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Dear Chair Saathoff and Director Pack:

I write to provide direction regarding potential expansion of mobile gaming offerings by the Oregon Lottery.

First, thank you for your leadership and efforts during the Covid-19 pandemic to support Lottery Retailers and to shepherd the Oregon Lottery through unprecedented challenges. Revenues from Lottery operations are funding critical state services, and I appreciate the hard work and dedication of everyone at the Lottery during these difficult times.

Second, I want to give clear direction regarding the potential expansion of mobile offerings by the Oregon Lottery. I greatly appreciate the work of the Commission and Lottery staff to explore available options with the goal of generating incremental, sustainable revenue growth. With that said, from my conversations with members of the Oregon Legislature, leaders from Oregon's nine federally recognized Tribes, and key stakeholder groups, at this time I do not see a path forward for expanding the mobile gaming options offered by the Oregon Lottery.

Based on these conversations, I have determined that now is not the time to expand the mobile games offered by Oregon Lottery. As a result, during the remainder of my term I will not support the Lottery adding any new games for play on mobile devices beyond what is currently offered.