



July 15, 2013

Notice of Consultation on Regulatory Review and Consultation Policy

Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC or Commission), we invite you to participate in a consultation meeting on a notice of proposed reinterpretation of NIGC regulations and IGRA.

Through this notice, the Commission is seeking comment on a proposed reinterpretation of an agency decision regarding the classification of server based electronic bingo system games that can be played utilizing only one touch of a button ("one touch bingo"). The proposed reinterpretation is in response to questions the NIGC received from the regulated community and the public about whether one touch bingo is a Class II or Class III game. We know that the best results can be achieved after meaningful consultation with Indian tribes and we look forward to your participation.

The NIGC recognizes and respects the sovereignty of Indian tribes and the government-to-government relationship that exists between the United States and tribal governments. Accordingly, the NIGC is committed to implementing the President's November 5, 2009 Executive Memorandum on Tribal Consultation with Indian tribes and Executive Order 13175 prior to and during any rulemaking process.

As such, we invite all tribal leaders to share their views with the Commission these regulations and the Draft Consultation Policy at a consultation scheduled for August 14, 2013 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 p.m., at the following location:

Room 8
Renaissance Oklahoma City Convention Center
10 North Broadway Ave
Oklahoma City, OK

For those tribal leaders unable to attend this consultation, we invite you to submit written comments by e-mail to reg.review@nigc.gov, or by U.S. mail to National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Regulatory Review, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005.

The Commission intends to post comments received and transcripts of each consultation on the NIGC website under the heading "Tribal Consultation," on the left-hand side of the NIGC home page, www.nigc.gov.

For planning purposes, and to accommodate all who want to attend the consultation, please RSVP to Rita Homa, Executive Administrator, at (202) 418-9807 or by e-mail at consultation.rsvp@nigc.gov. Information regarding the time and location of each tribal consultation will be posted on our website.

We are committed to working together on a government-to-government basis to maximize the results of this process. We look forward to meeting with you should your schedule allow.

Thank you for your interest and participation.

Sincerely,



Tracie L. Stevens
Chairwoman



Daniel J. Little
Associate Commissioner