusement Games
David Malone, Miller Malone Tellefson	Bally Gaming (subsidiary of Scientific Games), IGT & Everi Games

Attachments



UPPER SKAGIT INDIAN TRIBE

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November 14, 2016

By Email and Mail

Washington State Gambling Commission
License Fee Restructure Work Group
Attn: Michael Kashmar, CFO
P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Proposed License Fee Restructure and its Impact on Federally Recognized Tribes

Dear Chairman Sizemore, Vice Chair Patterson, Commissioners Gray, Stearns, and Troyer, Director Trujillo and Members of the Work Group:

I write on behalf of the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, a federally recognized Indian tribe, in response to information being circulated about the Washington State Gambling Commission's ("WSGC") potential restructure of its license fee program. I note first that Upper Skagit is not a member of WIGA and, as a result, has not been consulted with under any definition of the requirements of the Centennial Accord. Notwithstanding that fact, your staff has made certain materials available to Upper Skagit, which materials raise serious issues concerning the relationship between the WSGC and one or more of the federally recognized tribes, including Upper Skagit, subject to the Tribal – State Compacts for Class III gaming.

That portion of the fee restructure that concerns Upper Skagit is the impact on the manufacturers of the video lottery terminals and the certainty that the fee increases proposed by the WSGC will be passed on to the tribes, including Upper Skagit, which have Class III gaming compacts. This is particularly concerning when just one of the manufacturers subject to any fee change has estimated that their cost which will be passed on to tribes will rise from \$4,500 per year to \$650,000 in the first year. When one adds the additional cost to the other manufacturers of video lottery terminals which will be passed on to gaming tribes, the impact on compacted tribes will be substantial.

The above impact raises several potential violations of both federal law and the most recently negotiated cost allocation model applicable to compacted tribes. The issues raised by such a potential WSGC action are as follows:

1. The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act ("IGRA") prohibits states from imposing taxes on gaming tribes. While WSGC wishes to designate the charges on non-Indian gaming enterprises as fees,

the reality is that the pass through to compacted tribes constitutes an illegal tax. This proposed action is reminiscent of the Washington fuel tax assessments challenged by the tribes. In those circumstances, the State imposed a fuel tax on its state licensed distributors with the full knowledge that that assessment would be passed to the end user, the tribes. In two separate lawsuits, the tribes challenged this pass through as an illegal tax on tribes. The State lost this challenge and ultimately settled by entering into compacts with tribes. The proposed fee program restructure is even more suspect because IGRA, under which both the State and the tribes have negotiated, specifically prohibits such a taxing scheme. Under such circumstances, the State cannot ignore the reality of the pass through of its so-called fee restructure. This is all the more true since the WSGC has claimed that this action is revenue neutral and does not increase the WSGC's ability to regulate non-Indian gaming.

2. The pass through of the fees to be levied on the manufacturers also clear violates the Upper Skagit (and other compacted tribes) agreement negotiated concerning the cost allocation model as part of the amendment to this Tribe's gaming compact. Upper Skagit and other tribes agreed to a cost allocation that did not include a pass through of fees imposed on the manufacturers. Since the manufacturers only market into the tribally compacted gaming market, the attempt to impose fees which will be passed through to Upper Skagit and other tribes falls under the cost allocation model. Since the WSGC actions are revenue neutral, this clearly means that the fees are intended to shift the cost of operation of the WSGC from the non-Indian regulatory side to the tribal gaming side. This is impermissible under the compacts since the tribes now pay for all the costs of WSGC regulatory action and enforcement and this pass through does not change the level of service imposed by the State under the Compact.
3. Finally, will the pass through will adversely impact all compacted tribes, it will particularly damage small and medium sized compacted tribes such as Upper Skagit. Upper Skagit is aware that many of the compacted tribes, including Upper Skagit, have Tribal Gaming Agencies which are professionally the equivalent of the WSGC tribal gaming unit. Allowing for this assessment pass through raises the significant question about the scope of WSGC activity under the compacts, a question which Upper Skagit would not wish to have to address.

Based upon the above, Upper Skagit urges a rejection of that portion of the restructure which adversely impacts the longstanding amicable relationship between the WSGC and the compacted tribes.

Please distribute this letter to all above-listed recipients. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Chesnin, General Counsel to the Tribe, at 360-661-1020 or haroldchesnin@aol.com.

Sincerely,
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe



Jennifer R. Washington, Chairwoman

cc: WIGA (Ernie Stebbins)
Upper Skagit Tribal Counsel



November 17, 2016

Washington State Gambling Commission
P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Chair Sizemore, Vice Chair Patterson, and Commissioners Gray, Troyer, and Stearns:

I am writing today on behalf of the Washington Indian Gaming Association (WIGA) to express our serious concerns with the Washington State Gambling Commission's (WSGC) fee restructure proposal. I would additionally encourage you to reach out to the non-WIGA tribes to seek their guidance on this very important issue.

As you know, WSGC representatives recently presented the fee restructure proposal at our October WIGA board meeting, and WIGA representatives attended your first fee restructure work group meeting on October 24, 2016. While we generally appreciate this recent outreach, tribes—as sovereign governments, the primary regulators of Indian gaming under the compacts, and pursuant to the Centennial Accord—deserve more than mere stakeholder outreach. As you know, true government to government consultation exists only when the consultation comes in a meaningful way, before a new proposal has already been shaped. WIGA tribes certainly would have appreciated that here, particularly when there is so much at stake.

The WSGC current fee proposal is problematic for several reasons. First, it dramatically increases the fees on manufacturers of video lottery terminals (VLTs), of which tribes are the sole customer. Per your presentation, the current fees for Scientific Games, for example, will increase from \$4,500 annually to \$650,000 annually. This will make Washington the most expensive regulatory jurisdiction in the United States in which Scientific Games operates. When combined with the requirement of crafting VLTs to meet the unique Washington compact requirements and paying more than \$300,000 in annual lab fees, Scientific Games will pass on significant costs of doing business in this State directly to the tribes.

Second, as WSGC contemplates a complete fee overhaul, the tribes cannot help but be concerned that the overall budget, including the fees brought in to the agency, will be subject to change. Considering the way you currently calculate our cost allocation model under our compacts, we expect that factors that go into that model, including the hourly fee, will also be subject to change. Moreover, it appears that to accomplish the WSGC's stated goal of revenue neutrality, the proposal will unilaterally shift the burden from other WSGC functions to the tribes.

Third, the effects on tribes are counter to law, our compacts, and our historic relationship with the State of Washington. We would encourage you to review the state taxing prohibition of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and federal Indian tax law, generally.

