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To: Members of the Mega Millions Consortium
Multistate Lottery Association

From: Gordon Medenica

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Re: Agreed Upon Procedures for Power Play

As the Mega Millions Lead Director, I hereby endorse the procedures required for party lotteries to conduct their annual reviews for Power Play. This authority is set out in the Mega Millions Members' Finance and Operations Procedures for Powerball and Power Play (effective 10/07/15), Section 1.2.

Because there were no significant changes to the procedures during this review period, the same procedures are set out for the current review period of 4/1/2017 – 3/31/2018. In particular:

For party lotteries identified in 1.2.1 – Attachment 1

For the California Lottery identified in 1.2.2 – No Agreed Upon Procedures required, because the California Lottery has no Power Play sales during the period.

For Members of the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) identified in 1.2.2 – No Agreed Upon Procedures required, because the MUSL group does not share Power Play prize liability with the Mega Millions party lotteries.

These reviews should be complete and related reports distributed no later than December 31, 2018.

Attachment 1

- a. Obtain from the (Your Lottery's Name) the "Draw Activity" and the "Fixed Prize Analysis" for the period April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018 and attach those as Exhibits I and II, respectively. Prove the mathematical accuracy of the schedules and note any exceptions.
- b. Randomly select five (5) draw dates from the period April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2018.
- c. For each draw date selected in step "b" above, compare the total amount of sales as shown on the daily sales report produced by the (Your Lottery's Name)'s gaming system and the total amount of sales shown on the related daily sales report produced by Internal Control System ("ICS"), with the balance listed in the "sales" column for the respective draw date on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I and ensure they are in agreement.
- d. Calculate the total dollar amount of the fixed prizes for the draw dates selected in step "b" above, based on the total number of winners from the (Your Lottery's Name)'s gaming system for each prize level and the prize structure of the Power Play fixed prizes (as defined in the official game rules). Compare the calculated expense with the amount listed in the "Actual Fixed Prizes" column for the respective draw date on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I and ensure they are in agreement.
- e. For each draw date selected in step "b" above, compare the amount of sales, actual fixed prizes, and share of fixed prizes shown on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I to the amounts shown on the applicable Power Play Prize Settlement Reports and ensure they are in agreement.
- f. For the period identified, randomly select two months and obtain the "Expired Prize Settlement Report" distributed by the Virginia Lottery. For the two months selected, obtain from the (Your Lottery Name) Internal Control System (ICS) the actual fixed prizes awarded, and the prizes unclaimed. Compare the ICS data back to the data reported from the Virginia Lottery for each draw of the subject months to ensure they are in agreement.
- g. Compare the amounts shown as the total of the actual fixed prizes and the total of the share of fixed prizes on the "Draw Activity" report attached as Exhibit I to the applicable amounts shown on the "Fixed Prize Analysis" report attached as Exhibit II and ensure they are in agreement.
- h. Compare the total of the period transfers from/to (Your Lottery) to/from the Virginia Lottery for settlement of the fixed prize liability as shown in the (Your Lottery's Name)'s cash disbursement/cash receipt subsidiary records to the amount listed in the "Qtrly/Yrly Settlements Transfers In (Out)" column on the "Fixed Prize Analysis" report attached as Exhibit II and ensure they are in agreement.
- i. Compare the balance listed as the (Your Lottery's Name)'s receivable as of (period ending date as agreed to by member lotteries) for the fixed prizes as shown on the "Fixed Prize Analysis" report attached as Exhibit II to the (Your Lottery's Name)'s financial accounting records and to the Power Play Prize Settlement Report as of (period ending date as agreed to by member lotteries) and ensure they are in agreement.