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Please take notice that the Connecticut Lottery Corporation (CLC) duly adopted, with the advice and consent of its Board of Directors, the following game rules governing the operation of its “Connecticut Powerball ” program, which rules were originally adopted on June 29, 1995 and subsequently amended on September 25, 1997, January 26, 2001, October 6, 2002, August 29, 2005, November 20, 2008, June 25, 2009, January 28, 2010, June 24, 2010, September 14, 2010, September 15, 2011 and February 23, 2012.

The following Official Game Rules apply unless otherwise inconsistent with the game rules established by the Multi-State Lottery POWERBALL Product Group, the Rules of Operation of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation, Connecticut General Statutes or the Administrative Regulations of the Department of Consumer Protection.

The “Connecticut POWERBALL” game described herein shall commence on January 15, 2012 and shall continue until the President publicly announces a termination date.

PART I MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS AND LICENSE AGREEMENT

The Multi-State Lottery Association Board has entered into a license agreement (also referred to as the “Cross-Sell Agreement”) with the MEGA MILLIONS Bloc to permit the MEGA MILLIONS Lotteries (hereinafter known as the “Licensee Lotteries”) to sell the POWERBALL Lottery Game. The MUSL Party Lotteries, of which Connecticut is one, shall maintain full voting and membership rights in the Multi-State Lottery Association (“MUSL”), whereas the Licensee Lotteries shall be entitled exclusively to selling rights.

PART II PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of the “Connecticut POWERBALL” game is to generate revenue for Connecticut’s General Fund through the operation of a specially-designed multi-state lottery game that will award prizes to ticket holders matching specified combinations of numbers randomly-selected in regularly scheduled drawings.
- B. The “Connecticut POWERBALL” game shall include an add-on game enhancement or promotion called “POWER PLAY” which will provide additional revenue for Connecticut’s General Fund by increasing prize amounts for the eight lowest set prizes (excluding the GRAND prize).

PART III DEFINITIONS

- A. “Add-on Game” shall mean a game enhancement or promotion providing prize amounts in addition to the “Connecticut POWERBALL” prizes. The add-on game enhancement or promotion shall not apply to the “Connecticut POWERBALL” GRAND Prize.
- B. “Advertised GRAND Prize” shall mean the annuitized prize amount established by the MUSL Product Group for each POWERBALL drawing.
- C. “Advance Action” shall mean the type of betting in which wagers may be placed, using the Advance Action option on the selection slip, for two (2), four (4), eight (8), ten (10) or twenty-six (26) consecutive drawings; OR using manual entry on the terminal from two (2) up to and including twenty-six (26) consecutive drawings. Advance Action betting shall always include the current drawing and may contain only single play wagers.
- D. “Annual Audit” shall mean an annual financial audit conducted by an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm which has been approved by MUSL to determine reimbursements and distributions of excess POWERBALL funds to the Connecticut Lottery Corporation.
- E. “Annuitized Payment Option” shall mean the manner in which the “Connecticut POWERBALL” GRAND Prize may be paid in annual installments. It is differentiated from the Cash Option in which the “Connecticut POWERBALL” winner elects to receive the GRAND Prize in one single lump sum cash payment. Selection of the payout option must be made within 60 days of when the winning ticket is presented for payment at CLC Headquarters.
- F. “Cash Option” or “Cash Value Option” shall mean the manner in which the “Connecticut POWERBALL” GRAND Prize may be paid in one single lump sum cash payment. It is differentiated from the Annuitized Payment Option in which the “Connecticut POWERBALL” winner elects to receive the GRAND prize in annual installments. Selection of the payout option must be made within 60 days of when the winning ticket is presented for payment at CLC Headquarters.
- G. “Centralized Automated Reporting System” or “CARS” shall mean the MUSL reporting system used by the On-Line

Vendor to report "Connecticut POWERBALL" draw sales and winner selection results.

- H. "Claimant" shall mean any person or entity submitting a winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket within the required prize claim period. A Claimant may be the purchaser, the person or entity named on the back of a signed "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket, the bearer of an unsigned "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket, or any other person or entity who may seek entitlement to a "Connecticut POWERBALL" prize payment in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes, Official Game Rules, Rules of Operation, Administrative Regulations, policies and validation requirements. No Claimant may assert rights different from the rights acquired by the original Purchaser at the time of purchase.
- I. "CLC", "Connecticut Lottery" or "Lottery" shall mean the Connecticut Lottery Corporation.
- J. "CLC Board of Directors" or "CLC Board" shall mean the 13-member body or duly-constituted committee thereof, governing the CLC and established pursuant to Public Act 96-212.
- K. "Connecticut POWERBALL Authorized Claim Center" shall mean a CLC Sales Retailer, CLC High-Tier Claim Center or CLC Headquarters where an official winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket can be validated or cashed.
- L. "Connecticut POWERBALL Sales Retailer" shall mean a person or entity licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection and authorized by the Connecticut Lottery Corporation to sell and redeem "Connecticut POWERBALL" lottery tickets.
- M. "Connecticut POWERBALL Promotion/Cross-Promotion" shall mean a marketing, advertising, public relations, publicity event or program approved by the MUSL Product Group to promote and/or cross-promote sales of the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game. Cross-promotions may consist exclusively of other lottery games, or may also consist of any other third-party goods, products or services, as well as any combination thereof, approved by the MUSL Product Group, the CLC and the Department of Consumer Protection.
- N. "Department of Consumer Protection" or "DCP" shall mean the Connecticut state agency that provides regulatory oversight of the CLC. Formerly known as the Division of Special Revenue ("DOSR"), the Department of Consumer Protection was established by HB6650 and signed into law effective July 1, 2011.
- O. "Draw Reporting Software" or "DRS" shall mean the software reporting system used by the CLC to report draw sales and winner selection results.
- P. "Drawing" shall mean the formal process of selecting winning numbers which conclusively determines the number of winners for each prize level of the game.
- Q. "Game Play(s)" shall mean that area of the play slip, also known as a "board" or "panel" which contains two sets of numbered squares to be marked by the player: the first set contains fifty-nine (59) squares, numbered one (1) through fifty-nine (59); the second set contains thirty-five (35) squares, numbered one (1) through thirty-five (35).
- R. "Game Ticket" or "Ticket" shall mean an acceptable evidence of play, which is a ticket produced by an on-line terminal meeting the specifications defined in these Official Game Rules.
- S. "Internal Control System" or "ICS" shall mean the computer system owned and operated by the CLC to verify transactions processed by the On-Line Gaming System.
- T. "GRAND Prize" shall mean the top prize in the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game. The GRAND Prize is a pari-mutuel prize paid as an annuity thirty (30) graduated annual payments or as one single lump sum cash payment.
- U. "GRAND Prize Amount" shall mean the top prize amount awarded for matching all the numbers drawn from both matrix fields.
- V. "License" shall mean a business, operations and financial agreement executed between MUSL for its Party Lotteries and the MEGA MILLIONS Lotteries which authorizes cross sales of the Powerball and MEGA MILLIONS games into each other's lottery jurisdictions.

