

ESTIMATED CATEGORY 1 (Resort-Casino) Timeline / REGION A (Eastern Mass.)

Not Applicable to the City of Boston

LAST UPDATED: 4.4.2014

ESTIMATED DATE(S)	ACTION
December 31, 2013	Category 1 Application Deadline
January 13, 2014	Deadline for Surrounding Community/Impacted Live Entertainment ("ILEV") Petitions to be submitted to MGC Deadline for Letters of Assent by Surrounding Communities Designated in an Application to be filed with MGC
January 22	Applicant 90 minute presentations on Category 1 Applications
January 23	Applicants may provide a response to Surrounding Community/ILEV Petitions to MGC
January 28-29	Presentations by Surrounding Community Petitioners/ILEV Petitioners and Applicants on petitions for designation
March 20 (first meeting after decision)	Decisions by Commission on Surrounding Community Petitions Written designation of Surrounding Communities that have assented to designations made in Category 1 Application
March 21	Beginning of 30-day statutory negotiation period
March 25	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (Boston) regarding Revere resort-casino proposal
March 26	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (Boston) regarding Everett resort-casino proposal
April 7	POSTPONED: Host Community meeting in Revere (new date TBD)
April 8	POSTPONED: Host Community meeting in Everett (new date TBD)
April 22	End of 30-day statutory negotiation period between Applicants and Surrounding Communities
April 23	Beginning of Binding Surrounding Community Arbitration Process
Before selecting an arbitrator	The parties must file with the Commission a notice of intent to commence arbitration
April 29	Deadline for Selection of Arbitrator. If the parties cannot mutually select a single arbitrator, each party shall select one neutral, independent arbitrator who shall then mutually choose a third neutral, independent arbitrator. In the event that a third neutral, independent arbitrator is not selected, the Commission or its designee shall select the third neutral, independent arbitrator. Deadline for Best and Final Offer. Each party submits its best and final offer for a Surrounding Community Agreement to the arbitrator and to the other party.
May 5	Deadline for petitions that a term or terms of a best and final offer are fundamentally inconsistent with a provision or with the purposes of G.L. c. 23K ("Fundamental Inconsistency Petitions")
April 29 – May 19	Arbitrations. The arbitrator(s) conducts any necessary proceedings.
May 19	Deadline for Arbitration report to be filed with Commission. The arbitrator(s) files with the Commission, and issue to the parties, a report specifying the terms of the Surrounding Community Agreement between the applicant and the community.
May 22	Deadline for Commission to hold a hearing on any party's Fundamental Inconsistency Petition
May 27	If no Fundamental Inconsistency Petitions are filed, end of Surrounding Community Arbitrations. Either the parties sign a Surrounding Community Agreement and file it with the Commission, or the arbitrator's report shall be deemed to be the Surrounding Community Agreement between the parties.
May 30	5 days after anticipated date of any Commission determination on Fundamental Inconsistency Petitions. Either the parties sign a Surrounding Community Agreement and file it with the Commission,

	or the arbitrator's report, as modified by the Commission after a Fundamental Inconsistency Petition, shall be deemed to be the Surrounding Community Agreement between the parties.
To Be Determined	AWARD OF CATEGORY 1 REGION A LICENSE

ESTIMATED CATEGORY 1 (Resort-Casino) Timeline Re: REGION A (Eastern Mass.) and the City of Boston	
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ESTIMATED DATE(S)	ACTION
April 3	Commission staff outlines process for Commission to determine the premises of the <i>gaming establishment</i> for which Mohegan Sun Massachusetts, LLC and Wynn MA, LLC seek approval in the RFA-2 application.
April 4	Commission solicits public comment in the form of legal briefs or memoranda relative to the determination of the premises of the gaming establishment for Region A proposals. The briefs should state the reasons for the position(s) taken, identify supporting legal authorities, and include any sworn affidavits, authenticated documents, and other relevant evidence not otherwise included in an RFA-2 application. Briefs shall be limited to 15 pages exclusive of attachments.
April 17	All briefs, including any affidavits and other documents are due to the Commission by 5:00pm. Responses will be posted to MassGaming.com the day after the due date.
April 24	Any individual may submit a reply brief by 5:00pm. An individual need not have submitted an initial brief to submit a reply brief. A reply brief, however, may only address specific issues that were addressed in a brief submitted by another individual or group. Reply briefs shall be limited to 10 pages exclusive of attachments. All reply briefs, including any affidavits and other documents submitted with the reply briefs will be posted to MassGaming.com the day after the due date.
May 1	Public Meeting for Commission to determine the premises of the <i>gaming establishment</i> for which Mohegan Sun Massachusetts, LLC and Wynn MA, LLC seeks approval in the RFA-2 application.

