

ORDER 2008-61

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION
RENEWING THE RIVERBOAT OWNER'S LICENSE
OF RIH ACQUISITIONS IN, LLC AND CHANGING THE LEGAL NAME ON THE
LICENSE TO AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC**

In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a Riverboat Owner's License to Showboat Marina Casino Partnership effective April 15, 1997. By Resolution 1999-8, the Commission granted Harrah's Operating Company, Inc.'s application to acquire the Showboat Marina Casino Partnership. By action of the Commission on April 21, 2005 in Resolution 2005-25, the Commission approved the request of RIH Acquisitions IN, LLC ("Resorts") to acquire the interests in the Showboat Marina Casino Partnership held by Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. Pursuant to Indiana Code section 4-33-6-12, the license has been renewed annually since inception. The most recent renewal, granted on June 7, 2007, renewed the Riverboat Owner's License through April 14, 2008.


On January 29, 2008, Resorts requested renewal of the riverboat owner's license and submitted payment of the annual renewal fee in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Pursuant to a delegation of authority granted by the Commission on April 7, 2003 and memorialized in Resolution 2003-13, the Executive Director extended the riverboat license until May 28, 2008 for consideration by the Commission at a regular business meeting. The Executive Director's extension was awarded via letter dated April 1, 2008.

On May 26, 2008, Resorts requested that the Commission change its legal name, for all Commission purposes, to Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC ("Ameristar"). Ameristar Casinos Inc. acquired Resorts on September 18, 2007 from Resorts International Holdings, LLC and must complete its transition from Resorts-branded to Ameristar-branded before September 18, 2008.

Pursuant to Indiana Code section 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Resorts has substantially complied with the directives of Indiana Code 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code and is suitable to hold a Riverboat Owner's License. The Commission **GRANTS** both renewal of Resorts' riverboat owner's license for a period of one year subject to Resorts maintaining its riverboat gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, and pavilion in substantial compliance with all properly applicable state and local laws, including but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders and/or other directives relating to the riverboat owner's license, or to the lawful operation or conduct of riverboat gaming in Indiana, and Resorts' request to change its name to Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC. The renewal of Ameristar's Riverboat Owner's License shall be valid for a period of one year: from April 15, 2008 through April 14, 2009.


IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 28th DAY OF MAY, 2008.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



William W. Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:



Thomas Swihart, Secretary