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BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
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EMPRESS CASINO JOLIET, )  
 ) No. 00 -0535  
Petition for Exemption from the )  
Multiple Location Identification )  
Requirements of Section 726.205 )  
(a)(2)(B) and (a)(2)(E) of 83 Ill. )  
Adm. Code 726 to Implement )  
P.A. 9-0518 )

Chicago, Illinois  
December 4, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

MS. CLAUDIA E. SAINCOT, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

WENNLUND & ASSOCIATES, by  
MR. DONALD LARRY WENNLUND  
1234 North Cedar Road  
New Lenox, Illinois 60451  
appearing for Empress Casino Joliet;

MS. STACY BUECKER  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62794 -9280  
appearing for Staff.

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
Rocio Garcia, CSR  
License No. 084-004387

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Witnesses: Direct Cross direct cross Examiner  
NONE

E X H I B I T S

Number For Identification In Evidence  
NONE

1 JUDGE SAINSOT: By the authority vested in me by  
2 the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call Docket  
3 No. 00-0535, the Empress Casino Joliet, a petition  
4 for exemption from the multiple location  
5 identification requirements of Section 726.205 of  
6 83 Illinois Administrative Code.

7 Will the parties identify themselves for  
8 the record, please.

9 MR. WENNLUND: Yes. Attorney Larry Wennlund on  
10 behalf of the Empress Casino Joliet.

11 JUDGE SAINSOT: And your -- I'm sorry, your  
12 address and phone number, Mr. Wennlund.

13 MR. WENNLUND: Yes, I'm -- my offices are located  
14 at 1234 North Cedar, C-e-d-a-r; New Lenox, N-e-w,  
15 two words, L-e-n-o-x, Illinois 60451.

16 MS. BUECKER: Stacy Buecker, Illinois Commerce  
17 Commission, Telecommunications Division, 527 East  
18 Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois; and my number  
19 is (217)524-4228.

20 JUDGE SAINSOT: The parties have agreed to  
21 continue this matter until March 7, 2001, at  
22 10:00 a.m.; is that correct?

1 MR. WENNLUND: That's correct.

2 JUDGE SAINSOT: Is that correct, Stacy.

3 MS. BUECKER: Correct.

4 JUDGE SAINSOT: Excuse me, Ms. Buecker.

5 That being the case, this case will be  
6 continued with the understanding that, Mr. Wennlund,  
7 if you need to dismiss this case because it has  
8 become moot, you will file a motion to dismiss or a  
9 stipulation or something evidencing your client's  
10 intent to dismiss this petition prior to March 7th,  
11 2001.

12 And, Ms. Buecker, you need to correct me  
13 if I mispronounce your name.

14 MS. BUECKER: Oh, okay.

15 JUDGE SAINSOT: I'm very sorry.

16 Okay. That being said, everybody have a  
17 good day.

18 (Whereupon, the above-entitled  
19 matter was continued to  
20 March 7, 2001, at  
21 10:00 o'clock a.m.)

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