



BULLETIN

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Subject: 2017 Final Fee Rate and Fingerprint Fees

The National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission) has adopted its 2017 final annual fee rates of 0.00% for tier 1 and 0.062% (.00062) for tier 2, which remain the same as the 2017 preliminary fee rates. The tier 2 annual fee rate maintains the lowest fee rate adopted by the Commission since 2010. These rates 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 2017 final fee rate on Class II revenues shall be 0.031% (.00031), which is one-half of the annual fee rate.

The final fee rates being adopted here are effective June 1, 2017, and will remain in effect until new rates are adopted.

The NIGC has implemented an electronic payment system through Pay.gov in 2014. The system can be used for the quarterly payment of annual fees and submission of associated worksheets. Tribes interested in using the new Pay.gov electronic payment system should visit www.pay.gov and select the NIGC using the tab *Find an Agency*. Additionally, tribes can visit the Commission's website at www.nigc.gov for details on how to sign into the system, what information is required to be submitted and how to handle changes or corrections to submissions. Use of this system is optional and paper worksheets and fee payments by check will still be accepted. Please remit quarterly fee payments to:

National Indian Gaming Commission
Attn.: Division of Finance
1849 C Street NW
Mail Stop #1621
Washington, DC 20240

Pursuant to 25 CFR 514.4, please be sure to use the appropriate fiscal year as the base period for determining 2017 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 2017 final fingerprint processing fees of \$18 per card effective June 1, 2017. These fees remain the same as the 2017 preliminary fingerprint processing fees.

Pursuant to 25 CFR part 514, the Commission regularly reviews the cost of processing fingerprint cards and sets 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.

The announcement of 2017 final fee rate and fingerprint fees will be published in the Federal Register and the notice will be posted to the NIGC website as soon as it is available.

Should you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Lee, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop #1621, Washington, DC 20240; telephone (202) 632-7003; fax (202) 632-7066; email fee_questions@nigc.gov.
