

## **Technical Amendment to the Tribal State Compact for the Control of Class III Blackjack**

The State of Minnesota and the White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians agree to amend the Tribal State Compact for the Control of Class III Blackjack on the White Earth Band of Chippewa Reservation.

**WHEREAS**, the White Earth Reservation Tribal Council is the duly elected governing body of the White Earth Reservation, and is organized under Section 16 of the Act of June 1934 (48 Stat. 984). As amended and pursuant to the Revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Minnesota (hereinafter "State") and the White Earth Band of Chippewa (hereinafter "Tribe") in the Tribal/State Compact for the Control of Class III Blackjack executed May 8, 1991 (hereafter "Compact"), have agreed specifically in Section 7 of the above-entitled Compact, the same may be technically amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the State and the Tribe as a matter of public policy favor new technology which increases the integrity and public confidence in legal gaming in the State of Minnesota; and

**WHEREAS**, The State and the Tribe believe that digital card technology decreases the likelihood of fraud, player/dealer collusion, and mistake in the conduct of the game of Blackjack; and

**WHEREAS**, experience has shown a need to slightly modify the procedures for the "Opening of the Table for Gaming", Section 4.5.4(c); the "Shuffle and Cut of Cards", Section 4.5.5(f); and "Procedures for Dealing Cards from a Shoe", Section 4.5.6(h); and

**WHEREAS**, the State and the Tribe acknowledge that Section 7 of the Compact provides for the amendment to the regulatory and technical standards for Blackjack, and that such technical amendment is appropriate to allow the Tribe to implement digital card technology at the casino.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the White Earth Gaming Commission recommends that the White Earth Tribal Council adopt the technical amendments to the conduct of the game of Blackjack so as to allow digital cards to be used. The technical amendments are as follows:

All rules and regulations set forth in the Blackjack Compact shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent that digital facsimiles of playing cards may be used in place of traditional paper playing cards. Section 4 is amended to include the following language changes.

The following language shall be made to the sections as indicated.

**The following definitions:**

~~4.5.4~~ Opening of the table for Gaming:

~~C.~~ This section shall not apply to tables using digital facsimile cards.

~~4.5.5 Shuffle and Cut of Cards:~~

~~F. Except as provided, a table using digital facsimile cards shall conform to this section. Such table shall allow for the player to electronically cut the deck. Further, the digital facsimile cards shall be subject to a random shuffle prior to the start of each hand or round.~~

~~4.5.6 Procedure for Dealing Cards from a Shoe:~~

~~H. Whenever the cutting card is reached in the deal of the cards, the dealer shall continue dealing the cards until that round of play is completed after which he shall shuffle the cards. If at the beginning of a new round, the first card to be dealt is the cutting card, the dealing stops and the dealer shuffles the pack.~~

shall be deleted and replaced with:

**4.5.4 Opening of the table for Gaming.**

**C. This Section shall not apply to tables using digital facsimile cards except that digital facsimile cards shall be electronically shuffled immediately before the commencement of play after any time in which the table has gone "dead".**

**4.5.5 Shuffle and Cut of Cards.**

**F. Except as provided, a table using digital facsimile cards shall conform to this section. Such table shall allow for the player to electronically cut the deck. A player may request a fresh shuffle at any time prior to the start of a new round.**

**4.5.6 Procedure for Dealing Cards from a Shoe.**

**H. Whenever the cutting card is reached in the deal of the cards, the dealer shall continue dealing the cards until that round of play is completed after which he shall shuffle the cards. If at the beginning of a new round, the first card to be dealt is the cutting card, the dealing stops and the dealer shuffles the pack. The Shoe of every table using digital facsimile cards shall electronically provide an indication to the dealer that a new shuffle is necessary. Such indication shall appear in time to complete the current round from the existing shoe.**


IT IS SO AGREED.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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