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ATTN: Vanice Doulou, via email (Vanice_Doulou@nigc.gov)

Re: 25 C.F.R. 547.5
2008 Class II Gaming Systems
Notice of Discussion Draft

Dear Chairman Chaudhuri:

The Delaware Nation appreciates the opportunity to comment on regulatory changes proposed by the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) prior to implementation and is thankful that the NIGC takes such comments and discussions into consideration so as to limit the economic impact of any regulation.

Please consider this letter to be the official comment from the Delaware Nation in regards to changes to 25 C.F.R. 547.5 (2008 Class II Gaming Systems Notice of Discussion Draft). At this time the Delaware Nation would like to take this opportunity to express support and agreement with the comments submitted by the OTGRA on the same subject.

Specifically, we want to express our welcoming of the consolidation of the “grandfathering” provision and the elimination of the sunset provision in Subsection (a) of the Discussion Draft. The elimination of the Class II systems in question would come as a huge economic encumbrance to the Delaware Nation and we believe that the amendment will reduce the economic impact of regulatory changes.

The Delaware Nation is once again thankful for the NIGC’s consideration and hopes that our recommendation is helpful to the NIGC moving forward. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (405) 247-2448.

Respectfully,

Deborah Dotson, President,
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cc. Delaware Executive Committee
   Delaware Tribal Administrator
   Delaware Gaming Commissioner