ESTIMATED CATEGORY 1 (Resort-Casino) Timeline / REGION B (Western Mass.)

LAST UPDATED: 3.24.2014 – UPDATE PENDING

ESTIMATED DATE(S)	ACTION
December 31, 2013	Category 1 Application Deadline
January 13, 2014	Deadline for Surrounding Community/Impacted Live Entertainment (“ILEV”) Petitions to be submitted to MGC Deadline for Letters of Assent by Surrounding Communities Designated in an Application to be filed with MGC
January 22	Applicant 90 minute presentations on Category 1 Applications
January 23	Applicants may provide a response to Surrounding Community/ILEV Petitions to MGC
January 28-29	Presentations by Surrounding Community Petitioners/ILEV Petitioners and Applicants on petitions for designation
February 18-25	Decisions by Commission on Surrounding Community/ILEV Petitions Written designation of Surrounding Communities/ILEV that have assented to designations made in Category 1 Application
February 19	Beginning of 30-day statutory negotiation period
March 3	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (West Springfield) regarding Springfield resort-casino proposal
March 20	End of 30-day statutory negotiation period between Applicants and Surrounding Communities/ILEVs
March 21	Beginning of Binding Surrounding Community/ILEV Arbitration Process
Before selecting an arbitrator	The parties must file with the Commission a notice of intent to commence arbitration.
March 27	Deadline for Selection of Arbitrator. If the parties cannot mutually select a single arbitrator, each party shall select one neutral, independent arbitrator who shall then mutually choose a third neutral, independent arbitrator. In the event that a third neutral, independent arbitrator is not selected, the Commission or its designee shall select the third neutral, independent arbitrator. Deadline for Best and Final Offer. Each party submits its best and final offer for a Surrounding Community Agreement/ILEV Agreement to the arbitrator and to the other party.
March 27-April 16	Arbitrations. The arbitrator(s) conducts any necessary proceedings.
April 1	Host Community meeting in Springfield
April 16	Deadline for Arbitration report to be filed with Commission. The arbitrator(s) files with the Commission, and issue to the parties, a report specifying the terms of the Surrounding Community Agreement between the applicant and the community.
April 24	End of Surrounding Community/ILEV Arbitrations. Either the parties sign a Surrounding Community Agreement and file it with the Commission, or the arbitrator’s report shall be deemed to be the Surrounding Community Agreement between the parties
May 30	AWARD OF CATEGORY 1 REGION B LICENSE- UPDATE PENDING

CATEGORY 2 (Slots-Parlor) Timeline	
The Massachusetts Gaming Commission issued the single slots-parlor license to Penn National Gaming on February 28, 2014	
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ESTIMATED DATE(S)	ACTION
October 4, 2013	Category 2 Application Deadline
October 21	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (Lancaster) regarding Leominster resort-casino proposal
October 22	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (Wrentham) regarding Plainville resort-casino proposal
October 23	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (North Easton) regarding Raynham resort-casino proposal
December 3	Host Community Meeting in Leominster
December 4	Host Community Meeting in Plainville
December 5	Host Community Meeting in Raynham
December 31	Binding Arbitration Process Begins
Before selecting an arbitrator	The parties must file with the Commission a notice of intent to commence arbitration.
January 7, 2014	The parties select a neutral, independent arbitrator. If the parties cannot mutually select a single arbitrator, each party shall select one neutral, independent arbitrator who shall then mutually choose a third neutral, independent arbitrator. In the event that a third neutral, independent arbitrator is not selected by 1/7/14, the Commission or its designee shall select the third neutral, independent arbitrator.
January 7	Each party submits its best and final offer for a Surrounding Community Agreement to the arbitrator and to the other party.
January 7-28	The arbitrator(s) conducts any necessary proceedings.
January 28	The arbitrator(s) files with the Commission, and issue to the parties, a report specifying the terms of the Surrounding Community Agreement between the applicant and the community
January 27-28	Close of Host Community Hearings
February 4	Either the parties sign a Surrounding Community Agreement and file it with the Commission, or the arbitrator's report shall be deemed to be the Surrounding Community Agreement between the parties.
February 25-28	License award review presentations and deliberations
FEBRUARY 28	CATEGORY 2 LICENSE AWARDED