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RE: Rescinding of simulcast import, live racing and export signals

Dear All,

The Racing Commission has not yet received the required authorization from the Legislative Budget Board to expend administrative funds past August 31, 2015. At this time, the agency must cease all operations, including oversight of both live racing and simulcast wagering.

This letter rescinds the authorization for all import simulcast wagering, live racing, and exporting of the live signal at midnight, August 31, 2015.

If and when the Commission receives the funding authorization, I will immediately notify you.

Sincerely,

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