



June 20, 2013

Notice of Consultation on Reinterpretation

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 NIGC is not proposing a new rule or regulation classifying games, but rather is proposing to reconsider one decision related to one type of game – one touch bingo. The proposed reinterpretation finds that it is Class II.

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 July 18, 2013 in conjunction with the NIGC's public meeting in, Tulalip, Washington, from 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m., at the following location:

Tulalip Resort Casino
Conference room Chinook III and IV
10200 Quil Ceda Blvd.
Tulalip, WA

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