



The Mississippi Gaming Law Update



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COMMISSION MEETING: November 17, 2011

The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting at its office in Jackson, Mississippi, on Thursday, November 17, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners John Hairston, Nolan Canon, and Jerry St. Pe were in attendance. Executive Director Allen Godfrey was also in attendance. The following matters were considered:

FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY

The Mississippi Gaming Commission approved applications for findings of suitability for the following:

Richard Pennington, Chief Executive Officer of *Aruze Gaming America, Inc.*

GFIL Holdings, LLC, Greater than 5% Shareholder of *IOC-Lula, Inc. d/b/a Isle of Capri Entertainment Resort, IOC-Natchez, Inc. d/b/a Isle of Capri Casino & Hotel-Natchez, Riverboat Corporation of Mississippi d/b/a Isle of Capri Casino Resort-Biloxi, Rainbow Casino-Vicksburg Partnership, L.P. d/b/a Rainbow Casino and IOC Manufacturing, Inc.*

Gregory D. Guida, CEO of Foundation Gaming Group, LLC (Casino Manager) for *RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC d/b/a Resorts Tunica, RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC d/b/a Bally's Tunica.*

Foundation Gaming Group, LLC as Casino Manager of *RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC d/b/a Resorts Tunica, RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC d/b/a Bally's Tunica.*

BG-00 LP, as a Greater than 5% Shareholder of *Boyd Gaming Corporation*, parent of *Boyd Biloxi, LLC d/b/a IP Casino Resort Spa and Boyd Tunica, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall.*

OTHER APPROVALS

RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC d/b/a Resorts Tunica and RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC d/b/a Bally's Saloon, Hotel & Gambling Hall received the following approvals:

- Transfer of Equity Interests or Securities of *RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC* and *RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC.*
- Registration of *BR Tunica Holdings, LLC* as a Holding Company of *RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC* and *RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC.*
- De-Registration of *RIH Resorts, LLC, RIH Casino Resorts, LLC* and *Resorts International Holdings, LLC* as Holding Companies of *RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC* and *RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC.*

Boyd Biloxi, LLC d/b/a IP Casino Resort Spa received approval for the pledge of equity interests or securities and the imposition of equity restrictions including negative equity pledges.

Magnolia Hill, LLC d/b/a Riverwalk Casino Hotel received approval for the pledge of equity interests or securities and the imposition of equity restrictions including negative equity pledges.

Atronic Americas, LLC and Spielo Manufacturing ULC received approval for the conversion of the equity interest or securities of De Agostini S.p.A.

Robinson Property Group Corp. d/b/a Horseshoe Casino and Hotel; BL Development Corp. d/b/a Harrah's Tunica; Grand Casinos of Biloxi, LLC d/b/a Grand Casino Biloxi and Tunica Roadhouse Corporation d/b/a Tunica Roadhouse Casino & Hotel received continuous approval for involvement in foreign gaming (internet gaming).

WORK PERMITS

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **accepted** the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner regarding a work permit hearings held and decisions rendered for the following:

1. Derrick Hurd
2. Narada Bell

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2011, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Jackson offices of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. The deadline for submission of agenda items for this meeting is November 30, 2011.