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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