- W. "Licensee Lottery" shall mean a state lottery or lottery regulated by a governmental unit, political subdivision or entity thereof which is not a Party Lottery but which has agreed to comply with all applicable MUSL and Product Group requirements and has been authorized by MUSL and the POWERBALL Product Group to sell the POWERBALL Game.
- X. "MEGA MILLIONS Clearinghouse" shall mean the Virginia Lottery or any Licensee Lottery designated by the MEGA MILLIONS Group whose responsibility it is to collect and transfer funds from MEGA MILLIONS Lotteries to MUSL.
- Y. "MUSL" shall mean the Multi-State Lottery Association, a government-benefit association wholly owned and operated by the Party Lotteries.
- Z. "MUSL Board" shall mean the governing body of MUSL which is comprised of the Chief Executive Officer of each Party Lottery.
- AA. "MUSL Executive Director" shall mean the person who has primary responsibility for managing the daily operations of MUSL and for implementing the decisions of MUSL Board of Directors.
- BB. "MUSL Finance & Audit Committee" shall mean the committee established by the Multi-State Lottery Association Agreement.
- CC. "MUSL Security & Integrity Committee" shall mean the committee established by the Multi-State Lottery Association Agreement.
- DD. "On-Line Lottery Game" or "Draw Game" shall mean a lottery game for which tickets are issued by an on-line terminal and in which a player selects numbers out of a larger pre-established field(s) of numbers.
- EE. "On-Line Gaming System" shall mean the computer wagering system owned and operated by the On-Line Vendor for the purpose of issuing and redeeming lottery tickets.
- FF. "On-Line Vendor" or "Vendor" shall mean the entity that operates the On-Line Gaming System on behalf of the CLC. The On-Line Vendor provides the wagering system and terminals used to produce and redeem "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets.
- GG. "Pari-mutuel" shall mean the total amount of sales allocated to a given prize level divided by the number of winners at that level.
- HH. "Participating Lottery" or "Selling Lottery", in the context of these Rules, shall mean a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity which is participating in selling the games offered by the POWERBALL Product Group.
- II. "Party Lottery" or "Member Lottery" shall mean a state lottery or lottery of a political subdivision or entity which has joined MUSL and, in the context of these Product Group Rules, is authorized to sell the POWERBALL Game. Unless otherwise indicated, Party Lottery or Member Lottery does not include "Licensee Lotteries".
- JJ. "Play" or "Bet" shall mean the six (6) numbers (the first five (5) from a field of fifty-nine (59) numbers and the last one (1) POWERBALL number from a field of thirty-five (35) numbers) that appear on a ticket as a single-lettered play, board or panel, and are to be played by a player in the game.
- KK. "Play Slip", or "Selection Slip", or "Bet Slip" shall mean a card used in marking a player's game plays or wagers.
- LL. "Player" or "Purchaser" shall mean a person(s), entity or entities who buy "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets in accordance with the Official Game Rules, state and federal statutes, administrative regulations, rules and policies.
- MM. "Power Play" shall mean an optional game enhancement feature which a player selects at the time of ticket purchase costing an additional \$1.00 per play or wager.
- NN. "President & CEO" or "President" shall mean the President of the Connecticut Lottery Corporation.
- OO. "Prize Fund" or "Prize Fund Percentage" shall mean the portion of "Connecticut POWERBALL" sales set aside for the payment of prizes.
- PP. "Product Group" shall mean a group of lotteries which has joined together to offer a product pursuant to the terms of the Multi-State Lottery Agreement and the Group's own rules.
- QQ. "Quick Pick" or "Computer Pick" shall mean the random selection of six (6) numbers by the on-line gaming system,

which appear on a "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket and are played by a player in the game.

- RR. "Reserve Account" shall mean the portion of "Connecticut POWERBALL" sales set aside to offset contingent prize expenses and operating expenses. Reserve amounts shall be held in trust and invested by MUSL until such time as the account balances reach a threshold amount designated by MUSL.
- SS. "Selling Lottery" shall mean a lottery authorized by the Product Group to sell POWERBALL tickets.
- TT. "Set Prize" shall mean all other prizes, except for the GRAND prize, that are advertised to be paid by a single lump sum cash payment and, except in pari-mutuel instances outlined in these Official Game Rules, are equal to the prize amount established by the MUSL Board for the prize level.
- UU. "Subscription Ticket" shall mean an extended, multi-draw purchase option wherein the same set(s) of numbers may be played for a specified number of consecutive drawings. The subscription ticket shall be effective on a future date as prescribed by the governing laws, policies and rules of the Party Lottery offering the subscription option.
Subscription tickets are distinguished from Advance Action tickets in that Advance Action tickets are effective starting from the next scheduled drawing of the game.
- VV. "Terminal" shall mean a device authorized by the CLC to function in an on-line, interactive mode with the CLC's On-Line Gaming System for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving and processing lottery transactions, including selling and validating tickets and transmitting reports.
- WW. "Winning Numbers" shall mean the six (6) numbers (the first five from a field of fifty-nine (59) numbers and the last one (1) POWERBALL number from a field of thirty-five (35) numbers) that are randomly selected at each drawing and used to determine the winning plays contained on a game ticket.

PART IV OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

1. On-Line Gaming System Requirements. The CLC's On-Line Gaming System shall be configured as a duplex system and shall have a backup power supply so that if one system fails, processing can continue. The gaming systems, including computer hardware and software, must be approved by the MUSL Security & Integrity Committee before use. All changes to the On-Line Gaming System that could affect the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game must be reported in advance to MUSL and major changes must be approved before they are implemented. A Lottery's On-Line Gaming System must also meet or exceed, within 120 days after adoption by the MUSL Board, all other requirements adopted by MUSL and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards.
 - a. Centralized Automated Reporting System (CARS). The CLC shall direct transmission of gaming system data and information (draw sales, pool closing time, winning number verification and winner selection) from its On-Line Vendor to MUSL through the use of approved reporting software and procedures (Centralized Automated Reporting System or CARS) to MUSL. CARS will be used as a secondary and automatic process to verify that "Connecticut POWERBALL" draw information is balanced between the On-Line Gaming System and the CLC's Internal Control System. MUSL will verify receipt of pool closing and draw sales information and will send receipt confirmation to the CLC.
 - b. Draw Reporting Software (DRS). The CLC shall transmit pool closing and draw sales information to MUSL prior to the drawing and no later than the official time established by MUSL. MUSL shall confirm receipt of pool closing and draw sales information to the CLC. After the drawing, the CLC shall transmit winner by tier information to MUSL.
 - c. Ticket Validation. The CLC shall validate any apparent winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket sold on its On-Line Gaming System using the Ticket Validation Numbers. In addition, the CLC shall use the validation methods described in Part VIII Section 22 (Ticket Validation Requirements) for all "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets winning either the GRAND Prize or a low-tier set prize.
 - d. Ticket Stock Distribution. The CLC shall develop a method to confirm the serial numbers of the "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket stock which is delivered to the Sales Retailers. This tracking shall be done in such a manner that the CLC's data processing staff shall not have access to such information. When there is a winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" GRAND Prize ticket requiring validation, the CLC shall obtain serial numbers from the "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket stock delivered to this Sales Retailer. These serial numbers shall be used to verify that the winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket stock was issued by the selling Retailer.

- e. Ticket Stock Sample. On the morning following each drawing, in the event of a Connecticut GRAND Prize winner, the CLC Security Department shall retrieve a sample of the "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket stock from the Sales Retailer's terminal selling the winning GRAND Prize ticket. This "Connecticut POWERBALL" Ticket Stock shall be used for comparison with the actual winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket to determine if the winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket was produced by the Sales Retailer in question.
 - f. Transaction Found in Sync File. Winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets requiring validation shall be verified and authenticated by confirming that the information contained on the "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket is identical to the information contained on the sync file for the terminal where the winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket was produced.
 - g. Ticket Verification. The ticket serial number information shall be obtained using the terminal number from Sales Retailer selling the apparent winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" Ticket. This information shall be used in conjunction with a software verification program written and installed by the On-Line Vendor to confirm the security code on the "Connecticut POWERBALL" Ticket.
 - h. Dual Security. Validation of winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets by any of the methods described within Part VIII Section 22 (Ticket Validation Requirements) must be performed by the CLC's Security Department or any other designated CLC staff not under the supervision or control of the data processing department.
 - i. Disaster Recovery. The CLC must maintain a primary data center and a hot backup site. Ideally, the hot backup site should not be within the same local vicinity as the primary data center for improved disaster recovery capabilities. The hot backup site must be capable of processing "Connecticut POWERBALL" draw sales, winner selections and prize calculations, and ensure no loss of draw transactions if a catastrophic event occurs at the primary data center.
 - j. Draw Operations. The CLC is required to conduct draw-related operations in accordance with the Drawing Procedures established by MUSL and the POWERBALL Group. Upon completion of the drawing and verification of the drawing results, the CLC must ensure that winner selection and related prize amounts are promptly updated on the On-Line Gaming System in order to ensure timely validation and payment of "Connecticut POWERBALL" winning tickets.
2. Internal Control System ("ICS") Requirements. The CLC must maintain an Internal Control System, approved by MUSL, for processing and recording "Connecticut POWERBALL" transactions in a "live feed" mode with its On-Line Gaming System. The ICS must have a hot backup, so that if one system fails, processing can continue. Except for the hot backup, the ICS hardware cannot be under the control of the On-Line Gaming Vendor or, except for the purpose of transmitting data in a secured manner, cannot be connected to the On-Line Gaming System. The ICS must be owned, controlled and operated by the CLC. Its programmers and operators must not have physical or logical access to the On-Line Gaming System. All changes to the Lottery's ICS that could affect the POWERBALL Game must be reported to MUSL and major changes must be approved before they are implemented. The Lottery's ICS must also meet or exceed within 120 days after adoption by the MUSL Board, all other requirements adopted by MUSL and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards.
- a. Daily Sales Transactions. The CLC must collect and balance "Connecticut POWERBALL" sales transactions every day. These sales records shall be processed using the CLC's ICS programs and balanced to the reports generated by the On-Line Gaming System.
 - b. Drawing Day Sales Transactions. On the day of the POWERBALL drawing, sales transactions shall be processed and balanced throughout the course of the day so that imbalances are identified as soon as possible. When the drawing pools are closed, the CLC shall take possession of the entire drawing day's sales transactions records. The draw transactions must be reconciled by using the CLC's ICS Programs and balanced to the draw reports generated by the On-Line Gaming System. The CLC shall notify MUSL of such possession by using the Draw Software Program and shall certify that the pools are closed and that the transactions records are in balance or, if not, that the imbalance does not affect the security of the game. If the imbalance is determined to affect the security of the game, the drawing shall not be held unless the gaming system site and the ICS site can be secured or locked down.
 - c. Winning Numbers Processing. Winning numbers shall be processed by CLC staff by using ICS programs and shall be balanced with the winning numbers report issued by the On-Line Gaming System.

