

ORDER 2014-238
PROSPECTIVELY RENEWING THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE
OF AZTAR INDIANA GAMING COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a TROPICANA EVANSVILLE

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following order pursuant to authority granted it under IC 4-33. In accordance with and subject to IC 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Commission issued an Casino Owner's License to Aztar Indiana Gaming Corp., effective December 8, 1995. Pursuant to IC 4-33-6-12, the license has been renewed annually since inception. On January 14, 2010, by Order 2010-1 the Commission approved the application for transfer of ownership of the operating assets of Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC ("Aztar") to Tropicana Entertainment, Inc. ("Tropicana"); however, Aztar retains the license. The most recent renewal, granted on November 21, 2013, renewed the Casino Owner's License through December 4, 2014.

On August 25, 2014, Aztar requested renewal of its Casino Owner's License and submitted payment of the annual renewal fee.

On November 21, 2013, by Order 2013-208, the Commission renewed a written power of attorney identifying Ronald Gifford as trustee-in-waiting for Aztar. Order 2013-208 stated that it would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Aztar's Casino Owner's License; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Gifford. On August 25, 2014, Aztar indicated in writing that it desires to continue to have Mr. Gifford as trustee-in-waiting.

COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to IC 4-33-6-12, the Commission finds that Aztar has substantially complied with the directives of IC 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code and is suitable to hold a Casino Owner's License. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Aztar's Casino Owner's License for a period of one year subject to Aztar maintaining its casino 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 Casino Owner's License, or to the lawful operation or conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the Casino Owner's License shall be valid for a period of one year from December 5, 2014 to December 4, 2015.

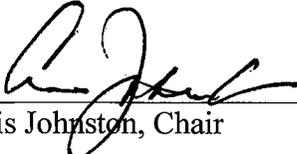
Furthermore, the Commission **GRANTS** renewal of its approval of the written power of attorney identifying Ronald Gifford as trustee-in-waiting for Aztar. The renewal of the Commission's approval expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Aztar's Casino Owner's License; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval as granted herein.

According to IC 4-21.5-3, this order is effective fifteen (15) days after the order is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 20th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:



Cris Johnston, Chair



Secretary