While you may seek to call this proposed assessment a "fee," courts are highly suspect of taxes disguised as fees that are passed through to tribes.

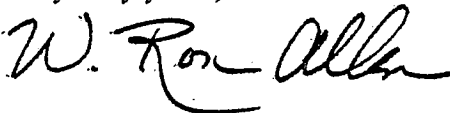
Finally, WIGA feels blindsided by this comprehensive fee restructure when we thought we had put this issue to rest during our 2015 compact negotiations. At those meetings, the WSGC had expressed a serious concern with its shortage of funding and the compact's existing fee calculation model. As a result, WSGC asked—and the tribes agreed as part of the total negotiation—to accept a new cost allocation model to assist the agency in covering any shortfall, even if that shortfall was not directly related to tribal activities. While I cannot speak for all tribes, I can tell you that the fees WSGC assessed to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe under the new model were 50 percent higher than under the old model. I can only assume the fee increase was similar for other tribes.

To now have the agency seeking to extract even more fees from the tribes' vendors—which will undoubtedly be passed on to the tribes—is totally unexpected and should have been raised during our compact negotiations. Unilaterally attempting to assess these additional fees now—even indirectly against the tribes—is at odds with the very compact language we just agreed upon. Moreover, it runs counter to the compact's express requirement that the fees you assess on tribes be both actual and reasonable.

We ask that you press pause on your efforts and reevaluate the approach you would take to consult with the tribes. When you have asserted through the entire process that the net effect to your agency will be revenue neutrality and you have many other stakeholders similarly concerned with the dramatic increases they will see under this new proposal, the benefits of a restart far outweigh any risks of time spent getting this right.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you wish to follow up on any of my comments here.

Very truly yours,



W. Ron Allen
Chairman, Washington Indian Gaming Association
Chairman, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

cc: Governor Jay Inslee
David Trujillo, Director, Washington State Gambling Commission

Amy Hunter, Deputy Director, Washington State Gambling Commission

Julie Lies, Tribal Liaison, Washington State Gambling Commission

WIGA, Board of Directors

Muckleshoot Tribe

Puyallup Tribe

Spokane Tribe

Upper Skagit Tribe



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December 15, 2016

The Honorable W. Ron Allen, Chairman
Washington Indian Gaming Association
1110 Capitol Way South, Suite 404
Olympia, WA 98501-2251

Dear Chairman Allen:

Thank you for your November 17 letter. I have shared your letter with the Commissioners. We apologize that our outreach efforts missed the mark from your perspective.

The Commissioners have not made any final decisions about the fee restructure. We are very interested in getting this right. The workgroup does not currently have a future meeting scheduled, as Commission staff are working deliberately through a great deal of data.

Thank you for the invitation to follow up on the comments in your letter. I look forward to meeting with you in person soon to discuss your concerns further.

Sincerely,

David E. Trujillo
Director

cc: Ernie Stebbins, Executive Director, Washington Indian Gaming Association



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December 16, 2016

The Honorable Jennifer R. Washington, Chairwoman
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
25944 Community Plaza Way
Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Re: Proposed License Fee Restructure and Its Impact on Federally Recognized Tribes

Dear Chairwoman Washington:

Thank you for your November 14th letter. We too have enjoyed our longstanding amicable relationship. I have shared your letter with the Commissioners and with the workgroup members, as you requested.

Let me assure you the Commissioners have not made any final decisions about the fee restructure. The workgroup meeting scheduled for December 22 in Everett was postponed, as Commission staff have a lot of work to do internally, pulling together information as we look for alternatives.

We appreciate the Tribe's interest and input. When a future meeting is scheduled, we hope you or a representative from the Tribe can attend. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Sincerely,

David E. Trujillo
Director

cc: Ernie Stebbins, Washington Indian Gaming Association
Harry Chesnin, General Counsel Upper Skagit
Bud Sizemore, Chair, WA State Gambling Commission

Amend

WAC 230-06-030 Restrictions and conditions for gambling promotions.
WAC 230-06-031 Using wheels in promotional contests of chance, fund-raising events, or gambling activities.



- January 2017 – Final Action**
- November 2016 – Up for Further Discussion**
- October 2016 – Up for Further Discussion**
- September 2016 – Up for Further Discussion**
- August 2016 – Final Action on Hours of Play WAC 230-15-025**
- May 2016 – Up for Discussion and Possible Filing**
- April 2016 – Study Session**

TAB 2: January 2017 Commission Meeting Agenda. Statutory Authority 9.46.070

Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Recreational Gaming Association.

Describe the Proposed Change / Background

The Recreational Gaming Association is requesting the following rule changes:

Promotions (WAC 230-06-030): The proposed change would allow operators to offer gambling promotions that:

- Allow entry based on disclosed criteria;
- Offer lottery tickets as a prize;
- Add additional merchandise or cash prizes to licensed gambling activities;
- Allow licensed manufacturers, distributors, and service suppliers to give licensees cash or merchandise to offer as a prize; and
- Allow card rooms to use a physical drawing, spinning a wheel or selection from a group of concealed items to award a prize.

The proposed change clarifies the process when we review and approve gambling promotions. This occurs when cash or merchandise provided by a licensed manufacturer distributor or service provider for a single gambling promotion is over \$25,000.

Currently, operators offering gambling promotions (1) must offer the promotion to all patrons of their establishments, (2) cannot use second elements of chance (spinning wheels, drawings, etc.) except for bingo operators and (3) cannot offer lottery tickets as prizes.

Use of wheels in promotions (WAC 230-06-031): The proposed change would allow card room licensees to use spinning wheels in conjunction with promotions they offer to customers. Currently, card room licensees cannot use spinning wheels in conjunction with promotions.

At the August meeting, the Commissioners suggested they work with staff and the RGA to add rule language limiting the promotional prizes awarded.

At their October meeting, Commissioners voted to file version 3. The change would allow manufacturers, distributors, and service suppliers to provide prizes to operators for promotions, but such promotions require advance approval by the Director if the cash or merchandise for a single promotion exceeds \$25,000. During that meeting Commissioner Stearns had some questions about when the director would disapprove a plan or promotion. Some additional language has been added, see language highlighted in yellow.

A Small Business Economic Impact Statement was not prepared because the rule change would not impose more than minor costs to licensees.

Attachments:

- March 21, 2016, letter from Dolores Chiechi, Executive Director of the RGA.
- April 25, 2016, email from Dolores Chiechi requesting to hold over the rule change to WAC 230-15-055.
- Notices of rule-making sent to all manufacturers, distributors, service suppliers, and card game licensees.