- d. Winner Selection. Winner selection shall be initiated by the On-Line Vendor after the winning numbers have been successfully input into the On-Line Gaming System. After winner selection has been completed, the On-Line Vendor shall transmit the number of winners for each prize level to MUSL. MUSL shall compile and balance winner information from all participating jurisdictions. Prizes shall not be paid until MUSL confirms that all jurisdictions are in balance and authorizes the On-Line Vendor to initiate payment of prizes.
3. System Definitions. The following definitions clarify the terms used in Part IV Operational Procedures:
 - a. As used in these Game Rules, the term “duplex” shall mean a computer system which meets the following minimum standards:
 1. The system shall be designed so that processing will continue even if one component of the system fails or fails to perform as designed;
 2. The system shall have hardware and/or software self-checking logic to detect and report the failure of, or errors made by, any components; and,
 3. The system shall have redundant components. The components that must be redundant are: (1) central processing unit, (2) memory unit, (3) controller(s), (4) disk(s) or other internal data storage device(s) and (5) tape drive or other removable data storage device.
 - b. As used in these Game Rules, the term “hot backup” shall mean a fully-tested and approved computer system which meets the following minimum standards:
 4. Each hot backup shall be immediately available for the Lottery’s use, and;
 5. Except for the loading of the ICS software or data, each hot backup shall be capable of processing the data without any connections or modifications.
 6. The Lottery shall load both the ICS software and data onto a hot backup system prior to processing.
 - c. As used in these Game Rules, the term “backup power supply” shall mean an alternative electrical power source (i.e. uninterrupted power supply (UPS), generator or alternate power company) which could run the computer facility for an extended length of time.
 - d. As used in these Game Rules, the term “secured” or “locked down” site shall mean the computer facility of both the Vendor’s gaming system site and the Lottery’s ICS site in which the following is adhered to:
 1. All TV/Radio reception is eliminated.
 2. All telephone, electronic and text conversations at the ICS site are monitored by Security or their designee(s). Designee(s) shall not be Lottery or Vendor Data Processing personnel.
 3. Only personnel with a critical need to be in the facility shall be allowed entrance, and if they have knowledge of the winning numbers, those numbers must not be revealed to any other person. Non-essential personnel will be excused.
 4. The site must be secured before a drawing can be held and must remain secured until the systems are balanced.
 5. All entries made on the console or connected terminals are monitored by Security or their designee(s). Designee(s) shall not be Lottery or Vendor Data Processing personnel.

PART V ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURES

1. Operations Reviews. The CLC shall be subject to an annual review of its operational procedures and controls by MUSL.
2. Annual Reports. MUSL shall make annual reports to the Party Lotteries, which shall include a full and complete statement of MUSL revenue, prize disbursements and other expenses and any other information the Party Lotteries may require. These reports shall be the basis to determine each lottery’s share of expenses.


3. Annual Audits. On an annual basis, all POWERBALL accounts, transactions and processes shall be subject to annual audits conducted by an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm hired by MUSL. All such records and transactions shall be available to all Party Lotteries for copying, inspection and auditing purposes as may be required under the statutes of their jurisdiction.
4. Annual Operating Budget. By April 1st of each year, the MUSL Executive Director shall prepare and submit to the Product Group Chair, a budget of the estimated expenditures of the Product Group for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, and estimate the portion of the total budget to be paid to MUSL by each of the Party Lotteries in accordance with estimated sales. An acceptable method of payment shall be determined by the Product Group, subject to approval by the Board.
5. Required Operational Reporting. Each Party Lottery and Licensee Lottery shall provide all necessary operational reports and other data as required by MUSL.

PART VI DRAWING PROCEDURES

The MUSL Executive Director shall establish, with Product Group approval, the minimum drawing procedures to be established for the drawing. The drawing procedures shall provide that a minimum of fifty-nine (59) minutes elapse between the close of the game ticket sales and the time of the drawing for those tickets sold. All drawings shall be open to the public and shall be witnessed by an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm and other Selling Lottery officials as may be required by jurisdiction statute. Any equipment used in a drawing shall be inspected and tested by MUSL in the presence of an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm, both before and after the drawing. All drawings, inspections and tests shall be recorded.

PART VII GAME LOGO

The CLC shall be authorized by MUSL to use the following official game logo for the POWERBALL game.

	POWERBALL Logo	POWER PLAY Logo
Pantone Colors	Process Black Pantone Red 186	Process Black
Trademark or Registration	Yes	Yes
Registered By	MUSL	MUSL
Location of Registration Symbol	No Symbol	Upper right-hand corner

PART VIII GAME DESCRIPTION

1. TICKET PRICE.
 - a. Uniform Price. Each "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket shall be sold at retail for the price set by the Product Group.
 - b. Taxes. The ticket price set by the Product Group shall include all the applicable taxes which a Selling Lottery may be required to collect.
 - c. Cost Per Play. Official "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets may be purchased for \$2.00 per play, or multiples thereof, in accordance with these Official Game Rules. The player receives one play for each \$2.00 wagered.
 - d. Discounts, Rebates and Promotions. The CLC may offer tickets through discounts, rebates or promotions, without Product Group approval, for a period not to exceed 90 days in any six-month period after advising all Product Group members of the terms and dates of the offering. The CLC may offer other discounts, rebates or promotions as may be approved by the Product Group.
 - e. Tickets as Prizes. The CLC may offer "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets as a prize in any other non-MUSL game or as a promotion after advising all Product Group members of the terms and dates of the promotion.
 - f. Contribution to Prize Pool. The CLC may offer tickets as a prize or as part of an authorized discount, promotion or rebate provided that all such ticket sales are assessed and reported to the prize pool at the full gross sales amount.

2. TICKET SALES.

- a. Authorized Sales Retailers. "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets shall be sold only through retailers licensed by the Department of Consumer Protection and authorized by the CLC. Tickets shall be sold in accordance with the Official Game Rules, state and federal statutes, administrative regulations, rules and policies.
- b. Ticket Stock. "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets shall be sold through the CLC's On-Line Gaming System and, other than subscription plays, shall be printed on ticket stock which meets the security requirements for ticket stock used in the CLC's other on-line games and other requirements adopted by the MUSL Board and the Product Group.
- c. "Connecticut POWERBALL" Markings. All play slips used in the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game shall be conspicuously marked to indicate that the slip pertains to the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game and shall contain other markings as may be required by the MUSL Board and the Product Group.
- d. Game Sell-Out Prohibited. The CLC shall not directly and knowingly sell a ticket or combination of tickets to any person or entity that would guarantee such purchaser a GRAND Prize win.
- e. Location and Method of Sales. An offer to buy and an offer to sell a lottery ticket in a "Connecticut POWERBALL" game shall be made only at a location and only by a method which is licensed, certified, authorized or contracted by the CLC.

