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Draft Surrounding Communities Regulation: Tell us what you think?

New Comment Deadline

In an effort to provide communities, applicants, and other interested parties more time to provide comments on the draft definition of "surrounding communities", the Massachusetts Gaming Commission is extending the deadline for preliminary comments on the draft definition to **2:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2013**. The new notice of the opportunity to comment follows below. There will be another comment period during the formal regulation promulgation process in the spring of this year.

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission recently discussed a draft regulation further defining the term "surrounding communities." The Commission decided to solicit preliminary public comment on the following draft regulation.

Draft Regulation: Surrounding Community

The draft regulation is planned to be included in regulations to be promulgated by the Commission later this year, after a required public hearing process. Another opportunity for comment will be part of that process.

How to provide comment:

The Commission will consider any preliminary comments that it receives on the draft regulation at a meeting in mid-February. In order to ensure that comments are received in time for the meeting, comments must be received no later than **2:00 p.m. on February 11, 2013**.

Comments should be submitted via email to mgccomments@state.ma.us with "Surrounding Communities" in the subject line.