

ESTIMATED CATEGORY 1 (Resort-Casino) Timeline / REGION A (Eastern Mass.)	
LAST UPDATED: 3.4.2014	
ESTIMATED DATE(S)	ACTION
December 31, 2013	Category 1 Application Deadline
January 13, 2014	Deadline for Surrounding Community/Impacted Live Entertainment ("ILEV") Petitions to be submitted to MGC Deadline for Letters of Assent by Surrounding Communities Designated in an Application to be filed with MGC
January 22	Applicant 90 minute presentations on Category 1 Applications
January 23	Applicants may provide a response to Surrounding Community/ILEV Petitions to MGC
January 28-29	Presentations by Surrounding Community Petitioners/ILEV Petitioners and Applicants on petitions for designation
March 20 (first meeting after decision)	Decisions by Commission on Surrounding Community Petitions Written designation of Surrounding Communities that have assented to designations made in Category 1 Application
March 21	Beginning of 30-day statutory negotiation period
March 25	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (Boston) regarding Revere resort-casino proposal
March 26	Public input hearing in Surrounding Community (Boston) regarding Everett resort-casino proposal
April 22	End of 30-day statutory negotiation period between Applicants and Surrounding Communities
April 23	Beginning of Binding Surrounding Community Arbitration Process
Before selecting an arbitrator	The parties must file with the Commission a notice of intent to commence arbitration
April 29	Deadline for Selection of Arbitrator. If the parties cannot mutually select a single arbitrator, each party shall select one neutral, independent arbitrator who shall then mutually choose a third neutral, independent arbitrator. In the event that a third neutral, independent arbitrator is not selected, the Commission or its designee shall select the third neutral, independent arbitrator. Deadline for Best and Final Offer. Each party submits its best and final offer for a Surrounding Community Agreement to the arbitrator and to the other party.
April 29 – May 19	Arbitrations. The arbitrator(s) conducts any necessary proceedings.
TBA	Host Community Meetings in Everett, Revere
May 19	Deadline for Arbitration report to be filed with Commission. The arbitrator(s) files with the Commission, and issue to the parties, a report specifying the terms of the Surrounding Community Agreement between the applicant and the community.
May 27	End of Surrounding Community Arbitrations. Either the parties sign a Surrounding Community Agreement and file it with the Commission, or the arbitrator's report shall be deemed to be the Surrounding Community Agreement between the parties
June 30	AWARD OF CATEGORY 1 REGION A LICENSE