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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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December 10, 2009

Kevin O'Toole, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Strawberry Square
Verizon Tower, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Re: Regulation #125-105 (IRRC #2782)
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Jackpot and Credit Meter Payouts

Dear Mr. O'Toole:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli
Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jane M. Earll, Majority Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and
Recreational Development Committee
Honorable Wayne D. Fontana, Minority Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and
Recreational Development Committee
Honorable Dante Santoni, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Gaming Oversight
Honorable Curt Schroder, Minority Chairman, House Gaming Oversight

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 10, 2009

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Regulation No. 125-105 (#2782)
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Jackpot and Credit Meter Payouts

On August 12, 2009, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 58 Pa. Code Chapter 465a. The proposed regulation was published in the August 22, 2009 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 5, 2009.

This final-form regulation amends the Board's rules pertaining to jackpot payouts. It also expands the scope of the regulations to cover credit meter payouts.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (4 Pa. C.S.A. §1202(b)(30)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman