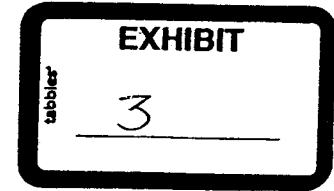


NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

2005 CALENDAR



JANUARY

- 7 (Class II) Send 4th Working Draft of Proposed Class II Game Classification Standards to Class II Advisory Committee and Post on NIGC Website for Comment.
- 10 (MICS) Send Third Set of Proposed MICS Revisions to MICS Advisory Committee.
- 12 – 13 (Meeting) **Palm Springs, CA** Agua Caliente Spa Casino Hotel Class II Advisory Committee Meeting.
- 18 (MICS) Original Deadline for Public Comment on First Published Set of Proposed MICS Rule Revisions (*Extended in Federal Register to February 18, 2005 at NIGA's Request)
- 19 (Meeting) **Washington, D.C.**, Chairman Hogen invited to speak at 11:00 – 11:15 for NIGA Pre-Inauguration Tribal Leaders Meeting at 101 Constitution Ave, 9th Floor
- 24-27 (Meeting) **San Diego, CA** FBI Indian Gaming Work Group Training Conference (Chairman Hogen attending 1/24, and Commissioner Choney 1/24-1/26)
- 25 (Meeting) **Albuquerque, NM** MICS Advisory Committee Meeting at Pueblo of Laguna Route 66 Casino (Chairman Hogen & Vice-Chairman Westrin attending)
- 26-28 (Meeting/
Consultation) **Palm Springs, CA** CNIGA Western Indian Gaming Conference (NIGC Class II/MICS Update on 1/27; and individual Tribal Consultation Meetings on 1/26-27 1-5 p.m. and 1/28 8-10 a.m.)
- 31 (Class II) Send 2nd Working Draft of Proposed Class II Game Technical Standards to Class II Advisory Committee and Post on NIGC Website for Comment.

FEBRUARY

- 7 (Class II) Deadline for Committee and Tribal Comment to 4th Working Draft of Proposed Class II Game Classification Standards.
- 7-9 (Meeting/
Consultation) **Albuquerque, NM** Southwest Indian Gaming Conference and Expo (NIGC Class II/MICS Update 2/8 and Individual Tribal Consultation Meetings 2/7 9 a.m. – Noon; 1-5 p.m.; 2/8 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.; and 2/9 8:30 a.m. – Noon and 1-4 p.m.)
- 9-11 (Meeting/
Consultation) **Portland, OR** Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Conference (Chairman Hogen Presentation 2/9 at 2:30 p.m. and Individual Tribal Consultation Meetings 2/10 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. and 2/11 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.)
- 11 (MICS) Deadline for Tribal Advisory Committee Member Review and Comment on Third Set of Proposed MICS Revisions.
- 15 (Meeting) **Washington, D.C.**, NIGA Winter Legislative Day.
- 18 (MICS) Publish Second Set of MICS Revisions in Federal Register as a Proposed Rule for 45-Day Public Review and Comment Period.
- 18 (MICS) New Deadline for Public and Tribal Comment on First Set of Proposed MICS Revisions Published in the Federal Register on December 1, 2004.
- 23-24 (Consultation) **Sacramento, CA** Individual Tribal Consultation Meetings.
- 25 (Class II) Deadline for Informal Pre-Rulemaking Tribal and Public Comments on 2nd Working Draft of Proposed Class II Game Technical Standards.
- 28 (Meeting) **Washington, D.C.**, NCAI Executive Council Winter Session
- 28 (MICS) Tribal Advisory Committee Member Deadline for Submitting Recommended MICS Revisions for Fourth Set.

MARCH

- 1 (MICS) Send MICS Advisory Committee Members Courtesy Copy of First Set of MICS Revisions to be Published in Federal Register as Final Rule.

- 2-3 (Meeting) **Washington, D.C.**, Class II Advisory Committee Meeting.
- 8-10 (Consultation) **Phoenix, AZ** Individual Tribal Consultation Meetings with Arizona Tribes
- 10 (Class II) Publish 5th Draft of Class II Game Classification Standards in Federal Register as a Proposed Rule for 60-Day Public Review and Comment Period.
- 11 (MICS) Publish First Set of MICS Revisions in Federal Register as Final Rules
- 23 (Class II) Publish 3rd Draft of Class II Game Technical Standards in Federal Register as Proposed Rule for 60-Day Public Review and Comment Period and Post on NIGC Website.
- 23-24 (Meeting) **Las Vegas, NV** Bingo World Conference
- 28 (MICS) Send Fourth Set of Proposed MICS Revisions to MICS Advisory Committee Members for 30-Day Review and Comment Period.
- 28 (MICS) Send Third Set of Proposed MICS Revisions to Tribes for 30-Day Informal Pre-Rulemaking Review and Comment Period and Post on NIGC Website.

APRIL

- 5 (MICS) Deadline for Tribal and Public Comment on Published Second Set of Proposed MICS Revisions.
- 6 (Hearing/
Consultation) **Washington, D.C.**, Public Hearing on Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Published in Federal Register as Separate Proposed Rules.
- 10-13 (Meeting) **San Diego, CA** NIGA Trade Show and Convention
- 14 (Consultation) **San Diego, CA** Public Hearing on Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Published in Federal Register as Separate Proposed Rules.
- 19 (Hearing/
Consultation) **Oklahoma City, OK** Public Hearing on Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Published in Federal Register as Separate Proposed Rules.

MAY

- 2 (MICS) Deadline for Tribal Advisory Committee Comment on Fourth Set of Proposed MICS Revisions.
- 2 (MICS) Deadline for Informal Pre-Rulemaking Tribal Comment on Third Set of Proposed MICS Revisions Ends.
- 9 (Class II) Deadline for Tribal and Public Comment on Proposed Class II Game Classification Standards Rule Published in Federal Register.
- 10 (Meeting) MICS Advisory Committee Meeting (Location TBD)
- 17 (MICS) Send Fourth Set of Proposed MICS Revisions to Tribes for 30-Day Informal Pre-Rulemaking Review and Comment Period and Post on NIGC Website.
- 23 (Class II) Deadline for Tribal and Public Comment on Proposed Class II Game Technical Standards Rule Published in Federal Register.
- 27 (MICS) Publish Second Set of Proposed MICS Revisions in Federal Register as Final Rule.

JUNE

- 2-3 (Meeting) Washington, D.C., Class II Advisory Committee Meeting.
- 14 (MICS) Publish Third Set of MICS Revisions in Federal Register as Proposed Rule for 45-Day Public Review and Comment Period.
- 20 (MICS) Deadline for Informal Pre-Rulemaking Tribal Comment on Fourth Set of Proposed MICS Revisions.

JULY

- 21 (Class II) Publish Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards in the Federal Register as Separate Final Rules.

AUGUST

- 1 (MICS) Deadline for Tribal and Public Comment on the Third Set of Proposed MICS Revisions Published in the Federal Register.

16 (Meeting) MICS Advisory Committee Meeting (Location TBD)

SEPTEMBER

8 (MICS) Publish Fourth Set of Proposed MICS Revisions in the Federal Register as a Proposed Rule for 45-Day Tribal and Public Review and Comment Period and Post on NIGC Website.

26 (MICS) Publish Third Set of MICS Revisions in Federal Register as Final Rule.

OCTOBER

17 (MICS) Deadline for Tribal and Public Comment on Fourth Set of Proposed MICS Revisions Published in Federal Register.

DECEMBER

5 (MICS) Publish Fourth Set of MICS Revisions in Federal Register as Final Rule.

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