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NOTICE

Notice # 2012-15

Issuing Division: Technology

DATE: FEBRUARY 8, 2012

TO: PUBLIC, ALL LICENSEES AND INTERESTED PERSONS.

SUBJECT: NOTICE AND AGENDA OF PUBLIC REGULATION WORKSHOP OF THE STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FOR POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 14.

- I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
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- III. WORKSHOP AGENDA
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

I. NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

The State Gaming Control Board (Board) will hold a public workshop to receive public input on proposed amendments to Nevada Gaming Commission (NGC) Regulation 14.

The public workshop is scheduled as follows:

Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 1:00 PM

**Gaming Control Board Offices
Grant Sawyer Building
Hearing Room 2450
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101**

**And via video conference at
Gaming Control Board Offices
1919 College Parkway
Carson City, Nevada 89706**

Interested persons will be afforded the opportunity to present statements, argument or contentions in writing, with or without opportunity to present them orally. Written comments should be submitted prior to **Friday, February 17, 2012**. Comments may be submitted to Executive Secretary Brian Duffrin via e-mail at bduffrin@gcb.nv.gov.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for periods devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

III. WORKSHOP AGENDA

A. POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO NGC REGULATION 14—MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, OPERATORS OF INTER-CASINO LINKED SYSTEMS, GAMING DEVICES, NEW GAMES, INTER-CASINO LINKED SYSTEMS, ON-LINE SLOT METERING SYSTEMS, CASHLESS WAGERING SYSTEMS, MOBILE GAMING SYSTEMS, INTERACTIVE GAMING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORIES.

Purpose Statement: To amend Regulation 14 pursuant to the mandate set forth in Assembly Bill No. 279 of the 76th (2011) Regular Session of the Nevada Legislature, which requires that the Nevada Gaming Commission adopt regulations that: (1) Provide for the registration of independent testing laboratories, specify the form of the application required for such registration and establish the fees required for the application, the investigation of the applicant and the registration of the applicant; (2) Authorize the Board to utilize independent testing laboratories for the inspection and certification of any gaming device, associated equipment, cashless wagering system, mobile gaming system or interactive gaming system, or any components thereof; (3) Establish uniform protocols and procedures which the Board and independent testing laboratories must follow during an inspection performed pursuant to subsection 3 or 5 of AB 279, and which independent testing laboratories must follow during the certification of any gaming device, associated equipment, cashless wagering system, mobile gaming system or interactive gaming system, or any components thereof, for use in this State or for shipment from this State; (4) Allow an application for the registration of an independent testing laboratory to be granted upon the independent testing laboratory's completion of an inspection performed in compliance with the uniform protocols and procedures established pursuant to item 3 above and satisfaction of such other requirements that the Board may establish; (5) Provide the standards and procedures for the revocation of the registration of an independent testing laboratory. In addition, to amend Regulation 14 to allow for games, inter-casino linked systems, and modifications to games, gaming devices, associated equipment, cashless wagering systems, inter-casino linked systems, mobile gaming systems, and interactive gaming systems, or any components thereof, to be inspected and certified by registered independent testing laboratories; to provide for the payment of investigation fees; to set forth the application and approval process relating to applications for registration; to establish record keeping and reporting requirements; to establish criteria for independence; to set forth prohibitions relating to manufacturers, distributors and operators; to remove reference to a distributor of interactive gaming systems from regulation 14.020; to add references to mobile gaming systems and interactive gaming systems to various statutes. To add provision to state that the board and commission may take disciplinary action against a registered independent testing laboratory for violations of the provisions of Regulation 14. To modify the record keeping requirements to allow for retention periods other than five years if specified. And to take such additional action as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose.

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THIS NOTICE AND AGENDA POSTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE (www.gaming.nv.gov) AND IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

1919 COLLEGE PARKWAY, CARSON CITY, NEVADA
209 EAST MUSSER STREET, CARSON CITY, NEVADA
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE, CONFERENCE ROOM 2450, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

885 EAST MUSSER STREET, CARSON CITY, NEVADA
100 STEWART STREET, CARSON CITY, NEVADA

NOTE: ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF ORDER; TWO OR MORE AGENDA ITEMS MAY BE COMBINED FOR CONSIDERATION; AND/OR AT ANY TIME, AN AGENDA ITEM MAY BE REMOVED OR DISCUSSION DELAYED.

COMMENTS AND/OR TESTIMONY BY THE PUBLIC MAY BE LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES. ANY RESTRICTIONS MUST BE REASONABLE AND MAY RESTRICT THE TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF THE COMMENTS, BUT MAY NOT RESTRICT COMMENTS BASED UPON VIEWPOINT.

WE ARE PLEASED TO MAKE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE DISABLED AND WISH TO ATTEND THE MEETING. IF SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING ARE NECESSARY, PLEASE NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S OFFICE IN WRITING AT THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION, P.O. BOX 8003, CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89702-8003, OR CALL THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (775) 684-7750 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.