



January 11, 2002

To: All Charity Associations

Further to my letter of December 28, 2001, this letter confirms that, as of January 15, 2002:

- The Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch will assume full responsibility for distributing provincial gaming revenue to Associations' member charities. This means Associations will have no responsibility in this regard.

Over the next few weeks, the Branch will work with Associations to establish electronic funds transfer (EFT) accounts for each Association and its member groups.

- Associations' responsibility to schedule and monitor member charities' activities continues. Association administration fees will remain at 0.5 percent of gross revenue, to a maximum of \$10,000 per annum; and
- Associations are not required to be registered by the Registration Division of the Branch to schedule and monitor member charities' activities. An Association that is also a contracted service provider with the BC Lottery Corporation must be registered.

Certificates of Affiliation, to assure each charity's affiliation with a commercial bingo hall, have been couriered to Associations in care of their hall. We ask that Associations distribute the Certificates to their member charities as soon as possible. Association presidents are being contacted by phone today to inform them of this situation.

We apologize for any confusion resulting from the change in policy regarding the distribution of funds.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 250 387-0757 or your regional gaming office.

Sincerely,

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cc: Directors, Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch
Regional Managers