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Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission
Chapter 1—Organization and Administration

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PUBLIC SAFETY
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Commission
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Administration**

11 CSR 45-1.010 Organization and Administration

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the organization and administration of the Missouri Gaming Commission.

(1) The chairman of the commission shall be the chief public spokesperson for the commission in all dealings with the media.

(2) The executive director (director) shall be responsible for the daily operation of the commission's business as delegated by the commission; provided, however, that any party aggrieved by any action of the director, by petition to the chairman, may request that action be reviewed as an agenda item in a commission meeting.

(3) The director shall have the power to appoint, fire and discipline commission employees as delegated by the commission.

(4) All records of the commission shall be maintained by the custodian of records at the commission's office at 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

(5) Unless otherwise required, all gaming tax and admission fee records and forms, application forms, fees, documents, papers, and materials to be filed with the commission shall be submitted to the commission's office in Jefferson City, Missouri.

AUTHORITY: section 313.004, RSMo 2000 and section 313.805, RSMo Supp. 2010. Emergency rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Sept. 20, 1993, expired Jan. 17, 1994. Emergency rule filed Jan. 5, 1994, effective Jan. 18, 1994, expired Jan. 30, 1994. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Jan. 31, 1994. Amended: Filed Jan. 21, 1997, effective Aug. 30, 1997. Amended: Filed June 30, 2010, effective Jan. 30, 2011.*

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11 CSR 45-1.015 Code of Ethics

PURPOSE: The Missouri Gaming Commission is obligated to promote the public interest and maintain public confidence in the

commission's integrity and impartiality. As a state regulatory agency, the commission and its staff are held to the highest ethical and professional standards and must conduct all business in a manner which maintains the public trust. Furthermore the commission is charged with insuring the integrity of the legalized gaming in Missouri. Therefore, the following Code of Ethics prescribes measures to prohibit practices that possess a potential of wrong-doing or the appearance of impropriety.

(1) Standard of Compliance for Commission and its Employees. Each member of the commission and all of its employees are directed to read and comply with this Code of Ethics and with Executive Order 92-04 dated January 31, 1992, a copy of which is attached hereto, and is incorporated by reference. For the purposes of this Code of Ethics, the term employee shall include all direct employees of the commission as well as all persons who are employed by entities which have contracted with the commission to perform investigations or have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the commission where specific mention is made of this Code of Ethics. The commission shall be responsible for the enforcement of applicable statutes, the provisions of the Executive Order and this rule by the suspension or discharge of the employee or other disciplinary action as the commission deems appropriate. The definitions at 11 CSR 45-5.056(1)(H) and (K) shall be applicable to this Code of Ethics.

(2) Prohibition of Gratuities From Persons Subject to Commission Regulation. All members of the commission and commission employees are prohibited from accepting a gift from any holder of or applicant for a license issued by the commission or any representative or agent of such license holder or applicant.

(3) Recommendations for Employment Prohibited. Every commissioner and every person employed by the commission or appointed to a commission committee, is forbidden and prohibited to solicit, suggest, request or recommend to any holder of or applicant for a license issued by the commission or any representative or agent of such license holder or applicant the appointment of any person to any office, place, position or employment.

(4) Stock Ownership and Non-Fair Market Value Contracts Prohibited. No commissioner or any employee of the commission, while in office or employed by the commission, or during the first two (2) years after termina-

tion of office or employment, may own any stock or other ownership interest in any holder of or applicant for a license issued by the commission or enter into any contractual relationship with any holder of or applicant for a license issued by the commission or any representative or agent of such license holder or applicant in which the commissioner or commission employee receives consideration that is above fair market value.

(5) Prohibited Relationships. No person who is related to a member or employee of the commission within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity shall possess any type of license issued by the commission.

(6) Compensation. No member or employee of the commission shall solicit any thing of value, nor shall any member or employee of the commission accept any thing of value, in addition to that compensation received from Missouri in their official capacity, intended to influence the member or employee's official duties or in exchange for having exercised the member's or employee's official powers or performed the member's or employee's official duties in a particular manner. For the purposes of this section, grant or payment of a thing of value to another person on behalf of the member or employee shall be considered grant or payment to the member or employee and an offer of an employment opportunity to any person shall constitute a thing of value. Nothing in this section shall preclude the acceptance of any award, presentation, honor or memorabilia presented to the member or employee of the commission in recognition of his/her performance in his/her official capacity and not designed to influence any particular action taken by the member or employee of the commission.

(7) Gambling Prohibited at Certain Properties. No member or employee of the commission shall participate in any gaming at any location which is owned or operated by a licensee of the commission, a license applicant, or under the jurisdiction of the commission.

(8) Confidentiality. No information furnished to the commission by a corporation, organization or person, except such matters as are specifically required to be open to public inspection by the provisions of Chapter 313 and Chapter 610, RSMo, shall be open to public inspection or made public except on order of the commission.

(9) *Ex Parte* Contacts. No commissioner shall knowingly have *ex parte* conversations related to matters under the jurisdiction of the



commission with any applicant or licensee, their representatives, or any party to a matter pending before the commission. As *ex parte* communications, either oral or written, may occur inadvertently, any member of the commission who receives such a communication, shall immediately prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to the chairman and each member of the commission. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication; the circumstances which resulted in the communication; the substance of the communication; and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the commission.

(10) Violations of Sunshine Law Prohibited. The Missouri Gaming Commission and its employees are directed to set the highest standards for open meetings and compliance with Chapter 610, RSMo. No commissioner or commission employee shall conduct any official business unless there is proper compliance with Chapter 610, RSMo.

(11) Confidential Information. No member or employee of the commission shall use or disclose confidential information gained in the course of or by reason of the member's or employee's official position or activities to further the member's or employee's own financial or political interests or the financial or political interests of anyone else.

(12) Confidential Information. A former member of the commission having information that s/he knows is confidential governmental information, or knew was confidential government information at the time the member or employee acquired the information, about a person or matter subject to the jurisdiction of the commission while the member or employee was associated with the commission, may not disclose such information without the consent of the commission granted prior to such disclosure and after complete disclosure to the commission of the information sought to be disclosed, all persons to whom the information is to be disclosed, and the reasons for such disclosure. Confidential information means information that has been obtained under governmental authority and which, at the time this rule is applied, the government or the Missouri Gaming Commission is prohibited by law from disclosing to the public or has a legal privilege not to disclose, and which is not otherwise available to the public.

(13) No member or employee of the commission or person who has been a member or

employee of the commission within the previous two (2) years may be a representative or agent of the holder of or applicant for a Class A or supplier's license.

EXECUTIVE ORDER
92-04

WHEREAS, public confidence in the integrity of the government of the State of Missouri is of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, the executive branch of state government must discharge its duties in an independent and impartial manner; and

WHEREAS, executive branch employees must treat the public and fellow employees with respect, courtesy, and dignity, and provide equal access to services for all members of the public; and

WHEREAS, executive branch employees' conduct not only must be within the letter of the law but must seek to fulfill the spirit and intent of the law; and

WHEREAS, executive branch employees must provide a full day's work for a full day's pay, giving to the performance of their duties their earnest effort and best thought; and

WHEREAS, executive branch employees must demonstrate the highest standards of personal integrity and honesty and must not realize undue personal gain from the performance of any official duties; and

WHEREAS, executive branch employees are responsible for enhancing the mission of their agencies; and

WHEREAS, a clear statement of the code of conduct which guides the executive branch is both an assurance to the citizens of Missouri and an aid to our steadfast efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN ASHCROFT, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, UNDER THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105.969 RSMO CUM. SUPP. 1992, DO HEREBY SET FORTH A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES OF MISSOURI STATE GOVERNMENT (EXCEPTING THE EMPLOYEES OF THOSE ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO ARE TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNAL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THEIR OFFICES):

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Executive branch employees shall conduct the business of state government in a manner which inspires public confidence and trust.

A. Employees shall avoid any interest or activity which improperly influences, or

gives the appearance of improperly influencing, the conduct of their official duties.

B. Employees shall act impartially and neither dispense nor accept special favors or privileges which might be construed to improperly influence the performance of their official duties.

C. Employees shall not allow political participation or affiliation to improperly influence the performance of their duties to the public.

D. Employees shall not engage in business with state government, hold financial interests, or engage in outside employment when such actions are inconsistent with the conscientious performance of their official duties.

E. Employees shall not use or improperly possess an illegal controlled substance or alcohol in the workplace or during working hours.

