TITLE 11—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Division 45—Missouri Gaming Commission Chapter 5—Conduct of Gaming

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

11 CSR 45-5.194 Operator Content Delivery Systems. The commission is amending sections (1)-(3), (5), (7), and (8).

PURPOSE: This amendment removes unnecessary and duplicative language.

- (1) For the purposes of this rule, the following words are defined as:
- (A) Content—All images, graphics, text, and messages displayed on the [electronic gaming device (JEGD[)] game monitor(s);
- (D) System window—A window that contains the underlying content, which is produced, controlled, and transmitted by a source independent of the EGD CPSM, displayed on the EGD game monitor(s); **and**
- (E) Operator content delivery systems (OCDSs)—Hardware and software which is responsible for providing content to the system window/;/.
- [(F) Promotional giveaway credits—Credits based on predefined criteria outlined by the rules of the promotion, where the patron provides no consideration and there is no chance or skill involved in the attainment of the credits; and
- (G) Player reward credits—Credits that are earned by patrons and which increment with play based on predetermined formulas (e.g., player reward points).]
- (2) The [manufacturer and] supplier of any OCDSs which include functionality to introduce communication messages between an EGD or its host [online computer monitoring]slot accounting system, as [defined by 11 CSR 45-1.090 and]referenced in 11 CSR 45-5.220[respectively], shall obtain a [supplier's]Supplier license as outlined in 11 CSR 45-4.
- (3) OCDSs shall be subject to testing by the commission or a commission licensed independent testing laboratory. [The OCDS shall be reviewed and approved by the commission prior to the implementation of the system by a Class B licensee and following implementation, prior to any changes thereto, or at any other time the commission deems appropriate. The cost for review and approval shall be borne by the submitting licensee.]
- (5) An OCDS system window being displayed while an EGD has credits shall not obstruct the view of the credit meter.
- (7) An OCDS system window may be displayed at any time provided the window does not interfere with or impede the EGD from displaying information required by the Missouri *Code of State Regulations* (CSR) and Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS).
- (8) Any OCDS which interfaces with an EGD must do so in such a manner that does not adversely impact the requirements set forth by 11 CSR 45-5.270, the play of the game, operation of peripheral hardware or software on the EGD, or any [computer monitoring] slot accounting system meters.

AUTHORITY: sections 313.004 and 313.807, RSMo [2000] 2016, and sections 313.800 and 313.805, RSMo Supp. [2010] 2024.* Original rule filed May 26, 2011, effective Jan. 30, 2012. Amended: Filed Dec. 5, 2024.

*Original authority: 313.004, RSMo 1993, amended 1994; 313.800, RSMo 1991, amended 1993, 1994, 2005; and 313.805, RSMo 1991, amended 1993, 1994, 2000, 2008, 2010.

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 via email to MGCPolicy@mgc.dps.mo.gov, or by mail to the Missouri Gaming Commission, Policy Section, 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 February 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Missouri Gaming Commission's Hearing Room, 3417 Knipp Drive, Jefferson City, MO.