3. GAME DESIGN. "Connecticut POWERBALL" is a five (5) out of fifty-nine (59) PLUS one (1) out of thirty-five (35) on-line lottery game which pays the Grand Prize either as an annuity or as a lump sum payment of the total cash held for this prize pool on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as provided in these rules, all other prizes are paid on a set cash basis. To play "Connecticut POWERBALL", a player shall select five (5) different numbers from one (1) through fifty-nine (59) PLUS one (1) additional number from one (1) through thirty-five (35) for input into a terminal. The additional number may be the same as one of the first five numbers selected by the player. Tickets can be purchased for two dollars (U.S. \$2.00), including any specific statutorily mandated tax on a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket. Tickets must be purchased from a terminal operated by a licensed Retailer. When purchased from a retailer, the player may select a set of five (5) numbers plus one (1) additional number by communicating the six (6) numbers to the retailer, or by marking the six (6) numbered squares in any one game play on a selection slip and submitting the slip to the retailer, or by requesting a Computer Pick ("Quick Pick") from the retailer. The retailer will issue a ticket, via the terminal, containing the selected set (or sets) of numbers, each of which constitutes a game play. Tickets can also be purchased from a player-activated terminal by using a touch screen or by inserting a selection slip into the machine. Tickets may also be purchased through a lottery subscription system.

4. GAME PLAY CHARACTERISTICS AND RESTRICTIONS.

- a. Ticket Sales to Minors Prohibited. "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets may not be sold to or purchased by minors under the age of 18 years.
- b. Ticket Cashing by Minors Prohibited. "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets may not be cashed or redeemed by minors under the age of 18 years.
- c. Ineligible Players. "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets shall not be purchased, and a prize won by any such ticket or share, either in whole or in part, shall not be paid to:
 1. A minor under the age of 18 years.
 2. A MUSL employee, officer or director.
 3. A contractor or consultant under agreement with MUSL to review the MUSL audit and security procedures.
 4. An employee of an Independent Certified Public Accounting Firm under contract with POWERBALL or MUSL to observe drawings or site operations and actually assigned to the MUSL account and all partners, shareholders or owners in the local office of the firm.
 5. A CLC employee or a CLC Board Member.
 6. An employee of the CLC's On-Line Vendor.
 7. An employee of the CLC's Advertising and Public Relations Provider.
 8. An employee of the CLC's Print Vendors.
 9. An immediate family party (parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, spouse, sibling or person engaged in a domestic partnership or civil union) of an individual described in Subsections 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 or 8 residing as a member of the same household in the principle place of residence of any such person.

10. Those persons designated by the CLC as ineligible to play the Powerball game in Connecticut shall also be ineligible to play the Powerball game in all other jurisdictions selling the Powerball game.
- d. **Ticket Cancellations Prohibited.** An official "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket may not be voided or canceled by returning the ticket to the selling Retailer or to the Lottery. A "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket accepted by the selling Retailer as a returned ticket and which cannot be resold shall be deemed as owned by the bearer thereof. This prohibition also applies to a "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket that may be printed in error by the selling Retailer. No "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket which can be used to claim a prize shall be returned to the CLC for credit.
- e. **Claims.** An official "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket, subject to the validation requirements defined in Part VIII Section 22 (Ticket Validation Requirements) of these Official Game Rules, shall be the only proof of a game play (or plays) and the submission of a winning ticket to the CLC or its licensed Sales Retailer shall be the sole method of claiming a prize or prizes. A play slip has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of numbers selected. A terminal produced paper receipt has no pecuniary or prize value and shall not constitute evidence of ticket purchase or of numbers selected. Lost "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket claims shall not be honored or processed for payment or replacement.
- f. **Use of Play Slips.** Players may submit a completed "Connecticut POWERBALL" play slip to any licensed Sales Retailer to have issued an official "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket. Play slips shall be available at no cost to the Purchaser and shall have no pecuniary or prize value, or constitute evidence of purchase or number selections. The use of facsimiles of play slips, copies of play slips, or other materials that are inserted into the terminal's play slip reader that are not printed or approved by the CLC is not permitted. Retailers shall not permit any device to be connected to a lottery terminal to enter plays, except as approved by the CLC.
- g. **Manual Entry.** Players may verbally convey their number selections to any licensed Sales Retailer for an official "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket. Such number selections shall be manually entered into the on-line terminal by the licensed Sales Retailer.
- h. **Quick Pick.** Players may either verbally request a Quick Pick "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket from a licensed Sales Retailer or may select the Quick Pick option on the play slip and submit the completed play slip to any licensed Sales Retailer. Quick Pick shall be differentiated from Customer Select in that Quick Pick shall refer to the random selection of numbers made by the On-Line Gaming System rather than by the Player.
- i. **Customer Select.** Players may select their own numbers by completing a "Connecticut POWERBALL" play slip or by verbally conveying their number selections directly to any licensed Sales Retailer. Customer Select shall be differentiated from Quick Pick in that Customer Select shall refer to number selections made by the Player rather than the On-Line Gaming System.
- j. **Player Activated Terminals or Self-Service Terminals.** If authorized, Players may utilize Player Activated Terminals (PATs) or Self-Service Terminals (SSTs) for the purchase of official "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets.
- k. **RePlay Feature.** Players may utilize the barcodes of already-purchased "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets to duplicate another ticket of the same price and with the same number selections and options. To "RePlay", players may either make the request of a licensed Sales Retailer or may scan the barcode directly into a Player Activated or Self-Service Terminal, if authorized.
- l. **60-Day Prize Election Period.** Players shall have 60-days from the date when the winning GRAND Prize ticket is presented for payment at CLC Headquarters to decide whether the prize will be paid as a Cash Option or an Annuity Option. Once the option is selected, the player's decision is final and irrevocable. If the selection option is not exercised by the GRAND Prize winner within 60 days from the date when the winning ticket is presented for payment at CLC Headquarters, the CLC shall automatically issue payment as an Annuity Option. All winning tickets must be presented for payment within 180 days of the drawing date.
- m. **Advance Action.** Official "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets may be purchased for two (2) through twenty-six (26) consecutive drawings, beginning with the next scheduled or current drawing.
- n. **Subscriptions.** Official "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets may be purchased by subscription, if authorized, for a maximum of one hundred and four (104) consecutive drawings.

