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TO: Bingo and Community Gaming Services Providers

RE: Bingo Volunteer Floorworkers - Section 5(1)(g) of the Gaming Control Regulation

This is to advise that Section 5(1)(g) of the *Gaming Control Regulation* (“the Regulation”), which provides an exemption for “volunteer bingo floorworkers” from the definition of “gaming worker” contained in the *Gaming Control Act* (“the Act”), has been amended to further limit the exemption, effective November 22, 2007. The Regulation now reads:

5 (1) The following classes of individuals are excluded from the definition of “gaming worker” in section 1 of the Act:

(g) *volunteer bingo floorworkers*, comprised of individuals who are volunteers at a bingo facility and who circulate among the players to provide services other than “gaming services” as defined in section 1 of the Act;

Section 1 of the Act defines “gaming services” as services that are required for or comprise any component of the activities of operating or presenting a lottery scheme.

This change in the Regulation means that bingo volunteer floorworkers, in order to be covered by the exemption, are no longer permitted to handle cash or otherwise assist in the operation or presentation of the bingo gaming activity. Such gaming activity must only be carried out by registered gaming workers.

If you require any clarification, please contact the Registration Division at (250) 356-0663.

Sincerely,

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