



## ADVISORY NOTICE

For immediate release

### COMMISSION APPROVES EXTENSION OF POKER ROOM OPERATING HOURS

**(MOHAWK TERRITORY OF KAHNAWAKE – July 19, 2011)** – Further to its Community Consultation Notice of June 9, 2011, the Commission has completed its review of the request received from existing Poker Room Licence holders to increase their hours of operation, and has approved the request subject to the conditions set out below.

In its deliberations, the Commission considered information and input received from the Kahnawake Peacekeepers, Kahnawake Community Protection Unit, Kahnawake Fire Brigade, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake and written submissions received from five (5) community members.

Effective July 19, 2011, Poker Rooms that are properly licensed and regulated by the Commission may apply to the Commission for permission to increase their hours of operation to twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. As suggested by a community member, any Poker Room that is permitted to extend its hours of operation will be subject to a 25% increase in the amount of its annual community tribute.

Also as a result of a specific concern raised by a community member, the Commission will request that a sign be posted at both ends of the small road that passes between Old Chateauguay Road and Khanata Plaza (“Jurassic Park Road”), warning that it must not be used by non-community members for the purpose of accessing Poker Rooms in the vicinity.

As suggested by a member of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawake, after a period of one (1) year the Commission will review its decision to extend the Poker Rooms’ operating hours and will make any adjustments that are deemed necessary at that time.

### About Kahnawake

The Mohawk Territory of Kahnawake is a sovereign jurisdiction located just outside Montreal, Quebec, Canada. The Kahnawake Gaming Commission was established in 1996 and has been continuously licensing and regulating online and land-based gaming within Kahnawake since that time.

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