F. Employees of the State are expected to comply with the statutes of Missouri at all times.

2. Executive branch employees shall conduct themselves in scrupulous compliance with applicable federal, state and local law.

A. Employees shall observe all conflict of interest provisions in law applicable to their agencies and positions of employment.

B. Employees shall adhere to all laws providing equal opportunity to all citizens.

C. Employees shall perform their responsibilities as they are specified in law or other authority establishing those responsibilities.

3. Financial compensation of state employment consists of only authorized salaries and fringe benefits.

A. Employees shall not use their public positions in a manner designed to create personal gain.

B. Employees shall not disclose confidential information gained by reason of their public positions, nor shall employees use such information for personal gain or benefit.

C. Employees shall not directly or indirectly attempt to influence agency decisions in matters relating to prospective employers with whom employment has been accepted or is being negotiated.

4. Executive branch employees owe the public the diligent application of their knowledge, skills and abilities for which they are compensated.

A. Employees shall not perform outside employment or other activities not appropriate during hours compensated for state employment and will use leave and other benefits provided by the State only for the purposes intended.



B. Employees shall carry out all lawful instructions of designated supervisors, and will report instructions not consistent with law to the proper authorities.

5. Equipment, material and supplies purchased with public funds are intended for the performance of public purposes only.

A. Employees shall use and maintain state equipment, materials and supplies in an efficient manner which will conserve future usefulness.

B. Employees shall use state equipment, materials and supplies solely for purposes related to the performance of state business.

6. The work of state government will be conducted with respect, concern and courtesy toward clients, co-workers and the general public.

A. Employees shall approach their duties with a positive attitude and constructively support open communication, dedication and compassion.

B. Employees shall conduct their duties with courtesy toward clients, co-workers, patients, inmates and the general public, recognizing the diverse background, characteristics and beliefs of all those with whom they conduct state business.

C. Employees shall not engage in any form of illegal harassment or discrimination in the workplace, including on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age or disability.

D. Employees, in connection with the performance of their duties, shall not seek sexual favors from a client, co-worker, patient, inmate or member of the public.

7. This code shall provide guidance to the officials and employees of the executive branch of Missouri state government in matters of employment related conduct.

A. When questions arise in the application of this code, the public interest will receive primary consideration in any resolution.

B. This code is not intended to fully prescribe the proper conduct of employees and the failure to prohibit an employee action in this code does not constitute approval of the action.

C. This code is intended as a supplement to the provisions in law which govern employee conduct, and in no instance does it decrease the requirements in law.

D. Agency heads are responsible for promoting and enforcing this code of conduct among the employees of their agencies in accordance with their respective agency procedures, and shall supplement it with addi-

tional provisions to meet the needs of their agencies.

E. This code is intended to provide guidance for employment related conduct and is not intended to create any right or benefit enforceable by law.

F. No state agency or appointing authority shall discharge, threaten or otherwise retaliate against an employee for reporting in good faith any violation of this code.

G. In applying this code to specific situations, the standard to be used is that of a reasonable person having knowledge of the pertinent circumstances.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri, in the City of Jefferson, this 31st day of January, 1992.

(Signature) _____
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

(Signature) _____
SECRETARY OF STATE

AUTHORITY: section 313.004.4, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed March 29, 1994, effective Sept. 30, 1994. Emergency rule filed June 14, 1994, effective June 24, 1994, expired Oct. 21, 1994. Amended: Filed Feb. 19, 1998, effective Aug. 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Nov. 10, 1998, effective June 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Sept. 29, 2011, effective May 30, 2012.*

**Original authority: 313.004.4, RSMo 1993, amended 1994.*

11 CSR 45-1.020 Commission Meetings

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the conditions for a commission meeting.

(1) The meetings shall be conducted in accordance with *Robert's Rules of Order*.

(2) The chairman shall preside over each meeting of the commission. The commission shall elect officers from its membership as it determines, including vice-chairman and secretary.

(3) Minutes of each meeting, open or closed, including special meetings, shall be prepared in written form and shall be subject to the approval of the commission.

