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Ms. Susan Christie
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RE: 8 Card Charlie Blackjack Waiver

Dear Ms. Christie:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board"), I have reviewed your email correspondence of May 5, 2022, regarding several of IGT's Blackjack interactive games. Specifically, you request a waiver of Board regulation 633a.13(a), which requires a Blackjack wager be paid at odds of 1-to-1 if it wins, or 3-to-2 if the player has Blackjack. The proposed waiver would allow a patron's hand to be an automatic win, and payout at 1-to-1 odds if the player hits enough times to accumulate 8 cards in his hand without busting, regardless of the outcome versus the dealer. For example, if a player's 8 cards total 19, but the dealer's hand totals 20, the player would still win that hand at 1-to-1 odds.

At this time, I approve the implementation of the requested waiver, permitting IGT to offer the 8 Card Charlie on the four requested Blackjack games. All other aspects of the games must be offered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 633a, unless additional regulatory waivers are, or have been, requested and granted.

If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Chief Counsel, Chad Zimmermann, via email at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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