Licensees Impacted
Licensed card rooms, manufacturers, distributors and service suppliers.
Regulatory Impacts
This change clarifies which gambling promotions require staff approval before operating and clearly sets out the requirement for Director approval. These changes would reduce staff time since staff would not be reviewing all promotions.
Policy Considerations
None
Statements supporting
See comments attached.
Staff Recommendation
Final Action on WAC 230-06-031 and Version 3 of WAC 230-06-030
Proposed Effective Date for Rule Change
31 days from filing.

VERSION 3 UP FOR FINAL ACTION

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 14-17-056, filed 8/15/14, effective 9/15/14)

WAC 230-06-030 Restrictions and conditions for gambling promotions. Licensees may conduct gambling promotions to encourage players to participate in ~~((a))~~ the gambling activity~~((, but you must follow))~~ they are licensed to conduct without our review or approval under these restrictions and conditions:

~~((1))~~ (1) You must give all players an equal opportunity to participate; and

~~((2))~~ You must establish ~~((standards))~~ rules and restrictions to determine how you will give promotional prizes and items to players~~((. You must not give the items based on an element of chance, such as a drawing or spinning wheel, unless you are doing so as part of a bingo game))~~; and

~~((3))~~ (2) You must display all rules and restrictions clearly in the gambling area and include them on promotional materials or advertisements; and

(3) You must give all players eligible for the promotion an equal opportunity to participate; and

(4) Except for members-only progressive raffles conducted as authorized in WAC 230-11-091, you must not give another chance to participate in a gambling activity we regulate as a promotional item; and

~~((4))~~ You must display all rules or restrictions clearly in the gambling area and include them on promotional materials or advertisements; and

~~((5))~~ You must not combine gambling activities and related gambling promotions in any way with a promotional contest of chance as defined in RCW 9.46.0356.)

(5) As part of a gambling promotion, you may add additional merchandise or cash prizes, including increasing payouts for gambling activities you are licensed to conduct; and

(6) Licensed manufacturers, distributors, and service suppliers may give cash or merchandise items to licensed operators to be used as promotional prizes as long as:

(a) The cash or merchandise is offered to all licensed operators; and

(b) The gambling promotion is approved by the director or director's designee when cash or merchandise provided to a licensed operator for a single promotion is over twenty-five thousand dollars; and

(7) In order for a licensed manufacturer, distributor, and service supplier to receive approval, the plan for the gambling promotion must be submitted to the director at least ninety days in advance of the intended start date. The promotion must include sufficient information for the director's approval, comply with all applicable federal and state laws, and include:

(a) The gambling promotion rules and restrictions; and

(b) How the operator will safeguard the prizes; and

(c) How the prizes will be given away; and

(d) The beginning and ending dates for the gambling promotion;

and

(e) A detailed prize winner's record to be filled out upon completion of the promotion that includes the winner's name, prizes paid out, date the prize was awarded; and

(f) Any other information we request; and

(8) You must not give promotional prizes or items based on additional elements of chance except that:

(a) Licensed bingo operators are authorized to give promotional prizes or items as part of a bingo game; and

(b) Licensed card rooms are authorized to give promotional prizes or items as part of a physical drawing, spinning a wheel, or selecting from a group of concealed items; and

(9) You must not combine gambling activities and related gambling promotions in any way with a promotional contest of chance as defined in RCW 9.46.0356.

WAC 230-06-031 Using wheels in promotional contests of chance, fund-raising events, or gambling activities.

Promotional contests of chance (PCOCs)

(1) Operators may use wheels specifically manufactured for a promotional contest of chance (PCOC), whether commercially made or home made.

(2) Operators must not use professionally manufactured wheels made specifically for gambling activities (for example, Big 6 Wheels) in PCOCs unless they receive permission ahead of time from us.

Fund-raising events

(3) Operators may use commercially made wheels in gambling activities for fund-raising events.

Separation of PCOCs from gambling activities and promotions

(4) No wheel may be used in conjunction with their gambling activities by((+

~~(a) Card room licensees; or~~

~~(b)) pull-tab licensees.~~

Card rooms, pull-tabs, bingo, raffles

(5) Licensees and operators must not use professionally manufactured wheels made specifically for gambling activities (for example, Big 6 Wheels) in:

(a) Bingo; or

(b) Card games; or

(c) Pull-tabs.

(6) Operators may use commercially made or home made wheels as part of drawings for prizes, good neighbor prizes, or second element of chance prizes as part of bingo games, as set out in WAC 230-10-280 or to award promotional prizes as set out in WAC 230-06-030.

(7) Raffle licensees and operators may use:

(a) Other types of wheels, such as paddle wheels, in raffles; and

(b) Commercially made or home made wheels in an alternative drawing format for determining the winner of a raffle. Alternative drawing formats are set out in WAC 230-11-055 and 230-11-060.



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March 21, 2016

Washington State Gambling Commission
P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504-2400

RE: Petition for Rule Changes:
WAC 230-15-025 - Hours of play
WAC 230-06-030 - Restrictions and conditions for gambling promotions
WAC 230-06-031 - Using wheels in promotional contests of chance, fund-raising events, or gambling activities - Promotional Contests of Chance (PCOC)
WAC 230-15-055 - Limit on number of players at each table

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of our members, we respectfully submit the attached rules changes for review and consideration.

These changes would authorize licensees to:

- Request the authorization to operate gambling 24 hours a day 7 days a week (as other venues are allowed), retaining the requirement of input from local law enforcement;
- Conduct varied promotions for patrons, within specified parameters, without hindering staff with a review of each idea;
- Utilize spinning wheels in promotional contests of chance and offer prizes or contests for patrons with certain hands of cards during play; and
- Allow patrons to make wagers on the line (line-betting) on all games of baccarat - staff's rule change last year allowed this only on non-proprietary games - house banked card room licensees only offer proprietary games of baccarat, similar to those offered at other venues.

We request that the Commission consider filing these petitions for further discussion. We will provide further information before and during our presentation at the May meeting. We anticipate letters of support from house banked card room licensees will ensue once the petitions appear on the Commission's formal agenda.

Thank you in advance for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely,

Dolores A. Chiechi
Dolores A. Chiechi
Executive Director
Attachments

Rancour, Michelle (GMB)

From: Dolores Chiechi <DChiechi@rga-wa.org>
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 1:02 PM
To: Trujillo, Dave (GMB)
Cc: Rancour, Michelle (GMB); Griffin, Tina (GMB); Stueckle, Joshua (GMB)
Subject: Requested May Mtg changes
Attachments: Number of players.docx

Greetings:

Please accept this as a notice requesting postponement until the July meeting of RGA's presentation and the discussion and possible filing of the "number of players" rule relating to mini-baccarat.

Please let me know you received this request.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this request.

Dolores A Chiechi
Executive Director
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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

May 9, 2016

Dear Licensee:

The Washington State Gambling Commission has received a petition for rulemaking that will be up for discussion and possible filing at the May 12, 2016, Commission Meeting. The proposed rules address such things as gambling promotions. The proposed rules submitted by the petitioners are attached.

These rules will be discussed at the May 2016 Study Session and Commission meeting, which will be held at the Red Lion Hotel at 2525 N. 20th Avenue in Pasco. You can participate in the meeting via phone. Please refer to our website, under Public Meetings to verify the agenda, meeting start times and instructions for participating via phone.

If the Commissioners file the petitions for further discussion, these rules will be discussed during at least two more Study Sessions and one more Commission Meeting. Refer to our website under Public Meetings at least two weeks prior to the meeting to verify meeting dates, times and agenda items.

We encourage you to comment on the proposed rules packages by attending an upcoming commission meeting or by sending us your comments. Lastly, if any of the proposed rule changes would cause a financial impact to your business, please let us know. All comments can be send to:

By email: Hollce.Arrona@wsgc.wa.gov; or

By mail: WSGC
Attn: Hollee Arrona
P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Tina.Griffin@wsgc.wa.gov or at (360) 486-3546.

Sincerely,

Tina Griffin
Assistant Director



Amended Section

WAC 230-06-030 Restrictions and conditions for gambling promotions.

Licensees may conduct gambling promotions to encourage players to participate in the a gambling activity they are licensed to conduct without our review or approval under these restrictions and conditions:

(1) You must give all players an equal opportunity to participate; allowing entries based on criteria, for example, time played or promotions for groups, such as “Ladies’ Night” are allowed; and

(2) You must establish rules and restrictions to determine how you will give promotional prizes and items to players. ~~((You must not give the items based on an element of chance, such as a drawing or spinning wheel, unless you are doing so as part of a bingo game))~~; and

(3) You must display all rules and restrictions clearly in the gambling area and include them on promotional materials or advertisements; and

(4) Except for members-only progressive raffles conducted as authorized in WAC 230-11-091, you must not give another chance to participate in a gambling activity we regulate as a promotional item; and

(5) As part of a gambling promotion, you may add additional merchandise or cash prizes, including increasing payouts, for gambling activities you are licensed to conduct; and

(6) Licensed manufacturers, distributors, and service suppliers may give cash or merchandise items to licensed operators to be used as promotional prizes; and

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(a) Licensed bingo operators may give items as part of a bingo game based on an element of chance, such as a drawing or spinning wheel;

(b) Licensed card rooms may only use physical drawings, spinning a wheel, or selecting from a group of concealed items; and

(8) You must not combine gambling activities and related gambling promotions in any way with a promotional contest of chance as defined in RCW 9.46.0356.

Amended Section

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Card rooms, pull-tabs, bingo, raffles

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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

May 9, 2016

Dear Card Game Licensee:

The Washington State Gambling Commission has received three petitions for rulemaking that will be up for discussion and possible filing at the May 12, 2016, Commission Meeting. The proposed rules address such things as hours of operation, gambling promotions, authorized fees and methods of collection, and nonhouse-banked card game wagering limits.

The proposed rules submitted by the petitioners can be found on our website at <http://www.wsgc.wa.gov/> under Public Meetings then May 2016. If you do not have access to the internet, you can obtain a copy of the proposed rule changes by contacting Hollee Arrona at (360) 486-3555.

These rules will be discussed at the May 2016 Study Session and Commission meeting, which will be held at the Red Lion Hotel at 2525 N. 20th Avenue in Pasco. You can participate in the meeting via phone. Please refer to our website, under Public Meetings to verify the agenda, meeting start times and instructions for participating via phone.

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By email: Hollie.Arrona@wsgc.wa.gov; or

By mail: WSGC
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P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at Tina.Griffin@wsgc.wa.gov or at (360) 486-3546.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tina Griffin".

Tina Griffin
Assistant Director



**Informed Mr. Wisler that he needs to submit
a new rule petition.**

From: [Arrona, Hollee \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Washington State Gambling Commission - Notice of Rule Making
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 9:50:25 AM
Attachments: [05_09_2016 Notice of Rule Making - with attachments.docx](#)

From: Jim Wisler [mailto:jwisler@masque.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 2:00 AM
To: Arrona, Hollee (GMB) <hollee.aronna@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: LaMont, Jennifer (GMB) <jennifer.lamont@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Washington State Gambling Commission - Notice of Rule Making

Hollee,

Thanks for your email from May 10th. Unfortunately, after or trip to Washington, I had to travel out of state again last week. I see from your letter that the proposed rule changes were up for discussion and possible filing at the May 12 Commission meeting. Hopefully, it is not too late to include Masque's comments, which are included in the attached redline.

We created the redline by saving the pdf to a docx format, pasting the existing proposed changes as redline text on one computer and then adding Masque's proposed additions/changes in redline text on my computer. The two redlines will show up as different redline colors to easily differentiate the two. For example: on my machine one redline shows up as red text, the other as blue text.

Please let me know if you have any comments and/or questions.

Kind regards,
Jim

From: DONOTREPLY (GMB) [mailto:donotreply@wsgc.wa.gov]
Sent: May 10, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Griffin, Tina (GMB)
Subject: Washington State Gambling Commission - Notice of Rule Making

A Notice of Rule Making is attached.

Hollee Arrona
Administrative Assistant
Washington State Gambling Commission
P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504
(360) 486-3555

Informed Mr. Wisler that he needs to submit new rule petition.

Amended Section

WAC 230-06-030 Restrictions and conditions for gambling promotions.

Licenses may conduct gambling promotions to encourage players to participate in ~~the a-~~ gambling activity they are licensed to conduct without our review or approval under these restrictions and conditions:

- (1) You must give all players an equal opportunity to participate; allowing entries based on criteria, for example, time played (including a single wager) or promotions for groups, such as "Ladies' Night" are allowed; and
- (2) You must establish rules and restrictions to determine how you will give promotional prizes and items to players. ~~((You must not give the items based on an element of chance, such as a drawing or spinning wheel, unless you are doing so as part of a bingo game)); and~~
- (3) You must display all rules and restrictions clearly in the gambling area and include them on promotional materials or advertisements; and
- (4) Except for members-only progressive raffles conducted as authorized in WAC 230-11-091, you must not give another chance to participate in a gambling activity we regulate as a promotional item; and
- (5) As part of a gambling promotion, you may add additional merchandise or cash prizes, including increasing payouts, for gambling activities you are licensed to conduct; and
- (6) Licensed manufacturers, distributors, and service suppliers may provide or give cash, cash equivalents or merchandise items to licensed operators to be used as promotional prizes; and
- (7) You must not give promotional prizes based on additional elements of chance, except:
 - (a) Licensed bingo operators may give items as part of a bingo game based on an element of chance, such as a drawing or spinning wheel;
 - (b) Licensed card rooms may only use physical drawings, card facsimiles, spinning a wheel, or selecting from a group of concealed items; and
- (8) Other than noted in WAC 230-06-030, yYou must not combine gambling activities and related gambling promotions in any way with a promotional contest of chance as defined in RCW 9.46.0356.

