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Missouri Gaming Commission Approves Resolution to Establish Timeline for New Applicants

Jefferson City, Missouri, January 16, 2008- The Missouri Gaming Commission has approved a procedure for reviewing the appropriateness of a riverboat gaming casino in the Sugar Creek, Missouri area. A recommended time frame for submitting applications has also been established.

The Missouri Gaming Commission announced today they have received an application for a riverboat casino in the Sugar Creek area, and directed staff to determine whether a gaming facility in the area would be in the best interest of the State. The Commission asked MGC staff to report their findings at the February 20th Commission meeting. The Commission has stated that interested parties should submit riverboat gambling applications to the Commission during the next 45 days. Commission staff will then make an initial review of all applications received within the 45 days.

MGC staff will make a recommendation to the Commission at the March meeting of an applicant for priority investigation, if it has been found by the Commission that a riverboat gaming casino in the Sugar Creek area is in the best interest of the State.

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