

**Title 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission**  
**Chapter 13—Hearings**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**11 CSR 45-13.065 Settlements.** The commission is amending section (1), adding a section (2), and amending and renumbering sections (2) and (3).

*PURPOSE: This amendment changes the procedures for settlements under Chapter 313, RSMo and bingo hearings to be according to 621.045, RSMo.*

(1) The parties may *[propose]* **initiate** settlement *[agreements to the hearing officer or to the commission]* **negotiations** at any stage of the proceedings, including prior to **the initiation of the proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission in the case of a bingo hearing, or prior to** the entry of a final order *[or prior to the initiation of the proceedings]* **of the commission.**

**(2) If the parties initiate settlement negotiations in a bingo hearing, then the provisions of section 621.045, RSMo shall be followed. All other settlements not involving a bingo licensee shall be governed by Chapter 313, RSMo, and the rules in this chapter.**

*[(2)]* **(3)** All settlement agreements shall be in writing, signed by the parties, and accurately reflect all the terms of the settlement, including the facts agreed to by the parties constituting the grounds for the action proposed in the settlement **agreement.**

*[(3)]* **(4) [The] Once signed by the parties, the** settlement agreement shall be presented to the commission for its approval or disapproval. If the commission approves the settlement offer it will become *[the]* **a** final commission order. If the commission disapproves the settlement offer the parties shall be notified and the settlement agreement and any documents solely relating to the offer shall not constitute part of the record.

*AUTHORITY: sections 313.004, 313.052, and 313.560, RSMo [1994] 2000, and sections 313.800, 313.805, and 621.045, RSMo Supp. 2014. Emergency rule filed Dec. 12, 1997, effective Dec. 22, 1997, expires June 19, 1998. Original rule filed Dec. 12, 1997, effective July 30, 1998. Amended: Filed June 25, 2015.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Gaming Commission, PO Box 1847, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri.*