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**AK-CHIN INDIAN COMMUNITY GRANTS FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT  
EXTENSION FOR HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT UNIT TO MANAGE  
MARICOPA HOTEL-CASINO**

The Ak-Chin Indian Community has granted a five-year extension to a Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. subsidiary for management of the Harrah's Ak-Chin hotel-casino in Maricopa, Ariz. The current contract expires December 31, 2009.

"We're pleased to extend our 15-year relationship with Harrah's, whose management of Harrah's Ak-Chin has benefited our community since the resort opened in 1994, for another five years," said tribal Chairman Louis Manuel.

"We're truly excited the Ak-Chin Community has honored us with the extension of our management agreement and look forward to helping the community ensure the continued success of this resort," said Geoff Andres, Harrah's Ak-Chin general manager.

Harrah's Ak-Chin accommodates its guests with more than 1,000 slot machines, 40 poker tables and 500 bingo seats, as well as a restaurant and 148-room hotel. The facility is open 24 hours a day.

Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. is the world's largest provider of branded casino entertainment. Since its beginning in Reno, Nevada, more than 70 years ago, Harrah's has grown through development of new properties, expansions and acquisitions, and now operates casinos on four continents. The company's properties operate primarily under

the Harrah's®, Caesars® and Horseshoe® brand names; Harrah's also owns the World Series of Poker® and a majority interest in the London Clubs International family of casinos. Harrah's Entertainment is focused on building loyalty and value with its customers through a unique combination of great service, excellent products, unsurpassed distribution, operational excellence and technology leadership. Harrah's is committed to environmental sustainability and energy conservation and recognizes the importance of being a responsible steward of the environment. For more information, please visit [www.harrah.com](http://www.harrah.com).

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- the impact of the company's significant indebtedness;
- the effects of local and national economic, credit and capital market conditions on the economy in general, and on the gaming and hotel industries in particular;
- construction factors, including delays, increased costs for labor and materials, availability of labor and materials, zoning issues, environmental restrictions, soil and water conditions, weather and other hazards, site access matters and building permit issues;
- the effects of environmental and structural building conditions relating to our properties; access to available and reasonable financing on a timely basis;
- the ability to timely and cost-effectively integrate acquisitions into our operations;
- changes in laws, including increased tax rates, smoking bans, regulations or accounting standards, third-party relations and approvals, and decisions of courts, regulators and governmental bodies;
- litigation outcomes and judicial actions, including gaming legislative action, referenda and taxation;
- the ability of our customer-tracking, customer loyalty and yield-management programs to continue to increase customer loyalty and same store sales or hotel sales;
- our ability to recoup costs of capital investments through higher revenues;
- acts of war or terrorist incidents or natural disasters;
- abnormal gaming holds; and
- the effects of competition, including locations of competitors and operating and market competition.

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