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National Indian Gaming Commission
ATTN: Penny Coleman, Acting General Council
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Dear Commission Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer my support for the proposed "Classification Standards for Bingo, Lotto, Other Games Similar to Bingo, Pull Tabs and Instant Bingo as Class II Gaming When Played Through an Electronic Medium Using 'Electronic, Computer, or Other Technologic Aids.'"

It is important to clarify the definitions of Class II gaming to reasonably limit Class II gaming to the ancestral games, and to the definitions established by Congress to restrict banking games such as blackjack, electromechanical facsimiles of any game of chance, and slots machines from operation in Class II gaming establishments.

The proposed standards separate electronic aides to a legitimate game as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act from electronic or electromechanical facsimiles of games of chance, which I consider to be critical to the intent of the establishment of Class II gaming.

Thank you again for the opportunity to express my support in the process to clarify the limitations on Class II gaming. Should you have any questions or wish to further discuss this issue, please feel free to contact my office at 360-738-6177.

Sincerely,

Kelli Linville
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FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Please accept these comments in support of the proposed Classification Standards in regards to Class II gaming.