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Re: Gaming Device License Draw Scheduled for May 31, 2012

Dear Chairperson:

The California Gambling Control Commission (Commission), on behalf of the State of California, will conduct a draw under Section 4.3.2.2 of the 1999 Tribal State Gaming Compacts for the issuance of a maximum of **7,079** Gaming Device licenses on May 31, 2012. This draw will be open to all Tribes with 1999 Compacts that are currently authorized to operate fewer than 2,000 Gaming Devices.

As the first step of this process, the Commission requests that each interested and eligible Tribe submit a completed application if it desires to acquire licenses in this draw. Enclosed is the Gaming Device License Application form for this draw. If your Tribe is presently authorized to operate fewer than 2,000 Gaming Devices pursuant to a 1999 Compact and would like to participate in this draw, please complete the enclosed application and return it along with payment in the form of a **certified or cashier's check** for the appropriate non-refundable one-time prepayment of $1,250 per gaming device license requested to the Commission by the application deadline.

All checks received from Tribes will be deposited. Tribes that do not receive all of the licenses that were requested on the application will receive a refund of any excess prepayment.

Completed applications for Gaming Device licenses in this draw must be received by the Commission by **no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2012**. Any applications received after 5:00 p.m. on May 14, 2012, or applications received prior to that deadline which are incomplete or do not include the correct amount of required prepayment in the form of a **certified or cashier's check**, will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The Commission will conduct a public meeting on May 31, 2012, at which time the Commission staff will present its recommendation for the approval of Gaming Device license draw priorities. This public meeting will be announced by no later than May 21, 2012. You may obtain a copy of the Commission's meeting notice on the Commission's website at www.cgcc.ca.gov.

Participating Tribes will be invited to present comments to the Commission on any issue concerning the draw at this meeting, prior to the final decision of the Commission regarding the awarding of Gaming Device licenses.

Should you have any concerns or issues, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Khoshmashrab, Deputy Director, Compliance Division, by email at mkhoshmashrab@cgcc.ca.gov or at (916) 263-0700.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

Enclosure