



October 30, 2017

The Honorable Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri  
Chairman  
National Indian Gaming Commission  
90 K Street, NE  
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Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Chairman Chaudhuri:

We very much enjoyed watching and reading your recent testimony on Doubling Down on Indian Gaming before the United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. As we celebrate the 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the enactment of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, it is imperative everyone in Indian Country continue to have open lines of communication in the changing marketplace.

As you are aware, the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association and its members were very pleased with the recent issuance of proposed regulations concerning the Class II gaming machines many of our tribes operate. While we still believe we made a very compelling case as to why these machines were and would continue to be in compliance with current and future standards, the proposed regulations regarding these machines are a compromise we can live with. We also want to thank you for your responsiveness and consultative process as these regulations were developed. We look forward to continuing this open dialogue as the final regulations are developed.

We hope to see you in Oklahoma again very soon, and please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff should you need anything from OIGA or our member tribes.

With warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Qualls", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Chairman David Qualls  
Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association