

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD**

Accel Entertainment, Inc.,

Petitioner,

v.

Midwest Electronics Gaming, LLC d/b/a
ME Gaming,

Respondent.

No. 19-UP-019

RE: REMWOOD OF PEORIA INC. d/b/a Katy T's Pub (Lic. No. 120705205)

FINAL BOARD ORDER


This cause is before the Illinois Gaming Board (the "Board") pursuant to the Video Gaming Act (the "VGA"), 230 ILCS 40, and Section 1800.320(b) of the Board's Adopted Rules (the "Rules"). 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800.320.

The Board has before it the entire record of *Accel Entertainment Gaming, LLC, Petitioner* ("Accel") v. *Midwest Electronics Gaming, LLC d/b/a ME Gaming, Respondent* ("Midwest") *In Re Remwood of Peoria Inc., d/b/a Katy T's Pub*, ("Katy T's"), Docket No. 120705205. The record includes the Petition, all Responses, other documents properly submitted, the Administrator's Recommended Decision, and all filed Exceptions. After careful review and consideration of the entire record the Board hereby:

- (1) Declines to address arguments and allegations in Accel and Midwest's Exceptions that go beyond the scope of Rule 320;
- (2) Adopts the Administrator's Recommended Decision as a Final Board Order; and
- (3) Dismisses Accel's Petition.

This Final Order is subject to judicial review under the Administrative Review Law pursuant to 230 ILCS 10/17.1. The Board's Rules do not permit motions to reconsider this Order.

VOTED THIS 6th DAY OF JUNE 2024


Charles Schmadeke, Chairman


Anthony Garcia


Dionne R. Hayden


James Kolar

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ADMINISTRATOR’S RECOMMENDED DECISION

This dispute comes before the Illinois Gaming Board (the “Board” or “IGB”) under Section 1800.320(b) of the Board’s Adopted Rules (the “Rules”). 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800.320(b). This Recommendation issues pursuant to Rule 320(b)(6). 11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800.320(b)(6).

Petitioner Accel Entertainment, Inc. (“Accel”) asks the Board to find that: (1) Remwood of Peoria Inc. d/b/a Katy T’s Pub (“Katy T’s”) properly terminated an August 28, 2012 placement agreement between Katy T’s and Midwest Electronics Gaming, LLC d/b/a ME Gaming (“Midwest”) (the “Midwest Agreement”); (2) the Midwest Agreement ended on April 3, 2019; (3) the June 2, 2016 agreement between Accel and Katy T’s is valid and enforceable for the placement and operation of video gaming terminals (“VGTs”) in Katy T’s; and (4) Midwest must remove its VGTs from Lucky Dogs.

On February 8, 2024, Katy T’s did not renew its Video Gaming Location License after it failed in 2023 to renew its Illinois Liquor License with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission

and to pay its annual IGB fee. Accordingly, Katy T's is no longer licensed by the Board.

Therefore, I recommend the Board in its discretion decline to further consider Accel's Petition and enter an Order:

1. Dismissing Accel's Petition in the above-captioned matter; and
2. Directing that all further proceedings be cancelled, and this matter concluded.

Pursuant to Rule 320(b)(7), any party to this Petition wishing to file exceptions must do so by 5:00 p.m. central standard time on the 14th day after receipt of this Recommend Decision.

DATED: April 16, 2024

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



**MARCUS D. FRUCHTER, ADMINISTRATOR
ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD**

SERVICE LIST

Pursuant to Board Rules 1800.320(b)(12), and 1800.140, this Final Order is being served *via* e-mail upon all parties of record to *Accel Entertainment, Inc., v. Midwest Electronics Gaming, LLC d/b/a ME Gaming, (Lucky Dog's Pub & Eatery, Inc. d/b/a Lucky Dogs Pub and Eatery)*, Docket No. 19-UP-006 at the following email addresses:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Agostino Lorenzini, certify that on June 17, 2024, I served a copy of the attached Final Order to all parties of record in *Accel Entertainment, Inc., v. Midwest Electronics Gaming, LLC d/b/a ME Gaming, (REMWOOD OF PEORIA INC. d/b/a Katy T's Pub)*, Docket No. 19-UP-019 at the following e-mail addresses:

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