(4) The commission may delegate to the chairman of the commission the limited authority to extend any existing license for up

to sixty (60) days without a prior vote of the commission. Any action taken by the chairman pursuant to such delegation of authority shall have the full force and effect of a majority vote of the commission, but must be ratified by a subsequent majority vote of the commission at the next public meeting. If such action is not ratified by the commission as provided herein, such action shall be cancelled, withdrawn or rescinded as of the date of the public commission meeting at which the ratification failed. Such delegation of commission authority to the chairman shall expire twelve (12) months after its adoption by a majority of the commission, unless rescinded or renewed by the commission prior to its expiration.

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**Original authority: 313.004, RSMo 1993, amended 1994 and 313.805, RSMo 1991, amended 1993, 1994, 2000.*

11 CSR 45-1.030 No Opinion or Approval by the Commission

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the meaning of a licensing decision.

(1) Any action of the commission relating to an applicant or a licensee shall not indicate or suggest that the commission has considered or passed in any way on the marketability of the applicant or licensee securities, or any other matter, other than the applicant or licensee's suitability for licensure under Missouri law.

AUTHORITY: sections 313.004 and 313.805, RSMo Supp. 1993. Emergency rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Sept. 20, 1993, expired Jan. 17, 1994. Emergency rule filed Jan. 5, 1994, effective Jan. 18, 1994, expired Jan. 30, 1994. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Jan. 31, 1994.*

**Original authority: 313.004, RSMo 1993 and 313.805, RSMo 1991, amended 1993.*

11 CSR 45-1.040 Enrollment of Attorneys and Scope of Practice

PURPOSE: This rule establishes procedure for an attorney to file an appearance.



(1) Any applicant or licensee of the commission may designate in writing the name of the Missouri attorney who will represent the applicant or licensee before the commission.

(2) Practice before the commission shall be deemed to include all matters relating to the presentation of a client's matter to the commission, including the preparation and filing of applications, reports, systems of internal controls, financial statements or other documents submitted to the commission on behalf of the client.

AUTHORITY: sections 313.004 and 313.805, RSMo Supp. 1993. Emergency rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Sept. 20, 1993, expired Jan. 17, 1994. Emergency rule filed Jan. 5, 1994, effective Jan. 18, 1994, expired Jan. 30, 1994. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Jan. 31, 1994.*

**Original authority: 313.004, RSMo 1993 and 313.805, RSMo 1991, amended 1993.*

11 CSR 45-1.080 Participation in Games by Employees of the Commission

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the conditions under which employees may participate in regulated games.

(1) Unless participating in a regulatory investigation, no member of the commission, the director, or any employees or agents of the commission may—

(A) Participate in any game or activity, which is regulated by the Act, and is owned or operated by a licensee of the commission or license applicant;

(B) Gamble at any premises of a licensee or applicant; and

(C) Accept or request complimentary for themselves or others from a Missouri licensee or applicant, or any properties owned or operated by the licensee or applicant.

AUTHORITY: section 313.004, RSMo 2000, and section 313.805, RSMo Supp. 2011. Emergency rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Sept. 20, 1993, expired Jan. 17, 1994. Emergency rule filed Jan. 5, 1994, effective Jan. 18, 1994, expired Jan. 30, 1994. Original rule filed Sept. 1, 1993, effective Jan. 31, 1994. Amended: Filed Sept. 29, 2011, effective May 30, 2012.*

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11 CSR 45-1.090 Definitions

PURPOSE: This rule establishes definitions.

(1) Definitions beginning with A—

(A) Act—The Riverboat Gambling Act (sections 313.800–313.850, RSMo);

(B) Alcoholic liquor—Alcohol or intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, fermented, malt, or other liquors or combination of liquors, a part of which is spirituous, vinous or fermented, and all preparations or mixtures for beverage purposes, containing in excess of one-half of one percent (.5%) by volume; and

(C) Attributed interest—A direct or indirect interest in a business entity deemed to be held by a person not through the person's actual holdings but either through the holdings of the person's relatives or through a third party or parties on behalf of the person pursuant to a plan, arrangement or agreement.

(2) Definitions beginning with B—

(A) Bill changer—Means any mechanical, electrical, or other device, contrivance or machine designed for the purpose of dispensing an amount of tokens or credits equal to the amount of currency.

