

**ORDER 2009-47**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**  
**RENEWING THE RIVERBOAT OWNER'S LICENSE**  
**OF AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC**

In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a Riverboat Owner's License to Showboat Marina Casino Partnership effective April 15, 1997. By Resolution 1999-8, the Commission granted Harrah's Operating Company, Inc.'s application to acquire the Showboat Marina Casino Partnership. By action of the Commission on April 21, 2005 in Resolution 2005-25, the Commission approved the request of RIH Acquisitions IN, LLC to acquire the interests in the Showboat Marina Casino Partnership held by Harrah's Operating Company, Inc. By Order 2007-90, the Commission on September 13, 2007 approved the request of Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC ("Ameristar") to acquire the interests of RIH Acquisitions IN, LLC, including the riverboat that is the subject of this license. Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-33-6-12, the license has been renewed annually since inception. The most recent renewal, granted on May 28, 2008, renewed the Riverboat Owner's License through April 14, 2009.

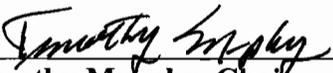
On February 24, 2009, Ameristar requested renewal of its owner's license and submitted payment of the annual renewal fee in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

**COMMISSION ACTION**

Pursuant to Indiana Code section 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Ameristar has substantially complied with the requirements of Indiana Code 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code and is suitable to hold a Riverboat Owner's License. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Ameristar's Riverboat Owner's License for a period of one year subject to Ameristar maintaining its riverboat gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, and pavilion in substantial compliance with all properly applicable state and local laws, including but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders and/or other directives relating to the riverboat owner's license, or to the lawful operation or conduct of riverboat gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the Riverboat Owner's License shall be valid for a period of one year from April 15, 2009 through April 13, 2010. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3, this order is effective fifteen (15) days after the order is served.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2009**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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**Timothy Murphy, Chair**

ATTEST:

  
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**Thomas Swihart, Secretary**