

CATEGORY 1 (Resort-Casino) Timeline

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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	Potential Presentations by Surrounding Community Petitioners/ILEV Petitioners and Applicants on petitions for designation
February 18	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 3-5	Public input hearings in Surrounding Communities
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.
March 27	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 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
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CATEGORY 2 (Slots-Parlor) Timeline	
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ESTIMATED DATE(S)	ACTION
December 31, 2013	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
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 5-6 (or earlier)	Close of Host Community Hearings
FEBRUARY 28	AWARD OF CATEGORY 2 LICENSE