

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION PROCESSING

Due to the large number of applications on file, the Mississippi Gaming Commission staff has formulated this policy in order to determine which applications should have priority in processing toward Commission action.

In processing an application for gaming in Mississippi, the Mississippi Gaming Commission shall consider the following criteria in determining the speed in which an application is processed:

- I. The date the application is made;
- II. Completeness of the application;
- III. Proposed location for the gaming vessel;
- IV. Financial capability of proposed venture and principals;
- V. Previous experience in gaming;
- VI. Local community support for the proposed gaming venture;
- VII. Other proposed or existing gaming ventures near the proposed location;
- VIII. Market research showing the impact and/or likelihood of success for the proposed gaming venture;
- IX. Substantial compliance with Federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations; and
- X. Any other criteria deemed appropriate by the Commission.

The following list consists of the counties legal for dockside gaming:

Adams	Hancock	Tunica
Claiborne	Harrison	Washington
Coahoma	Issaquena	Warren