Exhibit VIII.C.9.a Description of Entertainment Venues

Submit as <u>Exhibit VIII.C.9.a.</u> a description of the entertainment venues proposed for the Project Site whether located inside or outside the Gaming Facility, the square footage and patron capacity of each (minimum/maximum), admission charges/price, the contemplated frequency of events (e.g. number of entertainment events and entertainment days), and uses/types of entertainment to which the venues will be dedicated. Describe and provide copies of any arrangements or agreements with promoters, artists, or performance companies or troupes. Substantiate (e.g., by comparison to analogous projects) the bases for such plans and estimates.

The Rivers Casino & Resort at Mohawk Harbor intends to provide entertainment as an amenity in the portfolio of products and services offered to its guests. The strategy is to differentiate it from what exists currently in the market. This focus of the program will be to attract new guests to the property and region.

Entertainment will be programmed on the property in the Entertainment Lounge, which is strategically located off of the casino floor. At approximately 2,875 square feet, the facility can seat up to 115 participants. The space will be highly functional to allow it to become a sports bar during the day and to show key sporting events in the evenings. At the same time, the design of the Entertainment Lounge will provide multiple configuration uses thereby allowing for entertainment or special events and will be able to house a variety of offerings including live shows, local bands / DJ's, comedy, parties and even groups or social events.

Entertainment options selected will be based on their appeal to various casino and leisure consumers and are intended to be a unique offering in the region (not replicating or competing with local theatres or entertainment venues). The Entertainment Lounge will be filled regularly with programming that is both open to the public in order to attract new business and, in some cases, potentially for invited guests only. Pricing for events to the public will vary and will be based on the particular audience, production cost and potential appeal, as well as pricing history for that artist or offering. Rush Street Gaming has provided similar entertainment programs at its other respective casino properties.

Given the potential demand for entertainment programming, The Rivers Casino & Resort at Mohawk Harbor may consider using additional venues on-property at some point for this purpose, such as the outdoor patio.