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Mr. Jeff Patchen
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RE: 21+3 Side Wager on Live Deal Free Bet Blackjack

Dear Mr. Patchen:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board"), I have reviewed your correspondence of September 27, 2022, regarding Evolution Gaming's request to offer the 21+3 side wager, referred to the Board's regulations as Three Card Poker side wager, on its live dealer Free Bet Blackjack game.

At this time, I approve the implementation of the requested waiver, permitting Evolution to offer the 21+3, or Three Card Poker, side wager on Evolution Gaming's live dealer Free Bet Blackjack interactive game. The side wager must be offered in accordance with the provisions of 58 Pa.Code § 633a.6(e)(9), § 633a.7(g)(8), and § 633a.13(k). All other provisions of the Free Bet Blackjack game must operate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 672a unless additional regulatory waivers are or have been requested and granted. Once the Temporary Regulations adding the Three Card Poker side wager to the existing Free Bet Blackjack regulations are adopted by the Board and published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, this waiver will expire.

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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