



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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GOVERNOR

H. CHARLES GAUDIN
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: WESTBANK ELECTRIC, INC.
NO. P082600893

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of February 21, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 15, 2006, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty," by and between Westbank Electric, Inc., No. P082600893, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.


THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 21 day of February, 2006.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:



H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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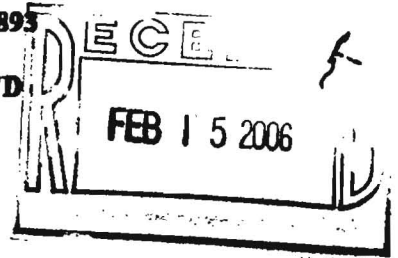
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA
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**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**



TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police ("the Division") and Westbank Electric, Inc. (hereinafter "WESTBANK"), who file this Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1.

The Division and WESTBANK are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a compromise and settlement agreement which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Office and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

2.

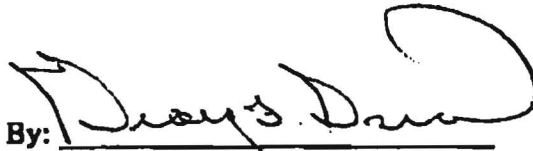
A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

TRUE COPY
[Handwritten Signature]
Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

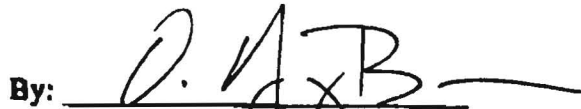
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and WESTBANK respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

**CHARLES C. FOTI, JR.
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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and Westbank Electric, Inc. (hereinafter "WESTBANK") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to WESTBANK alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty are set for hearing on February 15, 2006, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and WESTBANK are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:



STIPULATIONS

1. On June 7, 2005, the Louisiana Office of State Police issued, via U.S. mail, an Annual Affidavit form to WESTBANK. WESTBANK was to submit the Annual Affidavit and the annual permit fee by September 11, 2005, which represents the anniversary date of its Non-Gaming Supplier Permit.
2. On August 5, 2005, the Division mailed an URGENT REMINDER to WESTBANK via U.S. mail. As of October 12, 2005 the permittee had not submitted an Annual Affidavit form or the annual permit fee.
3. On November 21, 2005, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to WESTBANK alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
4. WESTBANK's Annual Affidavit form and annual permit fee were received by Counsel for the Division on February 8, 2006.
5. WESTBANK does admit it violated La. R.S.27:29(I) and La. R.S. 27:29.3(F).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. WESTBANK will pay a civil penalty of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) and SIXTY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$62.50) pursuant to La. R.S. 27:29.5(C).
2. The Division hereby agrees to accept WESTBANK's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty issued on November 21, 2005.
3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty.
4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and WESTBANK, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether to approve same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits. Failure to pay the penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement shall result in the immediate suspension of WESTBANK's permit.

I have read this entire Compromise Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.


George F. Israel, Vice President and General Manager of Westbank Electric, Inc.


O. Young Bonner, AAG, on behalf of
State of Louisiana
Department of Public Safety & Corrections,
Office of State Police

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 13 day of February, 2006, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by and through their respective attorneys of record, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Compromise and Settlement Agreement should be approved; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, APPROVED.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 13 day of February, 2006, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



WILLIAM H. BROWN
HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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OF February 2006
Jill Dominger
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cc: George F. Israel
Young Bunner
Sgt. Richard Talem

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