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Honorable Delores Pigsley Chairperson, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon P.O. Box 549 Siletz, Oregon 97380-0549

Dear Chairperson Pigsley:

On September 14, 2010, we received Amendment III of the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Cass III Gaming (Amendment) between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oegon (Tribe) and the State of Oregon (State). We have completed our review of this Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), any other provision of Federal law that does not relate to jurisdiction over gaming on Indian lands, or the trust obligations of the United States to Indians. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Amendment. This Amendment shall take effect when the notice of our approval pursuant to Section 11(d) (3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor of Oregon. We wish the Tribe and the State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

La Echo Hawk Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

### TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT FOR REGULATION OF CLASS III GAMING BETWEEN THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON AND THE STATE OF OREGON

#### AMENDMENT III

This amendment is made to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (Tribes) and the State of Oregon (the State) executed on September 14, 1999, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 29, 1999. The terms of this amendment are in addition to and, except as specifically provided herein, do not supersede any of the provisions of the original Compact or Amendment II. This amendment supersedes Amendment I approved November 27, 2000.

**WHEREAS**, the Tribes and State desire to authorize a different form of video lottery terminal in addition to that provided in that Compact;

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Tribes and the State hereby approve the following amendment to the Compact:

I. The parties agree to revise the definition of "Video Lottery Terminal" (Section 3Z) in Amendment I as follows:

Z. "Video Lottery Terminal" or "Terminal" means any electronic or other device, contrivance or machine where the game ot.itcome decision-making portion of the overall assembly is microprocessor controlled wherein the ticket or game outcome is displayed on a video display screen, electronically controlled physical reels, or other electronic or electro-mechanical display mechanism and that is available for consumer play at the device upon payment of any consideration, with winners determined by the application of the element of chance and the amount won determined by the possible prizes displayed on the device and which awards game credits. Such device shall al.so display both win amounts and current credits available for play to the player.

2. The following provision is added to the Compact as Section 4(F)(5):

For purposes of the calculation of the authorized number of VLTs as provided in this Section 4(F), a VLT providing for play by multiple players shall count as one VLT, as long as the total number of such multiple-player VLTs does not exceed one percent (1%) of the total number of authorized VLTs. If the total number of VLTs providing for play by multiple players exceeds one percent (1%) of the total number of authorized VLTs. If the total number of VLTs providing for play by multiple players exceeds one percent (1%) of the total number of authorized VLTs, then each gaming station at any multiple-player VLTs in excess of one percent (1%) of the total number of authorized VLTs shall be counted as one VLT.

EXECUTED as of the date and year below

STATE OF OREGON:

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON:

Delores Pigsley, Chairman

DATE

## **APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

Stephanie L. Striffler Senior Assistant Attorney General

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