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TO: Remote Caller Bingo Representatives

RE: Remote Caller Bingo Program Applications

In accordance with the Governor's Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 2012, the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) has assumed the responsibility of receiving and processing applications associated with the Remote Caller Bingo (RCB) program, effective July 1, 2013. The California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) will retain its jurisdiction over the issuance of licenses and approvals associated with the program.

In addition, Senate Bill 76 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 32, Statutes of 2013) was signed into law on June 27, 2013, making substantive changes to the California Penal Code with respect to RCB licensees. Specifically, Penal Code section 326.3 was amended to remove the licensure requirement for bingo site managers.

Therefore, at this time, the Bureau will not process applications for individuals seeking approval as a site manager. Furthermore, applicants who have previously received approval for licensure by the Commission as a site manager will not be required to submit renewal applications.

As a result of the changes described herein, interested parties may begin submitting the following applications to the Bureau:

- Application for Interim License for Manufacturers, Distributors, and Vendors of Bingo Equipment, Devices, Supplies and Services, BGC-610 (Rev. 04/13)
- Statement of Eligibility to Conduct Remote Caller Bingo, BGC-618 (Rev. 04/13)
- Application for Interim License for Remote Caller Bingo, BGC-620 (Rev. 04/13)
- Application for Interim Work Permit for Remote Caller Bingo, BGC-622 (Rev. 04/13)

During this transitional period, electronic versions of the above forms may be found on the Commission's website: <u>http://www.cgcc.ca.gov/</u>, and will soon be available on the Bureau's website. Completed applications and required fees should be sent to the Bureau at the following address:

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It is also important to note that on July 25, 2013, the Commission will consider an additional license extension through December 31, 2013 of all RCB licenses and work permits and all card-minding device manufacturer and distributor licenses that were previously approved by the Commission. This extension would provide licensees with additional time to submit applications for renewal.

If you have any questions regarding the Bureau's licensing process or the approval of card-minding devices, please contact the Bureau at (916) 227-3584.

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