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TO: Interactive Gaming Certificate Holders and Operators

Interactive Gaming Live Gaming Studio

I am writing to provide an update on the status of the commencement of interactive gaming operations at a live gaming studio operated by Evolution Gaming New Jersey, LLC ("Evolution"), a licensed interactive gaming manufacturer. Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board") staff have been working closely with Evolution to ensure all aspects of the live gaming studio operation are in compliance with the Gaming Act and Board regulations. To date, the Board has awarded Evolution an interactive gaming manufacturer license, approved the layout of its location in Philadelphia and held bi-weekly meetings to discuss game rules, employee licensing, surveillance and security, internal controls and construction updates. In addition, the Bureau of Gaming Laboratory Operations has continued to work with an independent testing laboratory to begin testing and certification of Evolution's live streamed casino games.

Evolution recently informed Board staff that construction of its studio is nearly complete, and it anticipates being prepared to commence operations sometime around October 21, 2020. To that end, Board staff are working with Evolution on plans for a two-day soft play test period. The purpose of the test period is to ensure game presenters and other studio employees are trained in the performance of their duties, gaming systems perform as expected under the stress of a live environment and revenue reporting controls are effective. The first day of testing will be over eight hours, followed by a second day of testing over 10 hours. Pending successful completion of the testing over two days, the Board would authorize Evolution to commence continuous operations on the third day.

Interactive gaming certificate holders and operators who are presently operating and who have entered into an agreement with Evolution will have an opportunity to participate in the test period and then to offer live streamed table games on the first day of authorized 24/7 operations. The test period will include live real money gaming by registered players on interactive gaming websites and mobile applications.

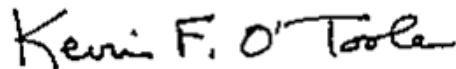
To participate in the launch of live dealer studio gaming, interactive gaming certificate holders and operators must receive Board approval of an integration between their platform and the live gaming studio system in advance of the test period.

In order to continue moving toward a “go-live” date for live gaming studio product offerings, it is imperative that certificate holders and operators continue to promptly submit copies of required agreements and related materials to facilitate the review and certification of the technologies utilized in live gaming studio games. Any delays in submission of these materials may affect your ability to participate in the anticipated October “go-live” date.

Notwithstanding the submission of an independent test lab integration certification, the Bureau of Gaming Laboratory Operations requires submission, and access to, the integrated systems prior to the grant of authorization to utilize studio game content and streaming. Currently, Board staff estimate that up to thirty (30) days lead time could be needed to accomplish these tasks. Therefore, it is vital that each interactive gaming certificate holder and operator promptly arrange for submission of all required elements of the systems integration with the Board’s Gaming Laboratory Director, Heather Worner.

Certificate holders and operators that have submitted all agreements and required systems for testing and have approved systems for accounting and internal controls in place will be authorized to commence testing the live gaming studio product offerings in October 2020. Those certificate holders and operators that have not submitted all required systems and materials or who have target dates for implementation later than October 2020 will be designated to commence operations on a subsequent date when all approvals have been received.

Sincerely yours,



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