

ORDER 2010-111

ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING THE RIVERBOAT OWNER'S LICENSE OF AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC

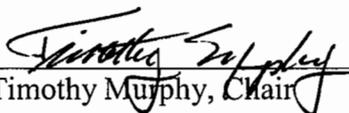
In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a Riverboat Owner's License to Showboat Marina Casino Partnership effective April 15, 1997. By Resolution 1999-8, the Commission granted Harrah's Operating 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 to acquire the interests in the Showboat Marina Casino Partnership held by Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. By Order 2007-90, the Commission on September 13, 2007 approved the request of Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC ("Ameristar") to acquire the interests of RIH Acquisitions IN, LLC, including the riverboat that is the subject of this license. Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-33-6-12, the license has been renewed annually since inception. The most recent renewal, granted on March 19, 2009, renewed the license through April 14, 2010.

On April 7, 2010, Ameristar 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). On April 9, 2010, Executive Director Ernest Yelton issued a limited renewal that renewed Ameristar's Riverboat Owner's License "until such time as the Commission is able to consider this [Ameristar's] request at a regularly scheduled business meeting."

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Ameristar 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** renewal of Ameristar's Riverboat Owner's License for a period of one year subject to Ameristar maintaining its riverboat gambling operation 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. The renewal of the Riverboat Owner's License shall be valid for a period of one year effective April 15, 2010 and valid through April 14, 2011.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:



Thomas Swihart, Vice Chair