(3) Definitions beginning with C—

(A) Casino surveillance room—A room on a riverboat used by authorized personnel of a Class B licensee to monitor and record gaming and other activities conducted within the riverboat gaming operation;

(B) Certification by independent testing laboratories (ITLs)—A written document issued by an independent testing laboratory attesting to the compliance of a particular product with applicable Missouri laws, regulations, Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS), and adopted technical standards;

(C) Chief administrative officer—Means the president of a corporation, the managing partner of a partnership, the general partner(s) of a limited partnership, the individual of a sole proprietorship, the managing agent of a joint venture, or the managing agent of a limited liability company. For a consortium of financial participants where no formal chief administrative officer exists, chief administrative officer shall mean the chief administrative officer of the largest financial participant;

(D) Chip—A nonmetal or partly metal representative of value, redeemable for cash, and issued and sold by a holder of a Class B license for use in gaming other than in electronic gaming devices on the license holder's riverboat;

(E) Commission—The Missouri Gaming Commission or its agents;

(F) Commission surveillance room—A room(s) on each riverboat for the exclusive use of the commission or commission agents

for monitoring and recording of gaming and other activities;

(G) Continuously docked excursion—A continuously docked excursion boat shall set a schedule of excursion as required by the definition of excursion. This schedule shall designate a specific time for boarding. On each scheduled excursion, no new passengers shall board after the specified time for boarding has expired; and

(H) Critical program storage media—Any program storage media that contains software that may affect the integrity of gaming, including but not limited to game accounting, system, and peripheral firmware devices involved in or which significantly influence the operation and calculation of game play, game display, game result determination, game accounting, revenue, or security, and which must be verified utilizing an external third-party methodology approved by the commission and which may, as determined by the commission, have security seals attached thereto.

(4) Definitions beginning with D—

(A) Debt instrument—Any bond, loan, mortgage, trust deed, note, debenture, subordination, guaranty, letter of credit, security agreement, surety agreement, pledge, chattel mortgage or other form of indebtedness;

(B) Dependent—Any individual who received over half of his/her support in a calendar year from any other individual;

(C) Director—The executive director employed by the commission;

(D) Docksite commission offices—Offices at the dockside, approved by the commission, for the exclusive use of commission agents; and

(E) Drop bucket—That portion of gaming equipment internally contained which serves as a repository for tokens.

(5) Definitions beginning with E—

(A) Electronic card—A card used for cash or cash equivalent;

(B) Electronic gaming device—Any electrical device or machine which upon payment of consideration is available to play or operate, the operation of which, whether by reason of the skill of the operator, application of the element of chance, or both, may deliver or entitle the person playing or operating the machine to receive premiums, merchandise, tokens, redeemable game credits or anything of value other than unredeemable free games whether the payoff is made automatically from the machines or in any other manner;

(C) Electronic gaming device drop—The total value of tokens contained in the drop bucket;



(D) Electronic gaming device win—The electronic gaming device drop minus hand-paid jackpots minus hopper fills plus hopper credits;

(E) EPROM—Literally means erasable, programmable, read-only memory, but also applies to all main game program storage media on electronic games built after 2002;

(F) Excluded person—Any person whose name appears on any exclusion list, or any person whose name does not appear on an exclusion list, but is excluded or ejected pursuant to the law;

(G) Exclusion list—A list(s) which contains identities of persons who are to be excluded or ejected from any licensed gaming operation in any jurisdiction; and

(H) Excursion—A two (2)-hour period approved by the commission that an excursion gaming boat shall operate and, if required, cruise. The commission may allow patrons to board and exit the boat at will if the integrity of the admission fee collection process can be maintained. Gaming may be permitted at any time during the excursion. The commission shall approve all schedules of excursion prior to the schedule becoming effective. The provisions of this definition to the contrary notwithstanding, the commission may approve an excursion schedule that includes a single three (3)-hour excursion if it is the last excursion of the gaming day.

(6) Terms beginning with F—

(A) FEIN—Federal Employer Identification Number.

(7) Terms beginning with G—

(A) Gambling game—Includes games of skill or games of chance approved by the commission to be offered for public play by a Class B licensee;

(B) Gaming—The dealing, operating, carrying on, conducting, maintaining or exposing for play of any game;

(C) Gaming equipment and supplies—Any machine, mechanism, device or implement which affects the result of a game by determining win or loss including, without limitation, electronic, electrical or mechanical devices or machines, software, cards, dice and any representative of value used with any game including, without limitation, chips, tokens or electronic debit cards and related hardware and software; and

(D) Gaming operations manager—A person or business entity other than the holder of a Class B license who has the ultimate responsibility to manage, direct or administer the conducting of gaming.

