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**RE: Everi Games Waiver Request for Chapter 464a. Slot Machine Tournament Regulations**

Dear Mr. Oatman:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board"), I have reviewed your September 15, 2022 correspondence, on behalf of Everi Games Inc., regarding a request to waive Board regulations 464a.2(h)(1), which require the slot machine licensee to receive approval from the onsite Casino Compliance Representative to place a slot machine in and take it out of tournament mode, and 464a.2(h)(2), which requires the slot machine licensee ensure that the Central Control System has recorded all meter settings on all slot machines used in the tournament.

At this time, I approve the implementation of the requested waiver, permitting Everi's slot machine tournament product to operate notwithstanding 464a.2(h)(1) and 464a.2(h)(2) of the Board's regulations. All other aspects of the conduct of slot machine tournaments must be offered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 464a, unless additional regulatory waivers are or have been requested and granted.

If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please contact Assistant Chief Counsel, Robert Wood, via email at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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