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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE**



**AMENDMENT TO TOBACCO TAX COMPACT  
BETWEEN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
AND  
THE PONCA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA**

WHEREAS, the Ponca Tribe of Oklahoma ("Tribe") and the State of Oklahoma ("State") are parties to a certain Tobacco Tax Compact ("Compact"), dated September 16, 2010;

WHEREAS, by letter dated December 21, 2012, the State, through Governor Fallin, served notice on the Tribe of the State's intent not to renew the Compact expiring June 30, 2013;

WHEREAS, recognizing that a new agreement cannot be reached by June 30, 2013, the parties have been negotiating to extend the termination date of the Compact;

WHEREAS, the parties desire to be able to continue the negotiation of a new agreement while preserving the status quo pending the outcome of such negotiations; and

WHEREAS, neither party desires that the Compact terminate unless negotiations prove unsuccessful.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, the parties agree to this Amendment to the Compact, as follows:

1. Amendment: Section 11 of the Compact shall be amended in its entirety as follows:

"11. This agreement shall terminate on September 30, 2013. At the end of said term, the Compact shall continue in full force and effect for consecutive terms of five (5) years, unless either party hereto gives to the other written notice that the Compact shall terminate at the end of the present term, provided that such notice is given at least six (6) months prior to said termination. Nothing in this Compact shall prevent the parties by mutual agreement from establishing an earlier termination date or otherwise modifying this agreement."

2. Miscellaneous;

- A. The parties shall cooperate in seeking any necessary approvals or executing any necessary documents for such approvals;

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