

RESOLUTION 1998-13

CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE GAME OF THREE CARD POKER

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) adopts the following resolution pursuant to the authority granted to it under IC 4-33 and pursuant to 68 IAC 1-2-6.

The following factors have been considered by the Commission:

1. IC 4-33-2-9 and 68 IAC 10-1-1 set forth those games that are approved for use in Indiana. IC 4-33-2-9 authorizes the game of Poker in Indiana. 68 IAC 10-1-1 authorizes the game of Poker, including, but not limited to, Caribbean Stud Poker, Let-It-Ride, and Pai Gow Poker.
2. Prime Table Games has submitted the game of Three Card Poker and asked that the Commission consider approving it for use in Indiana.
3. Casino Aztar has advised the Commission, in writing, that it supports the game of Three Card Poker for use in Indiana, and Aztar has submitted proposed rules of the game which it will utilize if the game of Three Card Poker is approved.
4. Gaming Laboratories International, Inc. (“GLI”) has reviewed the information and material submitted by Prime Table Games. GLI has forwarded its report to the Commission and has found that the game of Three Card Poker can be “loosely” classified as a game of Poker.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION, THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED:

SECTION 1. SCOPE.

This resolution applies to all riverboat licensees and Prime Table Games.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

The definitions set forth in IC 4-33-2 and 68 IAC apply to this resolution.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF THE GAME OF THREE CARD POKER.

The game of Three Card Poker is approved for a trial period of six (6) months for use on Indiana riverboats. During the trial period, all riverboats who offer the game of Three Card Poker must report those matters as directed by the Executive Director or the Executive Director’s designee, at a minimum, the following information: the amount of play, the revenue generated

by the game of Three Card Poker, and whether the riverboat licensee wishes to continue offering the game of Three Card Poker. The riverboat licensee must also document any customer complaints or incidents that are generated by the game of Three Card Poker and forward those reports to the Commission. At the end of the trial period, the Commission will consider approving the game of Three Card Poker to be offered on Indiana Riverboats on a permanent basis.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This RESOLUTION is effective immediately.

ADOPTED, THIS THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 1998:

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Donald R. Vowels, Chair

ATTEST:



Thomas Milcarek, Secretary