- o. Registration of Plays. Subscription plays may be registered by the Selling Lottery at a lottery processing site which meets the requirements established by the Product Group and the Security and Integrity Committee.
 - p. Limited to Highest Prize Won. In connection with the winning numbers drawn, the holder of a winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket may win only one prize per play, board or panel, and shall be entitled only to the prize won by those numbers in the highest matching prize category.
 - q. Prize Claim Period. The CLC's prize claim period shall be 180 days from the date of the "Connecticut POWERBALL" drawing.
 - r. Player Responsibility. It shall be the sole responsibility of the player to verify the accuracy of the game play (or plays) and the other data printed on the ticket. The placing of wagers is done at the player's own risk through the on-line retailer who is acting on behalf of the player in entering the play or plays.
5. PRIZE PAYMENTS. The CLC may not pay prizes that are less than or more than the prize amounts established by the Product Group. The prize won cannot be indirectly increased by CLC promotions or retailer promotions which have the effect of increasing the designated "Connecticut POWERBALL" prize.
6. GRAND PRIZE ACCOUNTS.
- a. GRAND Prize Funds Transferred to MUSL.
 - 1. Party Lotteries. Each Party Lottery shall transfer to MUSL in trust an amount as determined by the Product Group to be its total proportionate share of the prize account, less actual low-tier prize liability. If this results in a negative amount, the MUSL Central Office shall transfer funds to the Party Lottery. If a Party Lottery's share exceeds its statutorily mandated prize payout, MUSL may adjust the transfer amounts over a period of time to permit the payment of the Party Lottery's full share in a manner complying with the Party Lottery's prize payout statute.
 - 2. Licensee Lotteries. Each Licensee Lottery shall transfer to MUSL in trust an agreed-upon amount as its total proportionate share of a GRAND Prize amount.
 - b. GRAND Prize Funds Transferred to Selling Lottery. The GRAND Prize amounts held by MUSL shall be transferred to the Selling Lottery immediately after the Selling Lottery validates the prize claim and after MUSL has collected the prize pool shares from all Selling Lotteries.
 - c. Unclaimed GRAND Prizes. All funds to pay a GRAND Prize, which had been collected by MUSL from a Selling Lottery and that go unclaimed, shall be returned to the Selling Lotteries in proportion to sales by the Selling Lotteries for the GRAND Prize in question. The unclaimed funds shall be returned after the claiming period set by the Selling Lottery selling the winning ticket expires.
 - d. GRAND Prize Payment Option. The GRAND Prize shall be paid either in graduated annual installments or as a lump sum cash payment. The player shall have sixty (60) days from the time the winning ticket is presented for payment at Lottery Headquarters to select the payment option. Once selected, the player's decision shall be final and irrevocable. If the selection option is not exercised by the GRAND Prize winner within 60 days from the time the winning ticket is presented for payment at Lottery Headquarters, the Lottery will automatically issue payment as an annuity.
7. REVENUES TO REMAIN WITH CLC. Revenues not allocated to prizes or operating expenses and generated within each Party Lottery or Licensee Lottery shall remain in that Lottery's jurisdiction.
8. FUNDS TRANSFER to MUSL. Funds shall be collected from each Party Lottery and Licensee Lottery weekly by wire transfer, electronic funds transfer or other means acceptable to the Product Group. The amount to be transferred shall be calculated in accordance with the Official Game Rules. The Product Group shall determine the collection days.
9. ADVANCE SALES. Proceeds from advance sales may be held by the Party Lottery until the draw date for which the ticket applies.
10. ANNUITIZED PAYMENTS. Unless specifically required under a Participating Lottery's statutes, MUSL shall act as agent for the lotteries participating in a Product Group, requiring annuitized payments and shall purchase annuities for the benefit of the lotteries who receive valid claims for each prize paid as an annuity. The annuity purchase process shall be handled by MUSL (solicitation of bids, selection of annuity, premium payment, etc.). The annuities so purchased shall be held in the trust account for the benefit of each lottery for eventual distribution to a prize winner. Those lotteries participating in a Product Group whose statutes require their jurisdiction to purchase and hold securities for the payment of annuitized prizes in their jurisdiction may do so, but MUSL and the Participating Lotteries in that Product Group shall not be liable for any losses in the event of such lottery's default with respect to such annuity.

11. PRIZE RESERVE ACCOUNTS. The Prize Reserve Accounts shall be held in trust by MUSL. The MUSL Executive Director shall direct the Trustee to invest the accounts in the manner approved by the Finance & Audit Committee.
12. INTEREST INCOME ON RESERVE ACCOUNTS. Interest income earned by MUSL on operating funds shall be used in the manner determined by the Product Group with approval of the Finance & Audit Committee.
13. TAX WITHHOLDING. Each Lottery shall withhold taxes in accordance with federal and jurisdiction statutes which apply to the Selling Lottery. Jurisdiction income tax shall not be withheld or assessed unless the winner of the prize is a resident of the taxing jurisdiction, or the winning ticket was purchased in the taxing jurisdiction.
14. TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING POWERBALL DRAWINGS.
 - a. Current draw sales for the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game shall close a minimum of fifty-nine (59) minutes before the draw.
 - b. Drawings shall be conducted at the time(s) and day(s) established by MUSL.
 - c. Drawings shall be conducted at physical location(s) established by MUSL.
 - d. Drawings may be broadcast live or video-streamed over the internet as established by MUSL.
 - e. The day, time and location of the drawings may be modified by MUSL.
 - f. The POWERBALL winning numbers shall be randomly drawn.
 - g. Drawings shall be open to the public and shall be witnessed by an Independent Certified Public Accountant Firm and any other CLC officials as may be required by jurisdictional laws or rule. All drawing equipment used shall be examined immediately prior to, as well as immediately after, the drawing.
 - h. Drawing equipment shall be inspected and tested by the draw officials in the presence of an Independent Certified Public Accountant Firm, both before and after the drawing. All drawings, inspections and tests shall be recorded.
15. GAME FORMAT. The "Connecticut POWERBALL" game is a double matrix game with two separate fields of numbers. In Field #1, the player must select five (5) different numbers from one (1) through fifty-nine (59); in Field #2, the player must select one (1) POWERBALL number from one (1) through thirty-five (35). The POWERBALL number in Field #2 may be the same as any one of the first five numbers selected by the player in Field #1. The game will be drawn on the day(s), time(s) and location(s) determined by MUSL and pays the GRAND Prize either as an annuity or as a cash value option. Except as provided in these Official Game Rules for pari-mutuel prizes, all other prizes are paid on a set cash basis.
16. GAME PRIZE STRUCTURE.
 - a. Prize Pool. The prize pool for all prize categories shall consist of fifty-percent (50%) of each drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax on a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, after the prize reserve accounts are funded to the amounts set by the Product Group. Any amount remaining in the prize pool at the end of this game shall be returned to all lotteries or jurisdictions participating in the prize pool after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement game or expended in a manner as directed by the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.
 - b. Prize Reserve Accounts and Party Lotteries. An amount equal to up to two percent (2%) of a Party Lottery's sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax on a Party Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, shall be deducted from a Party Lottery's GRAND Prize Pool and placed in trust in one or more prize reserve accounts until the Party Lottery's share of the prize reserve account(s) reaches the amounts designated by the Product Group. Once the prize reserve accounts exceed the designated amounts, the excess shall become part of the GRAND Prize pool. The Product Group, with approval of the Finance & Audit Committee, may establish a maximum balance for the prize reserve account(s). The Product Group may determine to expend all or a portion of the funds in the accounts for the payment of prizes or special prizes in the game; subject to the approval of the MUSL Finance and Audit Committee. The shares of a Party Lottery may be adjusted with refunds to the Party Lottery from the prize reserve account(s) as may be needed to maintain the approved maximum balance and shares of the Party Lotteries.

Any amount remaining in a prize reserve account at the end of this game shall be returned to all lotteries participating in the reserve after the end of all claim period of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to a replacement prize reserve account or expended in a manner as directed by the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.
 - c. Prize Reserve Accounts and Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall be excluded from contributing to the prize reserve accounts and shall be fully responsible for the payment of their share of all prizes won.

- d. Expected Prize Payout Percentages. The GRAND Prize shall be determined on a pari-mutuel basis. Except as otherwise mandated by jurisdiction statute, or provided for in these Rules, all other prizes awarded shall be paid as set cash prizes with the following expected prize payout percentages:

**“Connecticut POWERBALL” Game 5/59 + 1/35
One Play for \$2.00**

Number of Matches Per Play	Prize Payment	Prize Pool Percentage to Total Prizes	Prize Pool Percentage to Total Sales
Match 5 + 1	GRAND Prize	63.9511%	31.9756%
Match 5 + 0	\$1,000,000.00	19.4038%	9.7019%
Match 4 + 1	\$10,000.00	1.5409%	0.7704%
Match 4 + 0	\$100.00	0.5239%	0.2620%
Match 3 + 1	\$100.00	0.8167%	0.4083%
Match 3 + 0	\$7.00	1.9437%	0.9718%
Match 2 + 1	\$7.00	0.9909%	0.4954%
Match 1 + 1	\$4.00	3.6097%	1.8048%
Match 0 + 1	\$4.00	7.2194%	3.6097%

- e. GRAND Prize Pool. The prize money allocated to the GRAND Prize category shall be divided equally by the number of game plays, boards or panels winning the GRAND Prize.

f. Set Prize Pool.

