

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension of )  
the License to Conduct Gambling Activities of: )  
Cobb Enterprises Inc. )  
d/b/a Filling Station )  
11200 SR 104 )  
Kingston, Washington, )  
Licensee. )  
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NO. CR 2009-01244

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
CHARGES AND OPPORTUNITY  
FOR AN ADJUDICATIVE  
PROCEEDING**

I.

The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Cobb Enterprises Inc, d/b/a Filling Station, organization number 00-20387, the following license:

Number 05-20128, Authorizing Class "C" Punchboard/Pull-Tab Activity.

The license expires on March 31, 2010, and was issued subject to the licensee's compliance with state gambling laws and regulations.

II.

Rick Day, Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, charges the licensee with the following violation of the Washington State Gambling Act, 9.46 RCW, and WAC Title 230:

1) The licensee failed to timely submit its punchboard/pull-tab activity report for the first and second quarters of 2009 within 30 days following the end of the reporting period. The activity report was due July 30, 2009. However, the activity report was not received until August 10, 2009. This conduct violated WAC 230-14-284(1) and (2).

2) This is the fifth time out of the last eight reporting periods that the licensee has failed to timely submit its activity report. A Notice of Violation and Settlement (NOVAS)<sup>1</sup> was issued for two of the late activity reports received.

- In March 2006, a Commission Special Agent issued a NOVAS to the licensee for failing to timely submit its activity report for the third and fourth quarters of 2005. (CR 2006-00528)
- In August 2006, a Commission Special Agent issued a NOVAS to the licensee for failing to timely submit its activity report for the first and second quarters of 2006. (CR 2006-01435)

<sup>1</sup> The NOVAS identifies the violation, and in this case, gives the recipient the opportunity to pay a fine and submit its delinquent report to settle the matter.

3) Grounds exist for the suspension of Filling Station's license to conduct gambling activities, based on RCW 9.46.075(1), WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), and (7), and WAC 230-14-284(1) and (2).

**RCW 9.46.075(1) Suspending a license or permit**

The Commission may suspend any license or permit issued by it, for any reason or reasons, it deems to be in the public interest. These reasons shall include, but not be limited to, cases wherein the applicant or licensee, or any person with any interest therein:

(The following subsection applies)

(1) Has violated, failed or refused to comply with the provisions, requirements, conditions, limitations or duties imposed by chapter 9.46 RCW and any amendments thereto, or any rules adopted by the Commission pursuant thereto, or when a violation of any provision of chapter 9.46 RCW, or any Commission rule, has occurred upon any premises occupied or operated by any such person or over which he or she has substantial control.

**WAC 230-03-085 Suspending a license or permit**

We may suspend any license or permit, when the applicant, licensee, or anyone holding a substantial interest in the applicant's or licensee's business or organization:

(The following subsection(s) apply)

(1) Commits any act that constitutes grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking licenses or permits under RCW 9.46.075.

(3) Has demonstrated willful disregard for complying with ordinances, statutes, administrative rules, or court orders, whether at the local, state, or federal level.

(7) Fails to provide us with any information required under Commission rules within the time required.

**WAC 230-14-284 Activity for punchboard and pull-tab licensees**

Punchboards and pull-tab licensees must submit an activity report to the Commission. Licensees must complete the report in the format we require and must:

(The following subsection(s) apply)

(1) Cover the periods:

- (a) January 1 through June 30; and
- (b) July 1 through December 31; and

(2) Be received at our administrative office or postmarked no later than thirty days following the end of the reporting period.

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III.

Jurisdiction of this proceeding is based on 9.46 RCW, Gambling, chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and WAC Title 230.

The licensee will have the opportunity to have a hearing on the alleged violations.

**In order to have a hearing or discuss settlement options**, the enclosed REQUEST FOR HEARING must be COMPLETED AND RETURNED to the Gambling Commission *within 23 days* from the date of the mailing of this notice.

Based on RCW 34.05.440, failure to return this document will result in the entry of a default order SUSPENDING your license for 30 days.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF THURSTON )

Rick Day, being duly sworn on oath, says: That he has read this Notice of Administrative Charges and Opportunity for an Adjudicative Proceeding regarding the licensee, Filling Station, knows the contents of it, believes it to be true, that he is the Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, and in that capacity has executed said Notice.

*Rick Day*  
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RICK DAY, DIRECTOR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 24 day of August, 2009.

*Michelle M. Pardell*  
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NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington residing at Lacey  
My commission expires on June 16, 2013

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF THURSTON )

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the document upon all parties of record in the proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, by regular and certified mail to each party to the proceeding or his or her attorney or authorized agent.

Dated at Olympia, Washington this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 2009

Communications and Legal Department  
Washington State Gambling Commission

*Margaret Probst*

