

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003

AND on an application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED** for approval to install a cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: G L Reeves (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
P J Stanley
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Date of Decision: 16 September 2011

Date of Notification
of Decision: 22 September 2011

**DECISION ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL TO INSTALL A CASH-DISPENSING EFTPOS TERMINAL**

Introduction

1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Commission for approval, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence for the Auckland casino, to install one cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal in the Poker Zone on level 3.

Relevant licence condition

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:

SCML's operator's licence

13. The Licence Holder is prohibited from dispensing cash from EFTPOS and like devices in the Gambling Area unless approved by the Commission. The approval of the Commission shall be revocable at the discretion of the Commission and may be subject to such conditions as the Commission may from time to time impose.

Submissions by SCML

3. SCML submitted, in summary, as follows:
 - (a) The Commission has previously approved 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the Gambling Area at the Auckland casino. Presently there are 19 such terminals operating.



- (b) It operates a poker booth in the Poker Zone on level 3 where players may purchase chips before commencing play at a table. It proposes to install a cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal in this location to facilitate these chip purchases.
- (c) Subject to approval, the new facility will see the number of cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals increase to 20, two less than the previously approved maximum.

The Secretary's submissions

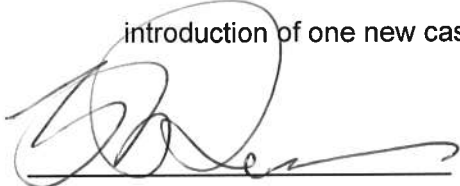
- 4. The Secretary submitted that the proposal raised no issues of regulatory concern.

Analysis

- 5. SCML's proposal does not raise any issues of regulatory concern for the Commission. The Commission has previously approved SCML operating a maximum of 22 cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminals in the casino's Gambling Area. Currently there are 19 terminals so the introduction of one additional terminal will result in only 20 terminals.

Decision

- 6. The Commission approved, under condition 13 of SCML's operator's licence, the introduction of one new cash-dispensing EFTPOS terminal in the Poker Zone on level 3.



Graeme Reeves
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

22 September 2011

