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**KANSAS RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION GRANTS FINAL APPROVAL  
TO KANSAS ENTERTAINMENT**

**Topeka** – The Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission today, by unanimous vote, approved the contract between the State of Kansas and Kansas Entertainment L.L.C. to manage a state owned casino in Wyandotte County.

The action today completes the selection process for the Northeast Gaming Zone which included approvals by the Kansas Lottery, Kansas Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board and today the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. The applicant is now free to begin the construction phase of the project. In addition, the \$25 million privilege fee paid to the state will be transferred to the Expanded Lottery Act Revenues Fund and cannot be recovered by the applicant.

Kansas Entertainment is a joint venture between International Speedway Corporation and Penn National Gaming. Their plans call for an initial investment of \$386 million that will include 2300 slot machines and 86 table games. Phase 1 includes structured parking and upscale food and entertainment amenities. In addition, the proposal includes a commitment to bring a second NASCAR Sprint Cup Race to Kansas Speedway and to develop a road course for Grand-Am racing.

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