Case No. 15-01-RTR

## STATE OF NEVADA

## BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

EDGEWATER GAMING, LLC, dba EDGEWATER HOTEL AND CASINO

Claim for Refund for Fees Paid Based on Over-Reported Entertainment Revenue for the Months of March, April, May and September 2014.

STIPULATION FOR SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

The Claimant, EDGEWATER GAMING, LLC, dba EDGEWATER HOTEL AND CASINO (EDGEWATER), and the STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD (BOARD) hereby stipulate and agree that the Claim for Refund in Case No. 15-01-RTR shall be settled on the following terms:

- 1. On or about January 28, 2015, the EDGEWATER filed with the Nevada Gaming Commission a Claim for Refund for fees paid based on over-reported entertainment revenue for the months of March, April, May and September 2014 pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 368A.200(5)(n) and 368A.260 and Nevada Gaming Commission. Regulation 6.180.
- 2. Based on the provisions of NRS 368A.200(5)(n), the BOARD confirmed that the EDGEWATER over-reported entertainment revenue during the relevant period. The result is an over-payment of live entertainment taxes for such period in the amount of \$95,460.99.
- 3. The BOARD agrees to refund, and the EDGEWATER agrees to accept, as full and final settlement of the Claim for Refund, in Case No. 15-01-RTR, NINETY FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS AND NINETY-NINE CENTS (\$95,460.99) plus interest in the amount of \$2,031.05 through March 26, 2015, for a total of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND

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FOUR HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND FOUR CENTS (\$97,492.04), with interest continuing to accrue at \$6.87 for each day thereafter that the claim remains unpaid.

- 4. This settlement is made for the purposes of avoiding litigation and economizing resources and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of the BOARD or the EDGEWATER, nor shall it operate or be construed as any precedent for the validity or invalidity of any legal position taken in this matter by either party. This settlement is made exclusively between the BOARD and the EDGEWATER and no licensee may rely upon it for any purpose.
- 5. The EDGEWATER fully understands and voluntarily waives any right it may have to a public hearing on the Claim for Refund, in Case No. 15-01-RTR, and its right to pursue judicial review of the Claim for Refund in state district court or otherwise contest this matter in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 6. The EDGEWATER, for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby releases, dismisses, and forever discharges the State of Nevada, the Nevada Gaming Commission, the State Gaming Control Board, the Nevada Attorney General and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual and representative capacities from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever known or unknown, in law and equity, that the EDGEWATER ever had, now has, may have, or claims to have against any and all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of, or by reason of, this Claim for Refund, Case No. 15-01-RTR, or any other matter relating thereto.
- 7. The EDGEWATER, for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the State of Nevada, the Nevada Gaming Commission, the State Gaming Control Board, the Nevada Attorney General, and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual and representative capacities against any and all claims, suits, actions, debts, damages, costs, charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees, and against all liability, losses, and damages of any nature whatsoever that the persons and entities named in this paragraph shall or may have at

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any time sustain or be put to by reason of this Claim for Refund, Case No. 15-01-RTR, or any other matter relating thereto.

- 8. The EDGEWATER enters into this Stipulation freely and voluntarily. The EDGEWATER confirms that this settlement is not a result of force, threats, or any other type of coercion or duress, but is the product of negotiations between representatives of the EDGEWATER and the BOARD.
- The EDGEWATER affirmatively represents that if the EDGEWATER, this stipulation and order, and/or any amounts distributed under this stipulation and order are subject to, or will become subject to, the jurisdiction of any bankruptcy court that the bankruptcy court's approval is not necessary for this stipulation and order to become effective or the bankruptcy court has already approved this stipulation and order. The EDGEWATER further affirmatively represents that any amounts distributed under this stipulation and order may be paid directly to the EDGEWATER, and the EDGEWATER will distribute these amounts in accordance with any bankruptcy court order or bankruptcy court-approved bankruptcy plan directing how these amounts shall be distributed.
- 10. The EDGEWATER and the BOARD recognize and agree that the Nevada Gaming Commission has the sole and absolute discretion to determine whether to accept this Stipulation for Settlement. The EDGEWATER and the BOARD hereby waive any right they may have to challenge the impartiality of the Nevada Gaming Commission to hear and consider the facts and matters embraced in the Claim for Refund, Case No. 15-01-RTR, in the event the Nevada Gaming Commission does not accept this Stipulation for Settlement.

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