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Amended Section

WAC 230-06-031 Using wheels in promotional contests of chance, fund-raising events, or gambling activities.

Promotional contests of chance (PCOCs)

(1) Operators may use wheels specifically manufactured for a promotional contest of chance (PCOC), whether commercially made or home made.

(2) Operators must not use professionally manufactured wheels made specifically for gambling activities (for example, Big 6 Wheels) in PCOCs unless they receive permission ahead of time from us.

Fund-raising events

(3) Operators may use commercially made wheels in gambling activities for fund-raising events.

Separation of PCOCs from gambling activities and promotions

(4) No wheel may be used in conjunction with their gambling activities by ~~((~~

~~(a) Card room licensees; or~~

~~(b)) Pull-tab licensees.~~

Card rooms, pull-tabs, bingo, raffles

(5) Licensees and operators must not use professionally manufactured wheels made specifically for gambling activities (for example, Big 6 Wheels) in:

(a) Bingo; or

(b) Card games; or

(c) Pull-tabs.

(6) Operators may use commercially made or home made wheels as part of drawings for prizes, good neighbor prizes, or second element of chance prizes as part of bingo games, as set out in WAC 230-10-280 or to award promotional prizes on card games as set out in WAC 230-06-030.

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Amended Section WAC 230-15-685

Restrictions on progressive jackpots.

House-banked card game licensees operating progressive jackpots must follow these restrictions and procedures:

- (1) Progressive jackpot funds must accrue according to the rules of the game; and
- (2) At each gambling table, licensees must prominently post the amount of the progressive jackpot that players can win; and
- (3) Licensees must record the beginning amount of each progressive jackpot offered, including explanations for any increases or decreases in the prize amount offered. Licensees must keep this documentation with the progressive jackpot records; and
- (4) Licensees may establish a maximum limit on a progressive jackpot prize. If licensees establish a limit, they must make the amount equal to, or greater than, the amount of the jackpot when they imposed the limit. They must prominently post a notice of the limit at or near the game; and
- (5) Licensees may connect progressive jackpots offered on the same card game on multiple tables within the same licensed location.
- (6) Licensees may connect progressive jackpots on different card games on multiple tables within the same licensed location when the following requirements are met. Only one progressive jackpot may be operated on a card game at a time and the card games must have:
 - (a) The progressive is based on Match The Dealer on Blackjack and Match The Dealer on Spanish 21; or the same probability of winning the jackpot prize; and
 - (b) The same winning hand; and
 - (c) A progressive meter on each table that increases incrementally each time a wager is made.
- (7) When gambling equipment will allow a progressive jackpot between different manufacturers, the gambling equipment must be submitted for testing for interoperability in accordance with WAC 230-06-050.

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Amended Section WAC 230-15-040

Requirements for authorized card games.

(1) In order for a card game to be authorized, it must be approved by the director or the director's designee and must:

(a) Be played with standard playing cards or with electronic card facsimiles approved by the director or the director's designee; and

(b) Offer no more than four "separate games" with a single hand of cards and no more than three of the "separate games" may offer a wager that exceeds five dollars each.

(i) "Separate game" means each individual objective to be achieved within a card game that requires a separate wager and results in a distinct and separate pay out based upon the outcome.

(ii) Progressive jackpots are considered "separate games."

(c) Identify "bonus features" to be allowed in each card game:

(i) "Bonus feature" means an added prize and/or variation based on achieving the predetermined specific hand required to win the prize and does not require a separate wager. More than one "bonus feature" may be offered per card game. A "bonus feature" ~~must not may~~ be combined with a progressive jackpot. Examples include, but are not limited to, "envy" and "share the wealth" "bonus features" when operated as described below.

(ii) A "bonus feature" is not considered a separate game.

(d) Operate "envy" and "share the wealth" "bonus features" as follows:

(i) If a player makes a wager that qualifies for an "envy" "bonus feature" pay out, they are entitled to receive a prize if another player's hand achieves the predetermined specific hand. If a player is playing more than one wagering area or if a hand they are playing is split into two or more hands and any one of their hands achieves the predetermined specific hand, their other hand with a qualifying wager is entitled to receive a prize also.

(ii) If a player makes a wager that qualifies for a "share the wealth" pay out, they are entitled to receive a prize if their hand(s) or another player's hand(s) achieves the predetermined specific hand.

(e) Not allow side bets between players.

(2) Card game licensees may use more than one deck of cards for a specific game. They also may remove cards to comply with rules of a specific game, such as Pinochle or Spanish 21.

(3) Players must:

(a) Compete against all other players on an equal basis for nonhouse-banked games or against the house for house-banked games. All players must compete solely as a player in the card game, except as authorized in approved card game rules for variations of the game of Pai Gow poker where a player may bank the game every other hand; and

(b) Receive their own hand of cards and be responsible for decisions regarding such hand, such as whether to fold, discard, draw additional cards, or raise the wager; and

(c) Not place wagers on any other player's or the house's hand or make side wagers with other players, except for:

(i) An insurance wager placed in the game of Blackjack; or

(ii) "Envy" or "share the wealth" "bonus features"; or

(iii) A tip wager made on behalf of a dealer.

(4) Mini-Baccarat is authorized when operated as described in the commission approved game rules on our web site. However:

(a) Card game licensees may make immaterial modifications to the game; and

(b) Subsection (3) of this section does not apply; and

(c) The number of players is limited under WAC 230-15-055.

(5) A player's win or loss must be determined during the course of play of a single card game, except for:

(a) A carryover pot game. A carryover pot is an optional pot that accumulates as a dealer and participating players contribute to the pot. The winner of the pot is not necessarily determined after

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Amended Section

one game and the pot can be carried over to more than one game. Carryover pots must not carryover more than ten games. Participants must include at least one player and the dealer competing for the highest qualifying winning hand. Game rules must state how the pot is distributed. If the carryover pot has not been won by the tenth game, the dealer will divide it equally between the remaining players still participating in the pot and the house or, if allowed by game rules, only the players still participating in the pot; and

(b) In the game of Mini-Baccarat, a player may make an optional wager on the player hand winning the next three consecutive games, or the banker hand winning the next three consecutive games.

