

*Description:* This class exemption exempts from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA, certain transactions involving an employee benefit plan's purchase of securities which may aid the issuer of the securities to reduce or retire indebtedness to a party in interest.

*Agency:* Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

*Title:* Prohibited Transaction Exemption 75-1.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0092 (reinstatement).

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 750.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* .08 seconds.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* 0.

*Description:* This class exemption from the prohibited transaction of ERISA permits banks, registered broker-dealers and reporting dealers in Government Securities who are parties in interest to engage in certain kinds of securities transaction with plans.

*Agency:* Pension Welfare Benefits Administration.

*Title:* Prohibited Transaction Exemption 88-59.

*OMB Number:* 1210-0095 (reinstatement).

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

*Number of Respondents:* 185.

*Estimated Time Per Respondent:* .32 seconds.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1.

*Total Annualized capital/startup costs:* 0.

*Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services):* 0.

*Description:* This class exemption exempts from the prohibited transaction provisions of ERISA, certain transactions involving residential financing arrangements.

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*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## NATIONAL GAMBLING IMPACT STUDY COMMISSION

### Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Gambling Impact Study Commission.

*Time and Date:* Friday, October 31, 1997, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Place:* The meeting site will be: The Grand Ballroom, Washington Dulles Airport Hilton, 13869 Park Center Road, Herndon, VA 20171.

*Status:* The meeting will be open to the public from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., except that the meeting will be closed to the public from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for the purposes of considering internal personnel rules and practices and to allow for discussion of information of a personal nature during the consideration of hiring staff. Accordingly, it has been determined that this portion of the meeting will concern matters within sections 552b(c)(2) and (6) of Title 5, United States Code, and will be duly closed to public participation.

*Notice:* At its third public meeting, the National Gambling Impact Study Commission, established under Public Law 104-169, dated August 3, 1996, will hear presentations from the National Research Council and the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; receive an update from the Research Subcommittee; discuss the workplan; consider any nominee(s) for executive director; discuss the rules of operation; and review rules for upcoming public comment.

*Contact Persons:* For further information, contact Amy Ricketts at (202) 523-8217 or write to 800 North Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 450, Washington, D.C. 20002.

**Kay C. James,**

*Chair.*

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## NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION

### Notice of Public Hearing and Call for Public Comment

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing and call for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) announces a public hearing on the effect of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and NIGC regulations on Internet gambling conducted by Indian Tribes.

**DATE:** The public hearing will be held on Friday, November 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Washington, D.C. An open forum for public participation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** The public hearing will be held at the Department of Interior, Main Auditorium, 1849 C Street, Washington, DC.

**WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS:** Interested parties are invited to submit comments and materials to the NIGC. Such submissions should be sent to Tina Bloomquist, NIGC, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005. The comment period closes December 5, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina Bloomquist, NIGC (see ADDRESS section) at (202) 632-7003.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Public Hearing

The NIGC will hear presentations from invited panelists representing Federal, State, Tribal and Corporate interests. There will be an open forum session of approximately two hours for the public to address the NIGC on issues relevant to the topic. Anyone wishing to make an oral presentation at the hearing should submit a request, in writing, to Tina Bloomquist at the NIGC address listed above, no later than October 30, 1997. Open forum participants should provide their name, organization (if any), address and phone number. Oral presentations will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Witnesses and panelists should prepare their remarks in writing and submit those remarks to the NIGC prior to the hearing. Written remarks should be limited to 5 pages, single spaced. Witnesses and panelists should bring 10 copies of their written remarks to the hearing. Such remarks will become part of the public comment materials available for inspection.

#### II. Written Submissions

Comments may be submitted by facsimile transmission to Tina Bloomquist at (202) 632-7066. Comments may be filed before, during or after the hearing, but no later than December 5, 1997.

Written comments should include the following information:

1. Name and affiliation of the individual responding;
2. If applicable, information on the submitter's organization, including the type of organization (e.g., business, trade group, university, or non-profit organization) and the respondent's position.

#### III. Background

The NIGC was created by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988. 25 U.S.C. § 2701 *et seq.* The NIGC is responsible for the regulation of most forms of gaming on Indian lands. Several Indian tribes currently offer gambling opportunities over the Internet, and others have expressed interest in doing so. A significant