

BULLETIN

No. 2014-1 February 28, 2014

Subject: 2014 Preliminary Fee Rate and Fingerprint Fees

The National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission) has adopted its 2014 preliminary annual fee rates of 0.00% for tier 1 and 0.072% (.00072) for tier 2. These rates have not changed since 2013 and shall apply to all assessable gross revenues from each gaming operation under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The preliminary rate being adopted here is effective March 1st, 2014 and will remain in effect until a new fee rate is adopted.

If a tribe has a certificate of self-regulation under 25 CFR part 518, the 2014 preliminary fee rate on Class II revenues shall be 0.036% (.00036), which is one-half of the annual fee rate,

Please remit quarterly fee payments to:

Division of Finance National Indian Gaming Commission 1441 L Street NW, Suite 9100 Washington, DC 20005

Pursuant to 25 CFR 514.4, please be sure to use the appropriate fiscal year as the base period for determining 2014 fee payments,. Also, please provide the following identifying information: name, address and telephone number of the gaming operation; name of licensing tribe; and the name, telephone number, and email address of contact person.

The National Indian Gaming Commission has also adopted its fingerprint processing fees of \$22 per card which will become effective March 1st, 2014. Pursuant to 25 CFR part 514, the Commission annually reviews the cost of processing fingerprint cards and set a fee based on the amount charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and costs incurred by the Commission. Commission costs include Commission personnel, supplies, equipment costs, and postage to submit the results to the requesting tribe.

Enclosed is a copy of the Federal Register Notice announcing the adoption of these rates.

Should you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Lee, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 632-7003; fax (202) 632-7066.

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NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

2014 Preliminary Fee Rate and Fingerprint Fees

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 25 CFR 514.2, that the National Indian Gaming Commission has adopted its 2014 preliminary annual fee rates of 0.00% for tier 1 and 0.072% (.00072) for tier 2. These rates have not changed since 2013 and shall apply to all assessable gross revenues from each gaming operation under the jurisdiction of the Commission. If a tribe has a certificate of self-regulation under 25 CFR part 518, the 2014 preliminary fee rate on Class II revenues shall be one-half of the annual fee rate, which is 0.036% (.00036).

Pursuant to 25 CFR 514.16, the National Indian Gaming Commission has also adopted its fingerprint processing fees of \$22 per card. Both the preliminary fee rate and fingerprint fees being adopted

here are effective March 1st, 2014 and will remain in effect until new rates are adopted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Yvonne Lee, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street NW., Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005; telephone (202) 632-7003; fax (202) 632-7066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) established the National Indian Gaming Commission, which is charged with, among other things, regulating gaming on Indian lands.

Commission regulations (25 CFR part 514) provide for a system of fee assessment and payment that is self-administered by gaming operations. Pursuant to those regulations, the Commission is required to adopt and communicate assessment rates and the gaming operations are required to apply those rates to their revenues, compute the fees to be paid, report the revenues, and remit the fees to the Commission. All gaming operations within the jurisdiction of the Commission are required to self administer the provisions of these regulations, and report and pay any fees that are due to the Commission. As noted above, if a tribe has a certificate of self-regulation under 25 CFR part 518 the 2014 preliminary fee rate on Class II revenues shall be one-half of the annual fee rate, which is 0.036% (.00036).

Pursuant to 25 CFR part 514, the Commission must also review annually the costs involved in processing fingerprint cards and set a

fee based on fees charged by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and costs incurred by the Commission. Commission costs include Commission personnel, supplies, equipment costs, and postage to submit the results to the requesting tribe. Based on that review, the Commission hereby sets the 2014 fingerprint processing fee at \$22 per card.

Dated: February 24, 2014.

Jonodev O. Chaudhuri,

Acting Chairman.

Dated: February 24, 2014.

Daniel J. Little,

Associate Commissioner.

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