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Mr. Phillip N. Hogan,

After reviewing the Executive Summary from National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) and hearing recent concerns from representatives from NIGA, We the Yavapai-Apache Nation take a strong allegiance with supporting NIGA's effort at spearheading the Draft of Class II Technical Regulation.

The Yavapai-Apache Nation feels it is not in the best interest to agree with the language and/or standards within the Draft, the Nation is concerned it would violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act's of 1988 fundamental goal of self-regulation over Class II gaming.

The drafted language would greatly inhibit Indian Nations' country wide to use this last breathe of leverage to successful participate in gaming without State intervention of State-Tribe governmental agreements.

The Yavapai-Apache Nation hopes the National Indian Gaming Commission will allow NIGA representatives and other Nations or Tribes to be heard before moving any further with the proposed draft regarding Class II Technical Standards.

Sincerely,

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