(c) In Mega Match, a player may be allowed a no-additional-cost entry into a Mega Match Event, which is played with card facsimiles. The player may win an additional amount based on the outcome of the Mega Match Event.

From: [Josh Herschlip](#)
To: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
Cc: [Dolores Chiechi](#)
Subject: Proposed Rule Changes
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016 12:30:48 AM

My name is Josh Herschlip, I am the Regional Manager for the Buzz Inn Steakhouse Corporation, This includes representation of the Buzz Inn Steakhouse and Casino located in East Wenatchee. We also previously owned and operated Ace's Casino which was located in Arlington, WA. I'm contacting you regarding potential rule changes. The reason I mention the previous location is these rule changes could have been potential difference makers in our survival. Aces was located within 10 miles of three tribal casinos (Tulalip, Quil Ceda and Angel of the Winds)

*We support the change in the hours of operation. The forcing of closure to our establishments when a potential of business exists and is accessible throughout the state with no limitations creates an unfair advantage as well as limits customer base with staggered schedules. Many occupations include swing shift/ grave yard shifts the forced closure drives that potential business elsewhere.

*We support the changes in promotion allowances. These restrictions put a damper on our creativity and the possibilities of great promotions to entertain our guests. These promotions are how we create excitement about our businesses and generate new business! People like spinning wheels and the excitement of the possibility.

*We support the increased poker wagers. Increasing this wager not only helps level the playing field that exists in our state but makes it less of a conversation to our guests as what the difference of playing poker at a tribal casino and our card rooms. It also allows greater flexibility to games being spread. I believe most people agree poker is a game of skill and proper wagering is an important part of the game and allows players to better protect their investment or wager by betting accordingly to pot size. The greater the spread the better the game. That being said all games approved to be spread or played should allow for the same wager to alleviate confusion to our staffs, agents and guests.

*We support the change in rake structure. Allowing our operations to rake up to 10% of the pot allows for the rooms to absorb portions of the costs that have been added to our day to day operation.(Health Care, Minimum Wage Increase, Restrictive Scheduling, Sick Leave, Salary Structure as well as rising product cost) These are obviously much greater costs than increased rake can fix but it's a step in the right direction for those who offer poker. We are an industry in great need of finding a balance for gaming in our state we need new revenue to just survive, while the current rules allow the same industry to thrive with a few major adjustments to the rules.

Please support these changes and help the R.G.A. balance out gaming in our state!

Thank You For Your Time.
Josh Herschlip

From: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Call to action reply - Public Comment
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016 10:54:32 AM

FYI

From: B.J. Garbe [mailto:bj@lakebowl.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 10:17 AM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Call to action reply

Hello Susan,

As part of the Call To Action email, I would like to let you know that Lake Bowl/Papa's Sports Lounge and Casino is in favor of all rule changes.

Thanks,

B.J. Garbe, CEO
Lake Bowl Inc.

From: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#); [Hunter, Amy \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Rule Changes - Public Comment
Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 4:50:43 PM

[Another to add](#)

From: Ian Riley [mailto:ianriley@blackpearlspokane.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 2:04 PM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: Dolores Chiechi <DChiechi@rga-wa.org>
Subject: Rule Changes

Attention WSGC

To whom it may concern

Please find below a list of potential rule changes that I support. I believe all of the following to be a positive change to assist Poker to not only remain strong but to grow and help support the now smaller number of casinos in Washington State.

1. [Hours of Operation – would allow for 24-7 operations](#)
2. [Promotions – enhances opportunities for operating promotions](#)
3. [Poker wager limits – raises the poker limit to \\$100 on all games and \\$300 for poker games that also operate house banked games](#)
4. [Allows the rake at 10% removing the \\$5 limit and allows for \\$100 wager on all games, not just Texas Hold'em](#)

Thank you,
Regards,
Ian Riley

From: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#); [Hunter, Amy \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Rule Changes - Public Comment
Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 4:48:19 PM

FYI – From Susan’s email.

From: Accounting [mailto:accounting@blackpearlspokane.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 2:39 PM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Rule Changes

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Thank You,

Dan Baker
Controller
Black Pearl Spokane

From: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#); [Hunter, Amy \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Rule Changes for Card rooms - Public Comment
Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 4:47:30 PM

FYI – This came in today from Susan’s email.

From: Mark and Patricia Greene [mailto:maloa@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: Lance Rinard <lancerin@aol.com>; Dolores (RGA) <DChiechi@rga-wa.org>
Subject: Rule Changes for Card rooms

Dear Susan,

As owner of Lancer Lanes and Casino I would like to let you know that I'm in favor of all the rule changes to do with 24 hours open, Poker limits and rake, and enhanced opportunities for promotions. Please go ahead and adopt the new rules for these items.

Thank you,

Mark Greene

From: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#); [Hunter, Amy \(GMB\)](#)
Cc: [Anderson, Julie \(GMB\)](#); [Arrona, Hollee \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Proposed Rule changes - Public Comment
Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 12:37:44 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

From: David Fretz [mailto:dfretz@gagaming.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 12:21 PM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Proposed Rule changes

Susan,

Please accept this note in support of the recent rule changes proposed by the RGA. As an industry, House Banked Card Rooms are facing challenges that will result in expense increases that could devastate our industry. As such, enhancements, no matter how small, that could potentially help increase revenues or attract/retain our guests would be beneficial.

Regards,



David Fretz

President - Great American Gaming Corporation
12715 4th Ave W.
Everett, WA 98204
253.480.3000 Ext. 100

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From: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: petitions
Date: Monday, June 27, 2016 2:10:31 PM

From: George Teeny [mailto:gteeny@thephoenixcasino.com]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 1:47 PM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: dolores@rga-wa.org; Jo England <jengland@thephoenixcasino.com>
Subject: petitions

Afternoon Commissioners

This email is to notify you that my club, The Phoenix Casino, supports the petitions that have been submitted to you by private parties and the RGA.

