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RE: Increase of Hourly Rate Charged for Investigations

Dear:

This is to notify you that, effective March 1, 2009, the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) will increase the hourly rate charged to applicants for various investigative services.

The Business and Professions Code requires an applicant for a license, determination of suitability, or approval of a game/gaming activity or third party provider contract to remit a money deposit to pay the costs and charges incurred in processing the application (sections.19826, 19867, and 19984). Recently, the Bureau recalculated its actual costs for such services and determined that the \$63 hourly rate currently charged is not sufficient to recover these costs. Consequently, the hourly rate will increase to \$76 to meet actual costs.

Any investigations currently in progress will be billed at the \$63 hourly rate through February 28, 2009. Effective March 1, 2009, the \$76 hourly rate will apply. At the conclusion of the investigation, the Bureau will provide the applicant an itemized accounting of the costs incurred, with a breakdown of hours at both rates. Any unused portion of the background deposit will be refunded.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact your assigned analyst or Umash Prasad, Manager, Licensing Support Section, at (916) 263-1646.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norm Pierce".

For

NORM PIERCE
Assistant Bureau Chief

For

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