1. Party Lotteries. For Party Lotteries, the prize pool percentage allocated to the set prizes (the cash prizes of \$1,000,000 or less) shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw. If the total of the set prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pool allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the set prizes awarded shall be drawn from the following sources in the following order: (1) the amount allocated to the set prizes and carried forward from previous draws, if any; (2) an amount from the set prize reserve account, if available, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) per drawing. If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the set prizes awarded, then the highest set prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest set prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next remaining set prize awarded and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining set prizes awarded, then the next highest set prize shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all set prizes levels, if necessary, until all set prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the Party Lotteries and the Licensee Lotteries shall independently determine their pari-mutuel low-tier prize amounts and the Group shall determine the amount to be paid as the prize for each low-tier prize level.
2. Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall be excluded from contributing to the prize reserve accounts and shall be fully responsible for the payment of their share of all prizes won.

17. PROBABILITY OF WINNING AND EXPECTED NUMBER OF WINNERS. The following table sets forth the probability of winning and the probable distribution of winners in and among each prize category, based upon the total number of possible combinations in “Connecticut POWERBALL”. The Set Prize Amount shall be the prizes set for all jurisdictions selling the game unless prohibited or limited by a jurisdiction’s statute.

**“Connecticut POWERBALL” Game 5/59 + 1/35
One Play for \$2.00**

Number of Matches Per Play	Expected Number of Winners	Odds	Prize Payment
Match 5 + 1	1	1:175,223,510.0000	GRAND Prize
Match 5 + 0	34	1:5,153,632.6471	\$1,000,000.00
Match 4 + 1	270	1:648,975.9630	\$10,000.00
Match 4 + 0	9,180	1:19,087.5283	\$100.00
Match 3 + 1	14,310	1:12,244.8295	\$100.00
Match 3 + 0	486,540	1:360.1420	\$7.00
Match 2 + 1	248,040	1:706.4325	\$7.00
Match 1 + 1	1,581,255	1:110.8129	\$4.00
Match 0 + 1	3,162,510	1:55.4065	\$4.00
	5,502,140	1:31.8464	

18. PAYMENT OF PRIZES.

- a. GRAND Prize Payment. The GRAND Prize shall be paid, at the election of the player made no later than 60 days after the player presents the winning ticket to the CLC for payment, with either an annuity or cash payment. If the payment election is not made by the player within 60 days after the player presents the ticket for payment, then the prize shall be paid as an annuity prize. An election made after the winner becomes entitled to the prize is final and cannot be revoked, withdrawn or otherwise changed. Shares of the GRAND Prize shall be determined by dividing the cash available in the GRAND Prize pool equally among all winners of the GRAND Prize. Winner(s) who elect a cash payment shall be paid their share(s) in a single cash payment. The annuitized option prize shall be determined by multiplying a winner's share of the GRAND Prize pool by the MUSL annuity factor. The MUSL annuity factor is determined by the best total securities price obtained through a competitive bid of qualified, pre-approved brokers made after it is determined that the prize is to be paid as an annuity prize or after the expiration of 60 days after the winner becomes entitled to the prize. Neither MUSL nor the Selling Lotteries shall be responsible or liable for changes in the advertised or estimated annuity prize amount and the actual amount purchased after the prize payment method is actually known to MUSL. In certain instances announced by the Product Group, the GRAND Prize shall be a guaranteed amount. If individual shares of the cash held to fund an annuity is less than \$250,000, the Product Group, in its sole discretion, may elect to pay the winners their share of the cash held in the GRAND Prize pool. All annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty (30) payments with the initial payment being made in cash, to be followed by twenty-nine (29) payment funded by the annuity. Except as may be controlled by a Selling Lottery's governing statutes, all annuitized prizes shall be paid annually in thirty (30) graduated payments (increasing each year) by a rate as determined by the Product Group. Prize payments may be rounded down to the nearest one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Annual payments after the initial payment shall be made by the Lottery on the anniversary date or if such date falls on a non-business day, then the first business day following the anniversary date of the selection of the GRAND Prize winning numbers. Funds for the initial payment of an annuitized prize or the single lump sum cash prize shall be made available by MUSL, for payment by the Selling Lottery no earlier than the fifteenth calendar day (or the next banking day if the fifteenth day is a holiday) following the drawing. If necessary, when the due date for the payment of a prize occurs before the receipt of funds in the prize pool trust is sufficient to pay the prize, the transfer of funds for the payment of the full lump sum cash amount may be delayed pending receipt of funds from the Selling Lotteries. A paying lottery may elect to make the initial payment from its own funds after validation, with notice to MUSL.

In the event of the death of a lottery winner during the annuity payment period, the MUSL Finance & Audit Committee, in its sole discretion excepting a discretionary review by the Product Group, upon the petition of the estate of the lottery winner (the "Estate") to the State lottery of the jurisdiction in which the deceased lottery winner purchased the winning ticket, and subject to federal, state, district or territorial applicable laws, may accelerate the payment of all the remaining lottery proceeds to the Estate. If such a determination is made, then securities and/or cash held to fund the deceased lottery winner's annuitized prize may be distributed to the Estate. The identification of the securities to fund the annuitized prize shall be at the sole discretion of the MUSL Finance & Audit Committee or the Product Group.

- b. Low-Tier Set Prize Payments. All low-tier set prizes (all prizes except the GRAND Prize) shall be paid in cash through the Selling Lottery which sold the winning ticket(s). A Selling Lottery may begin paying low-tier cash prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL Central Office.

- c. Prizes Rounded. Annuitized payments of the GRAND Prize or a share of the GRAND Prize may be rounded

to facilitate the purchase of an appropriate funding mechanism. Breakage on an annuitized GRAND prize shall be added to the first cash payment to the winner or winners. Prizes other than the GRAND Prize which, under these rules, may become single lump sum payment, pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in multiples of whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

- d. Rollover. If the GRAND Prize is not won in a drawing, the prize money allocated for the GRAND Prize shall rollover and be added to the GRAND Prize paid for the following drawing.
- e. Funding of Guaranteed Prizes. The Product Group may offer guaranteed minimum GRAND Prize amounts or minimum increases in the GRAND Prize amount between drawings, or make other changes in the allocation of prize money where the Product Group finds that it would be in the best interest of the game. If a minimum GRAND Prize amount or a minimum increase in the GRAND Prize amount between drawings is offered by the Product Group, then the GRAND Prize shares shall be determined as follows: if there are multiple GRAND Prize winners during a single drawing, each selecting the annuitized option prize, then a winner's share of the guaranteed annuitized GRAND Prize shall be determined by dividing the guaranteed annuitized GRAND Prize by the number of winners. If there are multiple GRAND Prize winners during a single drawing and at least one of the GRAND Prize winners has elected the annuitized option prize, then the best bid submitted by MUSL's pre-approved qualified brokers shall determine the cash pool needed to fund the guaranteed annuitized GRAND Prize. If no winner of the GRAND Prize during a single drawing has elected the annuitized option prize, then the amount of cash in the GRAND Prize pool shall be an amount equal to the guaranteed annuitized amount divided by the average annuity factor of the most recent three best quotes provide by MUSL's pre-approved qualified brokers submitting quotes. In no case shall quotes be used which are more than two weeks old and, if fewer than three quotes are submitted, than MUSL shall use the average of all quotes submitted. Changes in the allocation of prize money shall be designed to retain approximately the same prize allocation percentages, over a year's time, set out in these rules. Minimum guaranteed prizes or minimum increases may be waived if the alternate funding mechanism set out in Part VIII Section 16f becomes necessary.

19. GRAND PRIZE.

- a. Cash Option. In the event of a GRAND Prize winner who selects the Cash Option (rather than the annuity), the prize winner's share will be paid in a single lump sum cash payment upon completion of internal validation procedures.
- b. Annuity Option. In the event of a GRAND Prize winner who selects the Annuity Option (rather than the cash option), the prize winner's share shall be paid in thirty (30) graduated annual installments upon completion of internal validation procedures. The initial payment shall be paid upon completion of internal validation procedures. The subsequent twenty-nine (29) payments shall be paid annually.