(8) Definitions beginning with H—

(A) Hand—Either one (1) game in a series, one (1) deal in a card game or the cards held by a player.

(9) Definitions beginning with I—

(A) Indirect interest—An interest in a business entity that is deemed to be held by the holder of a Class B license not through the holder's actual holdings in the business entity but through the holder's holdings in other business entities; and

(B) Internal control system—Administrative and accounting controls designed by the holder of a Class B license, for the purpose of exercising control over the riverboat gaming operation.

(10) *(Reserved)*

(11) Definitions beginning with K—

(A) Key person—Includes the following individuals or business entities:

1. An officer, director, trustee, proprietor, managing agent, or general manager of an applicant or licensee or of a business entity key person of an applicant or licensee;

2. A holder of any direct or indirect legal or beneficial publicly traded interest whose combined direct, indirect or attributed publicly traded interest is five percent (5%) or more in an applicant or licensee or in a business entity key person of an applicant or licensee;

3. A holder of any direct or indirect legal or beneficial privately held interest whose combined direct, indirect or attributed privately held interest is one percent (1%) or more in an applicant or licensee or in a business entity key person of an applicant or licensee;

4. A holder of any direct or indirect legal or beneficial interest in an applicant or licensee or in a business entity key person of an applicant or licensee if the interest was required to be issued under agreement with or authority of a government entity;

5. An owner of an excursion gambling boat; and

6. Any individual or business entity so designated by the commission or director.

(12) *(Reserved)*

(13) *(Reserved)*

(14) Definitions beginning with N—

(A) Nominee—Any individual or business entity that holds, as owner of record, the legal title to tangible or intangible personal or real property, including without limitation any stock, bond, debenture, note, investment contract or real estate on behalf of another individual or business entity, and is designat-

ed and authorized to act on his/her/its behalf with respect to the property;

(B) Nonvalue chip—A chip, clearly and permanently impressed, engraved or imprinted with the name of the riverboat, but bearing no value designation; and

(C) Notice of commission action—A notice of denial, restriction, suspension, supervision, revocation, nonrenewal or exclusion issued by the commission.

(15) *(Reserved)*

(16) Definitions beginning with P—

(A) Payout—Winnings earned on a wager;

(B) Person—Any individual, corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, limited liability corporation or unincorporated association;

(C) Petitioner—An applicant, licensee or excluded person who requests a hearing upon issuance of a Notice of Commission Action;

(D) Pit or pit area—An area that is completely enclosed or encircled by gaming tables and into which access is restricted to specific casino employees and officials whose job descriptions authorize them being within the enclosed area;

(E) Poker—Approved gambling games which are played in a poker room and use poker cards dealt by a nonplaying dealer in which a maximum of eleven (11) players wager on the superiority of their individual hands against the hands of the other players;

(F) Political contribution—The making of any gift of any kind or paying or giving money or any other thing of value to—

1. Any candidate or nominee for any public office in Missouri;

2. Any public official; or

3. Any fund-raising committee or other fund-raising entity, whether located in Missouri or elsewhere, that gives, lends or otherwise provides funds to meet the expenses of any candidate for public office or public official;

(G) Progressive controller—The hardware and software that controls all communications within a progressive game link and its associated progressive meter;

(H) Progressive jackpot—A value determined by a holder of a Class B license and arrived at by income of an independent, local or interlinked gambling game. This value shall be clearly displayed to players of the interlinked gambling game and metered incrementally by a progressive controller. A progressive game must prominently display signage indicating either that a progressive jackpot is to be paid or indicating the current amount of the jackpot. An automated controller is not required in games of live poker



where the incrementing and distribution processes are defined in the approved rules of the game; and

(I) Proprietary—Relating to financial, ownership, legal, security, operational or contractual matters.

