

Academia

Thomas Porter, Ph.D., Georgia State University.

Break

10:45 a.m.—11 a.m.

III. Panel 2—Industry Associations/Jurisdictional Entities

11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Edison Electric Institute

Dane Watson, Property Accounting Services Manager TXU Business Services.

James Henderson, Administrator, Depreciation Studies and Plant Accounting, American Electric Power.

Interstate Natural Gas Association of America

Greg G. Gruber, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer, El Paso Pipeline Group.

Lunch Break

12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

IV. Panel 3—NARUC/Other Regulatory Bodies, and Rural Electric Cooperatives

1:30 p.m.—3 p.m.

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Pat Lee, Senior Analyst—PSC, Florida Public Service Commission.

Rural Utilities Services

Kenneth Ackerman, Assistant Administrator, Program Accounting and Regulatory Analysis.

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

Steve Piccara, Director—Tax Finance and Accounting Policy.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Shawn Deisz, Manager, Financial Reporting.

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative

Bob Kees, Assistant Vice President & Controller.

Break

3 p.m.—3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m.—4 p.m.

V. Panel 4—Other Parties

Brown, Williams, Moorhead and Quinn, Inc.

Ed Feinstein, Vice President.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Indian Gaming Commission

25 CFR Part 502

RIN 3141-AA10

Definitions: Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile; Games Similar to Bingo; Electronic, Computer or Other Technologic Aid to Class II Games

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule: notice of extension of time.

SUMMARY: On March 22, 2002, the National Indian Gaming Commission published, for final comment, revised definitions of “electronic or electromechanical facsimile,” “games similar to bingo” and “electronic, computer or other technologic aid to class II games.” Several tribes have requested an extension of time to submit comments. As a result, the date for filing comments is being extended for two weeks.

DATES: Comments shall be filed on or before May 6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments by mail, facsimile, or hand delivery to:

Definitions: Electronic and Electromechanical Facsimile, Amendment Comments, National Indian Gaming Commission, Suite 9100, 1441 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005. Fax number: 202-632-7066 (not a toll-free number). Public comments may be delivered or inspected from 9 a.m. until noon and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Penny J. Coleman at 202-632-7003 or, by fax, at 202-632-7066 (these are not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (“IGRA” or “Act”) 25 U.S.C. 2701-2721, enacted on October 17, 1988, established the National Indian Gaming Commission (Commission). On April 9, 1992, the Commission issued a final rule defining key terms in the Act. Among the terms defined by the Commission was “electronic or electromechanical facsimile.” The Commission defined this term by reference to the Johnson Act, 15 U.S.C. 1171(a)(2) and (3). See 25 CFR 502.8. On June 22, 2001, the Commission proposed and sought public comment on removal of 25 CFR 502.8 and on using, instead, the plain language interpretation that has been preferred by the courts. In response to the public comment received, the

Commission published, for final comment, revisions to the definition, as well as several other related definitions. 67 FR 13296 (March 22, 2002). At the request of several tribes, the Commission has decided to extend the comment period until May 6, 2002.

Dated: April 23, 2002.

Kevin K. Washburn,
General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Internal Revenue Service

26 CFR Parts 1 and 301

[REG-105316-98; REG-161424-01]

[RIN 1545-AW67; 1545-BA43]

Information Reporting for Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses; Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Partial withdrawal of previous proposed rules; notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: This document withdraws in part proposed regulations relating to the information reporting requirements under section 6050S. This document also contains new proposed regulations relating to the information reporting requirements under section 6050S for qualified tuition and related expenses. These proposed regulations reflect changes to the law made by the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 and the amendments made by the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 and Public Law 107-131. The regulations provide guidance to eligible educational institutions that enroll any individual for any academic period. The regulations also provide guidance to insurers that make reimbursements or refunds of qualified tuition and related expenses. This document provides notice of a public hearing on these proposed regulations.

DATES: Written or electronic comments must be received by July 29, 2002. Requests to speak and outlines of topics to be discussed at the public hearing scheduled for August 13, 2002, at 10 a.m. must be received by July 23, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to: CC:ITA:RU (REG-161424-01), room