



# Gaming Commission

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September 9, 2016

Re: **Industry Comment to Proposed Rulemaking for the Standardbred Definition of "Wire"**

To Whom It May Concern:

On September 6, 2016, the New York State Gaming Commission submitted a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to the Department of State proposing an amendment to our standardbred rule defining the "wire," 9 NYCRR § 4100.1. The text of the proposed rulemaking can be found in the *State Register* on September 21, 2016.

This proposal involves a technical revision to the Commission's definition of the term "wire," which denotes the finish line of the race, in Standardbred racing rules. The proposed amendment uses a definition that is more flexible with regard to the location of the judges' stand.

If you wish to provide any comments on this proposed rulemaking, please submit your written comments to Kristen M. Buckley at [gamingrules@gaming.ny.gov](mailto:gamingrules@gaming.ny.gov) or One Broadway Center, Suite 600, Schenectady, NY 12305 no later than November 7, 2016.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Buckley  
Acting Secretary