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AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

CASINO CONTROL ACT 1988

APPROVAL

Under section 72(3) of the Casino Control Act 1988, I HEREBY APPROVE the alterations to the rules as set out in the attached schedule for the authorised games of:

- Poker - Draw Poker
- Poker - 5 Card Stud
- Poker - 7 Card Stud
- Poker - Canberra Manila
- Poker - 3 Card Manila
- Poker - Hold-em
- Poker - Omaha

Dated this *14th* day of *May* 1996

Greg Jones

GREGORY STEPHEN JONES
Delegate of the Minister

SCHEDULE

This is the accompanying schedule to the Instrument of Approval under section 72(3) of the Casino Control Act 1988 signed by Gregory Stephen Jones the Delegate of the Minister on the 14th day of May 1996.

POKER - DRAW POKER

TERMS USED IN POKER - DRAW POKER

Delete existing definition of Commission.

Insert the following:

"Commission

The amount collected by the dealer from a player or players as payment to the casino for conducting the game."

9 THE FINAL ROUND OF BETTING

Delete existing sections 9.4 to 9.6

Insert the following:

"9.4 When two or more players hold winning hands of equal value, the pot or pots shall be divided equally in units of \$1. In the event there is an amount remaining that cannot be equally divided, then the amount remaining shall be returned to the winning player seated in or closest, in a clockwise direction, to the designated player position.

9.5 The pot shall not be divided by agreement between two or more players. Each round of play must be played to its conclusion."

POKER - DRAW POKER**11. COMMISSION**

Delete existing sections 11.1 to 11.5

Insert the following:

11.1 The Casino Operator shall charge a commission for the conduct of all games.

11.2 Where it has been determined by the Casino Operator that the commission is payable from the pot or pots:

- (i) the amount shall be calculated after the dealer announces the winning hand(s) and shall be:
 - (a) from any pot not exceeding \$19.00 - nil; or
 - (b) from any pot exceeding \$19.00 - 5% of the sum of all pots for that round of play, rounded down to the nearest whole dollar, up to a predetermined maximum amount. The maximum amount of commission collected in a round of play shall be approved by the Casino Surveillance Authority.
- (ii) for the purpose of calculating commission, an uncalled wager shall not form part of the pot.
- (iii) where two or more players, holding hands of equal value have wagered and contested for the pot for the duration of the round of play and no other players have contributed to the pot, no commission shall be deducted.
- (iv) where the pot contains only ante or blind bets, no commission shall be deducted.

11.3 Where it has been determined by the Casino Operator that the commission is payable on a time basis, the maximum rate payable shall be approved by the Casino Surveillance Authority. The applicable rate shall be advised to the players prior to the commencement of a round of play, shall be paid in advance and is non refundable.

POKER - 5 CARD STUD

TERMS USED IN POKER - 5 CARD STUD

Delete existing definition of Commission.

Insert the following:

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The amount collected by the dealer from a player or players as payment to the casino for conducting the game."

9 THE FINAL ROUND OF BETTING

Delete existing sections 9.3 to 9.5

Insert the following:

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POKER - 7 CARD STUD

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Delete existing definition of Commission.

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The amount collected by the dealer from a player or players as payment to the casino for conducting the game."

9 THE FINAL ROUND OF BETTING

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POKER - CANBERRA MANILA

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