



MEMO TO: Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Advisory
Committee Members

FROM: Nelson Westrin, Vice-Chairman

DATE: December 16, 2004

Re: Revised Time-Line

Attached is a copy of the revised Time-Line for formulation and promulgation of the now separate Class II game classification standards and Class II game technical standards rules that we discussed at our Oklahoma City Committee meeting.

In response to the invitation of the Confederated Tribes of Salish and Kootenai to have a mid-February Committee meeting next year at their tribal resort and casino in Polson, MT, the Commission decided it would be more practical and productive to conduct individual consultation meetings in Polson with the Tribe and other nearby Montana, Idaho and Eastern Washington Tribes regarding our proposed Class II gaming standards and MICS revisions. Accordingly, we are in the process of contacting the Tribes to schedule consultation meetings in Polson on February 22, 2005.

Our next scheduled committee meeting in Palm Springs, CA, on January 12th -13th , focus exclusively on the fourth working draft of the separate Class II game classification standards, which will be sent to you for review on January 7th .

After the second working draft of the Class II game technical standards is prepared and released for committee, tribal and public comment on January 31, 2005, we will meet again on March 2nd -3rd , in Washington, D.C., to discuss the second draft and the related comments that we receive. In addition, we will also consider other issues regarding formulation of the third draft for publication in the Federal Register as a proposed separate rule on March 23rd.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the attached Time-Line, please contact me immediately. In the interim, I look forward to seeing all of you on January 12th -13th in Palm Springs.