20. LOW-TIER SET PRIZES. All low-tier set cash prizes shall be paid in lump sum cash by the Selling Lottery that sold the winning ticket(s). The Selling Lottery may begin paying cash prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL Central Office.

- a. "Connecticut POWERBALL" plays, boards or panels matching five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 but not matching the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 5+0) shall be entitled to receive a **Second Prize of \$1,000,000.00**.
- b. "Connecticut POWERBALL" plays, boards or panels matching four (4) of the five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 plus the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 4+1) shall be entitled to receive a **Third Prize of \$10,000.00**.
- c. "Connecticut POWERBALL" plays, boards or panels matching four (4) of the five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 but not matching the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 4+0) shall be entitled to receive a **Fourth Prize of \$100.00**.
- d. "Connecticut POWERBALL" boards, plays or panels matching three (3) of the five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 plus the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 3+1) shall be entitled to receive a **Fifth Prize of \$100.00**.
- e. "Connecticut POWERBALL" plays, boards or panels matching three (3) of the five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 but not matching the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 3+0) shall be entitled to receive a **Sixth Prize of \$7.00**.

“Connecticut POWERBALL” plays, boards or panels matching two (2) of the five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 plus the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 2+1) shall be entitled to receive a **Seventh Prize of \$7.00**.

- f. “Connecticut POWERBALL” plays, boards or panels matching one (1) of the five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 plus the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 1+1) shall be entitled to receive an **Eighth Prize of \$4.00**.
- g. “Connecticut POWERBALL” plays, boards or panels matching none of the five (5) winning numbers drawn for Field #1 but matching the winning POWERBALL number drawn for Field #2 (Match 0+1) shall be entitled to receive a **Ninth Prize of \$4.00**.
- h. Each “Connecticut POWERBALL” ticket entitling Claimants to **Prize Level #2 through Prize Level #9** shall be paid in one single lump sum cash payment.

21. **TICKET RESPONSIBILITY.**

- a. Signature and Ownership of Ticket. Until such time as a subscription play is properly and validly registered with the CLC, or until such time as a signature or, if permitted by state, district or jurisdiction statute, a mark or printed name is placed upon a ticket in the area designated for signature, mark or name, a ticket shall be owned by the bearer of the ticket. When a subscription play is validly and properly registered with the CLC, or when a signature, name or mark is placed on the ticket in the place designated, the person who has registered the ticket, or if not registered, whose signature, mark or name appears in such areas shall be the owner of the ticket and shall be entitled (subject to the validation requirements in Part VIII Section 22 (Ticket Validation Requirements) and state, district or jurisdiction statute) to any prize attributable.
- b. Multiple Signatures and Multiple Claimants. The manner of payment of prizes for valid winning tickets bearing multiple signatures, marks or names shall be determined by the rules of the Selling Lottery.
- c. Lost or Stolen Tickets. The Product Group, MUSL and the Party Lotteries shall not be responsible for lost or stolen “Connecticut POWERBALL” tickets.
- d. Subscription Plays. A receipt for a subscription play has no value and is not evidence of a play. A subscription play is valid when registered with the CLC in accordance with lottery rules and the person or, if permitted by lottery rules, the persons registering the play shall be the owner of the subscription play.

22. **TICKET VALIDATION REQUIREMENTS.**

- a. To be a valid ticket and eligible to receive a prize, a “Connecticut POWERBALL” ticket shall satisfy all the requirements established by the CLC for validation of winning tickets sold through its On-Line Gaming System and any other validation requirements adopted by the Product Group, the MUSL Board and published as the Confidential MUSL Minimum Game Security Standards. The CLC, MUSL and the Selling Lotteries shall not be responsible for tickets that are altered or mutilated in any manner.
- b. Under no circumstances will a claim be paid without an official “Connecticut POWERBALL” ticket (or subscription) matching all game play, serial number and other validation data residing in the CLC’s On-Line Gaming System. Such ticket (or subscription) shall be the only valid proof of the wager placed and the only valid receipt for claiming or redeeming such prize.
- c. In addition to the above, in order to be deemed a valid winning “Connecticut POWERBALL” ticket, all of the following conditions must be met:
 - 1. The validation data must be present in its entirety and must correspond, using the computer validation file, to the number selections printed on the ticket for the drawing date(s) printed on the ticket.
 - 2. The ticket must be intact.
 - 3. The ticket must not be mutilated, altered, reconstituted or tampered with in any manner.
 - 4. The ticket must not be counterfeit or an exact duplicate of another winning ticket.
 - 5. The ticket must have been issued by a licensed Sales Retailer on official ticket stock.
 - 6. The ticket must not have been stolen, to the knowledge of the CLC.
 - 7. The ticket must be submitted for payment in accordance with the authorized cashing and claiming procedures of the CLC.

8. The ticket data must have been recorded on the CLC's On-Line Gaming System prior to the drawing and the ticket data must match this computer record in every respect. In the event of a contradiction between information as printed on the ticket and as accepted by the CLC's On-Line Gaming System, the wager accepted by the gaming system shall be the valid wager.
 9. The number selections, ticket serial number, validation data and the drawing date(s) of an apparent winning ticket must appear in the official file of winning tickets and a ticket with that exact data must not have been previously paid.
 10. The ticket must not be unregistered, defectively printed or printed/produced in error to the extent that it cannot be processed by the CLC.
 11. There must not be any other breach of these "Connecticut POWERBALL" Game Rules in relation to the ticket which, in the opinion of the President, justifies invalidation.
 12. By submitting an official winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket for validation, the Claimant agrees to abide by all applicable laws, rules, regulations, instructions, conditions and final decisions of the President.
 13. A ticket purchased in Connecticut must be validated and redeemed in Connecticut.
- d. An official "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket submitted for validation which fails any of the preceding validation conditions shall be considered void, subject to the following determinations:
1. In all cases of doubt, the determination of the President shall be final and binding. However, the President may, at his/her option and in his/her sole discretion, replace an invalid ticket with a "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket of equal sales value.
 2. In the event a defective ticket is purchased or in the event the CLC determines to adjust an error, the Claimant's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the replacement of such defective or erroneous ticket(s) with a "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket of equal sales value.
 3. In the event a "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket is not paid by the CLC and a dispute occurs as to whether the ticket is a winning ticket, the CLC may, at its option, replace the ticket as provided in Paragraph 1. This shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of the Claimant.

23. PROCEDURES FOR CLAIMING AND PAYMENT OF PRIZES.

- a. "Connecticut POWERBALL" prizes shall be redeemed or claimed only in Connecticut.
- b. "Connecticut POWERBALL" prizes may be redeemed or claimed at CLC Headquarters, Sales Retailers or High-Tier Claims Centers. Retailers may cash winning tickets up to and including \$599; High-Tier Claims Centers may cash winning tickets up to and including \$5,000; winning tickets over \$5,000 must be cashed at CLC Headquarters, although any lower denomination may also be cashed at CLC Headquarters.
- c. Claimants of a winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket must comply with Connecticut's prize claim requirements. Winning "Connecticut POWERBALL" tickets are valid for 180 days from the date of the drawing.
- d. In the event that a single "Connecticut POWERBALL" ticket contains two (2) or more winning game plays, boards or panels, the cumulative prize amount shall be claimed or redeemed in accordance with Connecticut's prize payment limits. Cumulative winnings less than or equal to \$599 may be cashed at any Sales Retailer; cumulative winnings up to and including \$5,000 may be cashed at any High-Tier Claim Center; cumulative winnings over \$5,000 must be cashed at CLC Headquarters.
- e. State and federal withholding taxes, and any other statutorily required deductions, where applicable, shall be withheld from "Connecticut POWERBALL" prizes in such amounts as are required.
- f. "Connecticut POWERBALL" prizes shall not be paid to any person(s) explicitly prohibited from playing the game as defined in Section VIII Section 4c in accordance with governing state and federal laws, rules and regulations.
- g. Subject to Connecticut laws and regulations relating to the public disclosure of "Connecticut POWERBALL" winners, the name and city/town of the GRAND Prize winner shall be disclosed in a press release or press conference and the winner may be requested to participate in a press conference.

