

**ORDER 2013-152**  
**WAIVING THE APPLICATION OF 68 IAC 5-2 TO A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP IN TCS**  
**JOHN HUXLEY EUROPE, LTD.**

Under 68 IAC 5-2, supplier licensees that are privately held companies must comply with certain requirements before transferring an ownership interest, including a suitability investigation, in order to protect the Commission's interest in the suitability of its licensees. Under 68 IAC 5-2-6, the Commission may waive a requirement or procedure set forth in 68 IAC 5-2 if the Commission determines that it is impractical or burdensome and the waiver is in the best interests of the public and the gaming industry and is not outside the technical requirements necessary to serve the purpose of the requirement or procedure.

Crib Goch Investment Ltd. ("Crib Goch"), a wholly owned holding company, currently holds ownership interest in Pata-Pata AB ("Pata-Pata"), which wholly owns TCS John Huxley Europe Ltd. ("TCS"), an Indiana supplier licensee. Tristan Sjoberg is the sole owner of Crib Goch.

On August 22, 2013, Sjoberg informed the Commission that he wished to transfer Crib Goch's ownership in Pata-Pata to himself, and eliminate Crib Goch's involvement in the group of TCS-involved entities. Following the transfer, the ownership interest in TCS currently held by Crib Goch will be held individually by Sjoberg. Sjoberg submitted a request for waiver of the transfer requirements of 68 IAC 5-2 to the Commission on August 22, 2013.

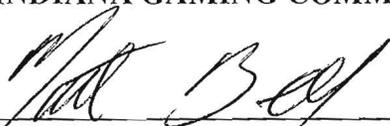
Compliance with the requirements of 68 IAC 5-2 is time consuming and costly for both the applicant and the Commission. The policy goal of 68 IAC 5-2 is to ensure that a party seeking an ownership interest is suitable under the Commission's licensing standards.

The Commission previously investigated Sjoberg. His licensure is in good standing and he is under an ongoing duty to remain suitable for licensure. For this reason, the Commission has determined that there is little to gain from applying the requirements of 68 IAC 5-2 to the present transaction. The requirements of 68 IAC 5-2 are impractical and burdensome to this transfer, and waiver is in the best interest of the public and the gaming industry and is not outside the technical requirements necessary to serve the purpose of the transfer regulations.

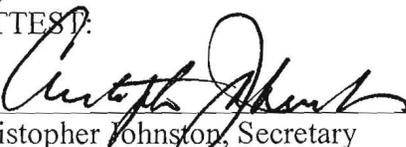
Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby WAIVES 68 IAC 5-2 as necessary to allow the proposed transfer of an ownership interest in TCS to Tristan Sjoberg.

**IT IS SO ORDERED ON THIS THE 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Matt Bell, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Christopher Johnston, Secretary