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Division of Gaming Enforcement Announces Interstate Progressive Slots Link with Nevada

ATLANTIC CITY —The Division of Gaming Enforcement announces that Bally Technologies Cash Connection multi-state wide area progressive slot system is live in Atlantic City casinos. This is the first ever Interstate slot jackpot connection between New Jersey and Nevada. Wide area progressives refer to slot machines that are located in two or more casinos that have been linked together to generate high jackpots that increase as patrons play them.

“The Division is pleased to have been at the forefront of passing regulations and reaching out to other jurisdictions to enable this expanded gaming opportunity for Atlantic City. We commend the efforts of the regulators, vendors, and casinos that have made this possible,” said Division of Gaming Enforcement Director David Rebeck.

Over 100 slot machines in Atlantic City casinos will be linked to more than 600 slot machines in Nevada, dramatically raising progressive jackpot amounts. “Much like multi-state lotteries, this new technology and cooperative regulatory agreements will allow combined progressive jackpots to grow, which should be very appealing to players looking for the opportunity to play for huge jackpots,” said Rebeck.

Such machines are not available in Delaware or New York casinos, which only offer video lottery terminals rather than slot machines, or in Pennsylvania, which does not offer wide area progressive slot machines.

In February 2014, the Division approved regulations for Interstate Progressive Slot Machines. Since then, International Game Technology (IGT) has launched its Powerbucks Interstate Progressive slot system, which currently links slot machines in Atlantic City to machines in South Dakota. Bally Technologies Cash Connection connects New Jersey and Nevada slots. The Division is open to discussions with other gaming jurisdictions that might wish to participate and is confident in the integrity of these wide area systems.

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