

# Washington State Gambling Commission

## Remote Comment Pilot Project

### Remote Comment Overview

During the March 2015 Commission Meeting, the Washington State Gambling Commission will be conducting a Remote Comment Pilot project to expand opportunities for citizens across the state to actively participate in the Commission process from locations outside of Olympia, Washington. Through the use of teleconferencing technology, the public will be able to comment remotely on select agenda items scheduled for public hearing during the March 2015 Commission Meeting.

The Washington State Gambling Commission will evaluate the results of the pilot project and may expand the project in the future to cover more Commission meetings. Initially, this pilot project will be limited and require the patience and understanding of all Commissioners and staff, as well as the public.

### Remote Comment Registration

Opportunities for remote comments are listed in the table below. Those desiring to comment must submit an e-mail request to [michelle.rancour@wsgc.wa.gov](mailto:michelle.rancour@wsgc.wa.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the date/time indicated in the table below.

Once registered, commenter's may call in to comment on the date/time indicated below using the phone number and PIN provided.

Agenda Item	Date	Time	Dial in Number	Dial in PIN
License Fees Part III	March 12, 2015	2:30 p.m.	(360) 407-3780	110852#

### Remote Comment Protocols

Commenter's must be prepared to comment at any point during the specific agenda item.

At all times, commenter's will be required to maintain proper Commission protocol, which includes being acknowledged by the Commission Chair before speaking and following the rules for comments established by the Commission Chair. Anyone who fails to follow the rules for comment established by the Commission Chair forfeits their opportunity to comment.

Registering to comment does not guarantee the opportunity to comment. For example, technical issues could prevent communication between the remote site and the Commission meeting room. Additionally, Commission agenda items are often delayed or rescheduled and there is no guarantee the agenda item will be heard when originally scheduled.

The Commission Chair may determine that public comment be limited due to time constraints. For example, commenter's may be provided a specific amount of time to speak. Often, the time allotted is between one and three minutes.