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Re: *In the Matter of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. and Ameristar Casinos, Inc.*  
*Docket No. 9355*

Dear Mr. Gowdy:

This letter responds to the Application for Approval of Divestiture of the Ameristar Louisiana Assets ("Ameristar Louisiana Application") filed by Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. on August 30, 2013. The Ameristar Louisiana Application requests that the Federal Trade Commission approve, pursuant to the Order in this matter, Pinnacle's proposed divestiture of the Ameristar Louisiana Assets to GNLC Holdings, Inc., the parent company of Landry's, Inc. The Application was placed on the public record for comments until November 12, 2013, and no comments were received.

After consideration of the proposed divestiture as set forth in Pinnacle's Ameristar Louisiana Application and supplemental documents, as well as other available information, the Commission has determined to approve the proposed divestiture. In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and representations made in connection with Pinnacle's Ameristar Louisiana Application and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

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