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Phil Hogen, Chairman  
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Re: Comments received by the House Natural Resources Committee in  
the February 20, 2008 Field Hearing

Chairman Hogen and Vice Chairman Des Rosiers:

As you know, the Natural Resources Committee of the United States Congress held a field hearing on February 20, 2008 in Miami, Oklahoma. At that time, the Committee received a significant amount of written testimony from the Commission, Tribal leaders and local community leaders regarding the potential impact of the Commission's proposed Class II gaming regulations, published on October 24, 2007.

We believe that the material given in the hearing is pertinent to the Commission's consideration of the proposed regulations, and would ask that the attached testimony be considered with the other comments received on these proposed documents.

Sincerely,

David J. Qualls, Chairman  
Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association

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cc: OIGA Executive Committee