(17) *(Reserved)*

(18) Definitions beginning with R—

(A) Regulatory and review agency—Any United States classification society or its agents recognized by the United States Secretary of Transportation under authority of 46 U.S.C. 3316(c)(1) to conduct inspections, make examinations of and issue certificates for vessels of the United States;

(B) Relative—Spouse, parents, grandparents, children, siblings, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, whether by whole or half blood, by marriage, adoption or natural relationship, and their dependents;

(C) Riverboat gaming operation—The conducting of gaming and all related activities including, without limitation, the purveying of food, beverages, retail goods and services, and transportation, on a riverboat and at its support facilities; and

(D) ROM—Read-only memory.

(19) Definitions beginning with S—

(A) Shoe—A device used to dispense cards in gambling games;

(B) Signature—The definitive identity of an individual specific ROM or EPROM chip, determined by electronic analysis and reflective of the ROM or EPROM chip's game behavior capability;

(C) Slot machine—A type of electronic gaming device;

(D) Sole proprietor—A person who in his/her own name owns one hundred percent (100%) of the assets and is solely liable for the debts of a business;

(E) Substantial creditor—The holder of any debt instrument of whatever character, against an individual or business entity, whether secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, absolute, fixed or contingent, the aggregate amount of which is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) or more;

(F) Substantial owner—The holder of at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the total combined voting power of a corporation or at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the total value of shares of all classes of stock of a corporation; or at least a twenty-five percent (25%) interest in a partnership, or at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the value of a

trust computed actuarially; or at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the legal or beneficial interest in any other business entity. For purposes of computing these percentages, a holder shall be deemed to own any stock or other interest in a business entity, whether owned directly or indirectly;

(G) Supplier—A person who sells or leases gambling equipment and gambling supplies to any licensee; and

(H) Support facility—A place of business which is part of, or operates in connection with, a riverboat gaming operation and is owned in whole or in part by a holder of a Class B license, or any of their key persons including, without limitation, riverboats, offices, docking facilities, parking facilities and land-based hotels or restaurants.

(20) Definitions beginning with T—

(A) Table drop—The total amount of cash or cash equivalents contained in the drop box for chips purchased at a live gaming device;

(B) Table game—A gambling game (other than poker played in a poker room) using playing cards, dice, wheels, balls, or other approved equipment in which the players wager against the house and the table used for the game is one of several gaming tables used to form a pit;

(C) Table win—The dollar amount won by the holder of a Class B license through play at a live game which is the total of the table drop plus ending chip inventory plus credits minus opening chip inventory minus fills;

(D) Test cases—A description of processes utilized by the ITL to assess compliance with test scripts;

(E) Test scripts—A template to record findings constructed by the ITL to assess compliance with all applicable Missouri statutes, regulations, adopted technical standards, and MICS;

(F) Theoretical payout percentage—The sum of the number of tokens expected to be paid as a result of jackpots divided by the number of different possible outcomes;

(G) Ticket of admission—A physical or electronic implement, approved by the commission, which records and verifies the admission of patrons onto an excursion gambling boat for the purpose of accounting for the admission fee imposed by section 313.820, RSMo; and

(H) Token—A metal object or other representation of value that is authorized by statute and/or approved by the commission, which is redeemable for cash only at the issuing riverboat gaming operation, and issued and sold by a holder of a Class B license for use in electronic gaming devices.

(21) Definitions beginning with U—

(A) Unauthorized gambling games—Any gambling game not defined as such in this rule, allowed by law or any such defined game which has not been approved by the commission.

(22) Definitions beginning with V—

(A) Value chip—A chip, clearly and permanently impressed, engraved or imprinted with the name of the riverboat and the specific value of the chip.

(23) *(Reserved)*

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(26) *(Reserved)*

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11 CSR 45-1.100 Waivers and Variances

PURPOSE: This rule permits licensees to apply for and receive waivers or variances to regulatory requirements.



(1) The commission may waive or grant a variance from the provisions of Title 11, Division 45, Chapters 1–31 of the *Code of State Regulations* upon a licensee’s written application, if the commission determines that the waiver or variance is in the best interests of the public. Any waiver or variance granted pursuant to this section constitutes an order of the commission pertaining to gaming, violation of which subjects a licensee to discipline under section 313.812.14(2), RSMo.

(2) In granting any variance authorized by this section, the commission may impose certain conditions and restrictions with which the licensee must comply to accept and use the variance. Failure to meet the conditions or restrictions contained in the variance will immediately render the variance void, and the licensee may be subject to discipline in the same manner as if the variance had never been issued.

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