

Press Release

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GAMING COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ST. LOUIS CASINO EXPANSION

JEFFERSON CITY, Missouri - Missouri Gaming Commission Chairman Floyd Bartch announced today that the Commission would take up consideration of the prioritization of proposals for new casinos in St. Louis sometime in early September. The Commission had hoped to take up the matter at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 25, 2004. However, one of the Commissioners is unable to travel to St. Louis on August 25 prompting Chairman Bartch to delay consideration of expansion in St. Louis until all members can be present. "This is an important issue that demands the presence of all five Commissioners," Bartch said. "Due to an unforeseen issue, one of the Commissioners will not be available until early September. We will work around this problem and announce a meeting date as soon as possible."

Bartch said that the agenda for the August 25, 2004 telephonic meeting would involve routine, non-controversial business.

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