WAC rules to be modified and petitions to follow:

- 1) 230-15-025 ---- Hours of Operation
- 2) 230-06-030 ---- Restrictions and Conditions – Gambling Promotions
- 3) 230-06-031 ---- Promotional Contests of Chance
- 4) 230-15-080 ---- Authorized Fees and Authorized Methods of Collection
- 5) 230-15-135 ---- Wagering Limits for Nonhouse-Banked Card Games

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However, with that being said, none of these petitions are the “golden ticket” for the commercial clubs to grow and prosper in the years ahead. The only thing that might have that affect will be some form of electronic (gaming) pull tab machines.

thank you for your time and consideration,
sincerely,
george teeny

From: [Newer, Susan \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: petitions
Date: Monday, June 27, 2016 2:10:17 PM

From: George Teeny [<mailto:gteeny@thephoenixcasino.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 27, 2016 1:49 PM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: dolores@rga-wa.org; Jo England <jengland@thephoenixcasino.com>
Subject: FW: petitions

Afternoon Commissioners

This email is to notify you that my club, [THE LAST FRONTIER CASINO](#), supports the petitions that have been submitted to you by private parties and the RGA.

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New Section

WAC 230-15-353 Using match play coupons in nonhouse-banked card games.

Amend

WAC 230-15-453 Using match play or similar coupons in gambling promotions.

January 2017 – Final Action

November 2016 – Further Discussion

October 2016 – Up for Possible Filing

September 2016 – Study Session

August 2016 – Study Session

Tab 3: January 2017 Commission Meeting Agenda.	Statutory Authority 9.46.070
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Who Proposed the Rule Change?

Warren Montney, Lucky Bridge Casino, formerly a 15 table house-banked card room in Kennewick (last day of business was 11/30/16)

Describe the Proposed Change / Background
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Mr. Montney is seeking a rule change to help start a live poker game after a player has been eliminated from a poker tournament.

The petitioner is seeking a rule change to allow Match Play coupons to be awarded to eligible participants of card tournaments as a gambling promotion. The Match Play coupons could then be used by the card tournament players in a live card game after the players finish playing in the card tournament. Players would use their money with the Match Play coupon to place their wager in a live poker game.

After further review by staff, the proposed change to WAC 230-15-453 would not allow Match Play coupons to be awarded as promotional prizes on nonhouse-banked card games, such as poker. WAC 230-15-453 is under the title of “Operating House-Banked Card Games.” Any changes to WAC 230-15-453 would impact house-banked card games only, which is not what the petitioner requested.

Based on this, staff proposed a new rule, WAC 230-15-353, which will allow Match Play coupons to be awarded as promotional prizes on nonhouse-banked card games offered by class F and house-banked card room licensees. Commissioners voted to file this rule at the November Commission meeting. This will meet the intent of the petitioner’s request.

The proposed rule changes by the Recreational Gaming Association to WAC 230-06-030 (Tab 3), gambling promotions, would be necessary in order to achieve the changes sought by Mr. Montney.

Attached:

- September 30, 2016 email from Mr. Montney with the rule language requested.
- August 23, 2016 email from Mr. Montney to pull rule petition from September and forward to October Commission meeting in Spokane.
- Petition for Adoption, Amendment or Repeal of a State Administrative Rule received on July 18, 2016 from Mr. Montney.

Card room licensees that have card tournaments. As of September 30, 2016, there were 3 Class F card rooms and 50 house-banked card rooms that may offer nonhouse-banked and house-banked card games. Both groups can offer tournaments under their license.

Regulatory and Resource Impacts

Minimal

Stakeholder Feedback

Victor Mena, President of the RGA, testified in support of the petition at the October meeting.

Staff Recommendation

Final Action with an effective date of 31 days from filing.

New Section

WAC 230-15-353 Using match play coupons in nonhouse-banked card games. Match play coupons may be offered as gambling promotions in nonhouse-banked card games offered by Class F and house-banked licensees with the following restrictions:

(1) The coupons have no value and cannot be redeemed for cash.

(2) Match play coupons may be used as part of a player's wager. The dealer will exchange the match play coupon for the required amount of chips once the match play coupon is used as part of a player's wager and placed into the pot. Upon redemption, the coupon is no longer valid, it cannot be reused, and must be retained as part of the daily card game records.

(3) Restrictions on the use of coupons must be disclosed on the coupon.

(4) Expiration dates must be included on the coupon.

(5) Match play coupon promotions must be given to all players eligible for the promotion and may be awarded based on the outcome of a card game or tournament. []

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 08-11-044, filed 5/14/08, effective 7/1/08)

WAC 230-15-453 Using match play or similar coupons in gambling promotions. Match play coupons may be offered as gambling promotions with the following restrictions:

(1) The coupons have no value. Players cannot "double down" on the "match play" portion of the wager.

(2) Players may double down on the chip portion of the wager, not to exceed maximum wagering limits.

(3) A match play coupon is not considered part of the player's wager in determining the amount wagered. Match play coupons may be used by players who wager the maximum allowed.

(4) A match play coupon is itself a gambling promotion and cannot be awarded as a prize in a promotional contest of chance, as authorized in RCW 9.46.0356(~~(, or as a prize on a card game)~~).

(5) Restrictions on the use of coupons must be disclosed on the coupon.

(6) Expiration dates must be included on the coupon.

(7) Match play and other similar type coupon promotions such as Lucky Bucks and Free Ace, etc., (~~(may)~~) must be given to (~~(participants in a card tournament as long as they are given to all participants and are not awarded based on the outcome of the tournament)~~) all players eligible for the promotion.

(8) Coupon promotions allowing free play must not be given out based upon the outcome of a card game or tournament.

From: [Stueckle, Joshua \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Rancour, Michelle \(GMB\)](#); [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Petition
Date: Friday, September 30, 2016 3:09:49 PM
Attachments: [Montney Petition 10-2016.docx](#)

Here you go!

From: warren m [mailto:warrenmontney@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Stueckle, Joshua (GMB) <joshua.stueckle@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Petition

Josh Enclosed please find the Petition for rule change to file with the commission. I would like this rule effective date to be 31 days from filing

Thanks for your Help
Warren Montney
Lucky Bridge casino
509.308.4173 Cell

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

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From: [Stueckle, Joshua \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Rancour, Michelle \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Request for rule change.
Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 2:05:24 PM

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Stueckle, Joshua (GMB)" <joshua.stueckle@wsgc.wa.gov>
Date: August 23, 2016 at 12:02:29 PM PDT
To: "Griffin, Tina (GMB)" <tina.griffin@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: "Anderson, Julie (GMB)" <julie.anderson@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for rule change.

Tina,
FYI....

I spoke with Warren about changing to the October commission meeting. He gladly agreed as the Spokane venue is much closer.

Thanks,
Josh

From: warren m [<mailto:warrenmontney@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 11:54 AM
To: Stueckle, Joshua (GMB) <joshua.stueckle@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Request for rule change.

