

# **The Mississippi Gaming Commission Meeting Minutes: December 16, 2016**

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The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the Jackson offices of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Executive Director Allen Godfrey, Chairman Al Hopkins, and Commissioners Jerry Griffith and Tom Gresham were in attendance. The following matters were considered:

## **LICENSING**

The Mississippi Gaming Commission approved licenses for the following:

- Premier Entertainment Biloxi LLC d/b/a Hard Rock Hotel 7 Casino Biloxi, as a gaming operator.
- Ainsworth Game Technology Limited, as a manufacturer and distributor.
- Gaming Arts, LLC, as a manufacturer and distributor.

## **FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY**

The Mississippi Gaming Commission approved findings of suitability for the following persons and entities:

- Peter W. Ahl, Managing Director of H/2 Capital Partners LLC.
- Steven K. Palmer, Managing Director of H/2 Capital Partners LLC.
- Claudio M. Demolli, Senior Vice President and Treasurer of IGT.
- Eric L. Press, Secretary of Hamlet Holdings LLC.

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- Michael A. Hart, Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.

## OTHER APPROVALS

- Ainsworth Gaming Technology—Renewal of Shelf Offering Approval and Other Approvals
  - Continuous Approval of Public Offerings and/or Private Placements
  - Pledges of Equity Interests or Securities
  - Imposition of Equity Restrictions including Negative Equity Pledges
  - Guarantee of Securities and Hypothecation of Assets
  - Exemption from 13 Mississippi Administrative Code Part 2 Rule 8.5(a) and (b) – Corporate Licensees
  - Exemption from Miss. Code Ann. Section 75-76-207(1) and (4)
- Majestic Holdco, LLC—Transfers of Units
- Incredible Technologies, Inc.—Transfer of Shares
- Penn National Gaming, Inc.—Pledges of Equity Interests or Securities and Imposition of Equity Restrictions including Negative Equity Pledges for a new financing
- New Game Approval for “Over/Under”

## PLAYER DISPUTE

The Commission approved the recommendation of the Executive Director to accept the hearing officer’s decision with respect to the following:

- Player Dispute Hearing – Eric Anderson vs. RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC d/b/a Bally’s Saloon Hotel & Gambling Hall

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

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