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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

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Issuing Division: Technology

DATE: August 22, 2012

- TO: All Licensed Operators, Manufacturers of Associated Equipment and Interested Parties
- FROM: Mark A. Lipparelli, Chairman

SUBJECT: Regulation 14.290, Installation of Gaming Associated Equipment

This notice serves as a reminder to all nonrestricted and restricted gaming licensees that, in accordance with <u>NGC Regulation 14.290</u>, associated equipment (AE) may <u>not</u> be installed at a location <u>without prior written approval</u> from the Board.

Failure to receive prior written approval for the installation of associated equipment represents an unsuitable method of operation in accordance with <u>NGC Regulation</u> <u>5.010</u>.

14.290 Installation of associated equipment.

A licensee shall not install or use associated equipment without prior written approval of the chairman or his designee, unless the chairman has waived the approval requirement pursuant to subsection 2 of Regulation 14.260. Applications for approval to install or use associated equipment shall be made and processed in such manner and using such forms as the chairman may prescribe. The chairman shall not approve any use or installation(s) of associated equipment that allow a patron to use a debit instrument for purposes of making electronic funds transfers from an independent financial institution to a gaming device through a cashless wagering system until such time as the appropriate regulations for such transfers are adopted. Nevada Gaming Control Board Installation of Associated Equipment August 22, 2012 Page 2

Associated equipment is defined in <u>NRS 463.0136</u> as:

- a. Any equipment or mechanical, electromechanical or electronic contrivance, component or machine used remotely or directly in connection with gaming or mobile gaming, any game, race book or sports pool that would not otherwise be classified as a gaming device, including dice, playing cards, links which connect to progressive slot machines, equipment which affects the proper reporting of gross revenue, computerized systems of betting at a race book or sports pool, computerized systems for monitoring slot machines and devices for weighing or counting money; or
- b. 2. A computerized system for recordation of sales for use in an area subject to the tax imposed pursuant to <u>NRS 368A.200</u>.

All licensees are required to submit a "User's Installation of Associated Equipment Approval Request" form to the Technology Division to request approval to install AE. The form is available on the Board's website at:

http://www.gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=49#technology

To ensure timely processing, the form must include the GCB approval number, the manufacturer of the item, name and model number, and the specific version of the item for which installation approval is being requested. The form **must also include a signature and date**. The form may be e-mailed to <u>submitae@gcb.nv.gov</u>. All properly completed request forms are generally processed within 10 business days of receipt.

Any questions pertaining to the installation of associated equipment should be directed to Sr. Engineer Craig Dalebout at <u>cdalebout@gcb.nv.gov</u> or Lab Manager Jason Elison at <u>jelison@gcb.nv.gov</u>.