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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Indian Gaming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of amendment to approved Tribal-State Compact.

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**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the First Amendment to the Tribal/State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Quinault Indian Nation and the State of Washington, which was executed on March 5, 1999.

**DATES:** This action is effective May 14, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: May 5, 1999.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**MAY 5 1999**

Honorable Pearl Capoeman-Baller  
Chairman, Quinault Indian Nation  
P.O. Box 189  
Taholah, Washington 98587

Dear Chairman Capoeman-Baller:

On March 25, 1999, we received the First Amendment to the Tribal/State Compact for Class III Gaming Between the Quinault Indian Nation (Tribe) and the State of Washington (State) dated March 5, 1999. We have completed our review of this Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Amendment. The Amendment shall take effect when the notice of our approval, pursuant to Section 11 (d)(3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

We wish the Tribe and the State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Identical Letter Sent to: Honorable Gary Locke  
Governor of Washington  
Olympia, Washington 98504

FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE TRIBAL/STATE COMPACT  
FOR CLASS III GAMING  
BETWEEN  
THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION  
AND THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, on July 9, 1996, the State of Washington and the Quinault Indian Nation executed a Class III Gaming Compact pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, P.L. 100-497, codified at 25 USC Section 2701 et seq. and 18 USC Section 1166-1168, and

WHEREAS, the Class III Gaming Compact executed by the State and the Tribe was approved by the Secretary of the Interior and is in full force and effect (hereinafter referred to as the "Compact"), and

WHEREAS, negotiations conducted in accordance with the Order dated September 26, 1997 in State of Washington v. The Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, et al., No. C-95-1805-FVS (W.D. Wa) authorized the Tribal Lottery Systems as described in Appendix X, the State and Tribe have agreed to amend Section III and to add Appendix X .

NOW, THEREFORE, the Compact shall be and hereby is amended to read and state as follows:

1. Section III.A. is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

“III. NATURE, SIZE AND SCOPE OF CLASS III GAMING

A. Scope of Class III Gaming Activities. The Tribal Gaming Operation may utilize in its Gaming Facility, subject to the provisions of this Compact, any or all of the following Class III activities:

1. Blackjack;

" . . .

24. Any other table game authorized for play in Nevada and played in accordance with applicable Nevada rules, upon 20 days written notice to the State Gaming Agency ;” and

25. Tribal Lottery Systems. Notwithstanding anything in this Compact which could be construed to be to the contrary, Tribal Lottery Systems operated in conformity with Appendix X are hereby authorized.

2. Appendix X is added in the form attached hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Quinault Indian Nation and the State of Washington have executed this amendment to the Compact.

QUINAULT INDIAN NATION

BY: Pearl Capoeamn-Baller  
Pearl Capoeamn-Baller, President

Dated: March 5, 1999.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BY: Gary Locke  
Gary Locke, Governor

Dated: Feb 25, 1999.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BY: Kevin Gover  
Kevin Gover  
Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Dated: MAY 5, 1999.

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THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION - STATE OF WASHINGTON  
CLASS III GAMING COMPACT

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