Josh,
After our phone conversation today. It appears to me that all parties would be better served if we pull my request for a rule change regarding non cash value chips/ coupons in player banked poker games off the September agenda, and place it on the October Agenda in Spokane.
Thank you for the heads up regarding this issue
Warren Montney
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From: [Rancour, Michelle \(GMB\)](#)
To: [Griffin, Tina \(GMB\)](#)
Subject: FW: Request for rule change. Warren Montney
Date: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:10:12 PM
Attachments: [07 2016 Warren Montney Petition.pdf](#)

Tina,

I forwarded this on Monday.

Michelle

From: Rancour, Michelle (GMB)
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 11:50 AM
To: Griffin, Tina (GMB) <tina.griffin@wsgc.wa.gov>; Anderson, Julie (GMB) <julie.anderson@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: Stueckle, Joshua (GMB) <joshua.stueckle@wsgc.wa.gov>; Hunter, Amy (GMB) <amy.hunter@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for rule change.

Tina, Julie & Josh,

Attached is the rule petition received from Mr. Warren Montney in PDF format.

I will build his rule making file and take care of the CR-101 to file.

Michelle Rancour

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From: Griffin, Tina (GMB)
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 8:14 AM
To: Anderson, Julie (GMB) <julie.anderson@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: Rancour, Michelle (GMB) <michelle.rancour@wsgc.wa.gov>; Stueckle, Joshua (GMB) <joshua.stueckle@wsgc.wa.gov>; Hunter, Amy (GMB) <amy.hunter@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for rule change.

Hello Julie,

We will be getting a rule petition from Mr. Monty this week most likely. Please to the CAT agenda a

new rule petition for Mr. Monty. The below email summarizes his request.

Michelle, once the petition comes in provide it to Julie so she can include it in the CAT packet.

Josh, please work on a rules summary. It should be brief. Use the current petitions as an example. Please also check with Mr. Monty to see if he plans on attending the August/Olympia meeting.

Thanks,
Tina

From: Newer, Susan (GMB)
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 4:50 PM
To: Griffin, Tina (GMB) <tina.griffin@wsgc.wa.gov>; Hunter, Amy (GMB) <amy.hunter@wsgc.wa.gov>
Cc: Trujillo, Dave (GMB) <dave.trujillo@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for rule change.

This came in Friday afternoon.

Michelle

From: warren m [<mailto:warrenmontney@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Newer, Susan (GMB) <susan.newer@wsgc.wa.gov>
Subject: Request for rule change.

Susan, I would like to discuss a rule change with you regarding poker. I Have previously asked my Gaming agent about this and he said the law does not currently allow it. I would like to be able to use "blind chips" in live play poker. they would work as follows. We would give them out as " house added money to tournament players or in other promotional ways. They would only be used for the big blind or for the person in the small blind to call the big blind amount. They would have zero cash value. but as soon as they are placed into the pot the house will replace them with live chips.

There would be no rake on those chips. so if there was a PSJ rake the PSJ dollar would not be dropped until someone calls with their own live chips. If a player has only blind chips in front of them they cannot call any raises or bets with blind chips.

If a player has no live chips they would be treated as all in. and all additional action will be in a side pot. I feel this is just one of those rules that never got changed you can use "match play " or "Free play " coupons on house bank games. When the rule was created for poker they made it so you can only use live chips because the pot belongs to the players. As long as the rule applies that the house replaces the Blind Chips with live chips as soon as they hit the pot. the issue of a player being awarded non cash value chips. is moot.

The other issue is that the house needs to be able to decide if "non cash value chips" may go apply towards the minimum buy in.

In years gone buy I filled out rule change request forms. now that link just goes to your email. so if that form still exists please let me know and I will fill one out. Feel free to call me and discuss this issue if anything seems unclear or unworkable.

Thanks ,
Warren Montney
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PETITION FOR ADOPTION, AMENDMENT, OR REPEAL OF A STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

Print Form

In accordance with [RCW 34.05.330](#), the Office of Financial Management (OFM) created this form for individuals or groups who wish to petition a state agency or institution of higher education to adopt, amend, or repeal an administrative rule. You may use this form to submit your request. You also may contact agencies using other formats, such as a letter or email.

The agency or institution will give full consideration to your petition and will respond to you within 60 days of receiving your petition. For more information on the rule petition process, see Chapter 82-05 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) at <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=82-05>.

CONTACT INFORMATION *(please type or print)*

Petitioner's Name Warren Montney
Name of Organization Tri-Cities Gaming DBA Lucky Bridge Casino
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State WA Zip Code _____
Telephone _____ Email _____

COMPLETING AND SENDING PETITION FORM

- Check all of the boxes that apply.
- Provide relevant examples.
- Include suggested language for a rule, if possible.
- Attach additional pages, if needed.
- Send your petition to the agency with authority to adopt or administer the rule. Here is a list of agencies and their rules coordinators: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser/Documents/RClist.htm>.

INFORMATION ON RULE PETITION

Agency responsible for adopting or administering the rule: WSGC

1. NEW RULE - I am requesting the agency to adopt a new rule.

The subject (or purpose) of this rule is: _____

The rule is needed because: _____

The new rule would affect the following people or groups: _____

2. AMEND RULE - I am requesting the agency to change an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

I am requesting the following change: _____

To allow no cash value chips to be used in poker games provided the house exchanges them for cash value chips when they are placed into the pot.

This change is needed because: _____

It is often difficult to get a live poker game after a tournament this will help the licensee do so.

The effect of this rule change will be: _____

Free plays can be used in house banked games but not poker because you cannot award one to another player as part of a pot. This is a simple work around.

The rule is not clearly or simply stated: _____

3. REPEAL RULE - I am requesting the agency to eliminate an existing rule.

List rule number (WAC), if known: _____

(Check one or more boxes)

It does not do what it was intended to do.

It is no longer needed because: _____

It imposes unreasonable costs: _____

The agency has no authority to make this rule: _____

It is applied differently to public and private parties: _____

It conflicts with another federal, state, or local law or rule. List conflicting law or rule, if known: _____

It duplicates another federal, state or local law or rule. List duplicate law or rule, if known: _____

Other (please explain): _____

Addendum to rule change request.

As part of the requested rule change I would like clarification to the rule to include the ability to award no cash value chips as house added prizes to a poker tournament in which people pay a fee to participate in .

A sample of how this would work could be the first 6 players knocked out of the poker tournament get \$25 in no cash value chips or coupons with a printed amount on them . the house may stipulate if they may be placed into the pot at any time or only from the blind positions for amounts totaling the amount of the big blind or less.

As soon as they are bet the house will replace them with cash value chips and the game will progress as normal, players who only have non cash value chips will be treated as "all in" for any additional wagering .

This will give us a way to generate a live game from tournament play which is the primary purpose of having tournament play in a poker room.