24. **SUBSCRIPTIONS.** The CLC may offer for sale subscriptions to the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game.
- a. The maximum number of consecutive drawings encompassed by a subscription shall be one hundred four (104).
 - b. In the event that a matrix change (or other game change that would require a phase out of the remaining subscription draws) is authorized for the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game, the CLC must determine the option(s) available to its subscription players for the balance of plays remaining on their subscriptions, in order to meet the effective date of the matrix change.
 - c. Game play information for a subscription may be edited only when an error in the numbers entered has been identified, a change in the frequency of drawings occurs or a change in the game matrix occurs.
 1. A subscription may be edited to correct an error in the numbers entered before the time of the first drawing for which the subscription is effective. (Liability for any number entered in error is limited to the Party Lottery which entered the number in error.)
 2. For a change in game matrix, or for errors in the numbers entered which are identified after the time of the first drawing, the Party Lottery may correct the subscription play prospectively for the remaining number of draws on the subscription.
 3. The only other condition under which subscription game play may be edited is to correct the end date if there is a change in the frequency of POWERBALL drawings.
25. **PROMOTIONS and CROSS-PROMOTIONS.** The Selling Lotteries may periodically decide to conduct special marketing, advertising, public relations or publicity events designed to increase sales of the "Connecticut POWERBALL" game. The specific details of each such promotion/cross-promotion shall be determined by the POWERBALL Lotteries and the MM Product Group. Participation by the CLC will be subject to any applicable regulatory and Board approval process.
26. **POWER PLAY PROMOTION.**
- a. **Applicability to Selling Lotteries.** The following rules shall apply to all Selling Lotteries except as may be controlled by a Selling Lottery's governing jurisdiction statute. The Product Group shall reach an agreement with such lotteries that will permit the operation of the promotion in a manner consistent with statute.
 - b. **Power Play Description.** The POWERBALL Power Play promotion is a limited extension of the POWERBALL game and is conducted in accordance with the POWERBALL Game Rules and other lottery rules except as may be amended herein. The promotion will begin at a time announced by the Selling Lottery and will continue until discontinued by the Lottery. The promotion will offer to the owners of a qualifying play a chance to increase the amount of any of the eight lump sum Set Prizes (those normally paying \$4 to \$1,000,000) won in a drawing held during the promotion. The GRAND Prize is not a Set Prize and will not be increased.
 - c. **Qualifying Play.** A qualifying play is any single POWERBALL play for which the player pays an extra dollar for the Power Play option plan and which is recorded at the Selling Lottery's central computer as a qualifying play.
 - d. **Prizes To Be Increased.** Except as provided in these rules, a qualifying play which wins one of eight lowest low-tier Set Prizes (excluding the Grand Prize) shall be paid as follows:

Prize Level	Powerball Prize Amount	Powerball with Power Play Prize Amount
Match 5+0	\$1,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
Match 4+1	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Match 4+0	\$100.00	\$200.00
Match 3+1	\$100.00	\$200.00
Match 3+0	\$7.00	\$14.00
Match 2+1	\$7.00	\$14.00
Match 1+1	\$4.00	\$12.00
Match 0+1	\$4.00	\$12.00

- e. Power Play Design. The following characteristics and features shall apply to Power Play wagers.
1. The Power Play option is a YES or NO selection made by the player at the time of ticket purchase.
 2. Each Power Play option costs an additional \$1.00 per play or board.
 3. The Power Play option, when selected, applies to all completed plays, boards or panels and to the entire ticket.
 4. The Power Play option is designated on the ticket as "Power Play – YES" or "Power Play – NO".
 5. The Power Play option is available on current draw, Advance Action and Subscription tickets.
 6. The Power Play option is available on both Quick Pick and Customer-Select tickets
 7. "Connecticut POWERBALL with Power Play" tickets cannot be cancelled.
 8. The Power Play option applies only to winning plays or tickets.
 9. The Power Play option applies exclusively to the eight set prizes and excludes the Jackpot prize.
 10. All Power Play prizes awarded shall be paid as lump sum set prizes.
- f. Power Play Prize Pools.
1. Prize Pool. The prize pools for all Power Play prize levels shall be determined exclusively from sales generated by this promotion. The prize pools for all Power Play prize levels shall consist of up to forty-nine and ninety-six one-hundredths percent (49.96%) of each drawing period's sales, including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, after the Powerball prize reserve accounts are funded to the amounts set by the Product Group. Any amount remaining in the prize pool at the end of this game shall be returned to all lotteries participating in the prize pool after the end of all claim periods of all Selling Lotteries, carried forward to the replacement game or expended in a manner as directed by the Product Group in accordance with jurisdiction statute.
 2. Prize Reserve Accounts. An additional four one-hundredths of one percent (.04%), including any specific statutorily-mandated tax of a Selling Lottery to be included in the price of a lottery ticket, may be collected and placed in the rollover account or in trust in one or more prize reserve accounts until the prize reserve accounts reach the amount designated by the Product Group.
 - i. Monies in the Power Play prize reserve account and the Power Play rollover account may not be used to fund a deficiency in the POWERBALL set prizes and may only be used to pay Power Play-related prize amounts.
 - ii. Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall be excluded from contributing to the prize reserve accounts and shall be fully responsible for the payment of their share of all prizes won.
- g. Prize Pool Percentages. The following table sets forth the prize pool percentages for each Power Play prize level.

Prize Level	Power Play Payout as a Percentage of Total Sales	Power Play Payout as a Percentage of Prize Pool
Match 5 +0	19.4038%	38.8389%
Match 4 + 1	4.6227%	9.2528%
Match 4 + 0	0.5239%	1.0486%
Match 3 + 1	0.8167%	1.6347%
Match 3 + 0	1.9437%	3.8905%
Match 2 + 1	0.9909%	1.9834%
Match 1 + 1	7.2194%	14.4504%
Match 0 + 1	14.4387%	28.9008%

- h. Pari-mutuel Considerations. In certain rare instances, the Powerball set prize amount may be less than the amount shown. In such case, the eight lowest Power Play prizes will be changed to an amount announced after the draw. For example, if the Match 4+1 Powerball set prize amount of \$10,000 becomes \$5,000 under the rules of the Powerball game, then a Power Play player winning that prize amount would win \$20,000.

- i. Limitations on Payment of Power Play Prizes.
 - 1. Prize Pool Carried Forward. For Party Lotteries, the prize pool percentage allocated to the Power Play set prizes shall be carried forward to subsequent draws if all or a portion of it is not needed to pay the set prizes awarded in the current draw.
 - 2. Pari-mutuel Prizes – All Prize Amounts.
 - a. Party Lotteries. If the total of the original Powerball set prizes and the Power Play prizes awarded in a drawing exceeds the percentage of the prize pools allocated to the set prizes, then the amount needed to fund the set prizes (including the Power Play prize amounts) awarded shall be drawn from the following sources and in the following order: (1) the amount allocated to the set prizes and carried forward from previous draws, if any; (2) an amount from the Powerball Set Prize Reserve Account, if available in the account, not to exceed forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) per drawing. If, after these sources are depleted, there are not sufficient funds to pay the set prizes awarded (including Power Play prize amounts), then the highest set prize (including the Power Play prize amounts) shall become a pari-mutuel prize. If the amount of the highest set prize, when paid on a pari-mutuel basis, drops to or below the next highest set prize and there are still not sufficient funds to pay the remaining set prizes awarded, then the next highest set prize, including the Power Play prize amount, shall become a pari-mutuel prize. This procedure shall continue down through all set prizes levels, if necessary, until all set prize levels become pari-mutuel prize levels. In that instance, the money available from the funding sources listed in this rule shall be divided among the winning plays in proportion to their respective prize percentages. In rare instances, where the Powerball set prize amount may be funded but the money available to pay the full Power Play prize amount may not be available due to unanticipated number of winners, the Product Group may announce pari-mutuel shares of the available pool for the Power Play payment only.
 - b. Licensee Lotteries. Licensee Lotteries shall be excluded from contributing to the prize reserve accounts and shall be fully responsible for the payment of their share of all prizes won.
- j. Prize Payments.
 - 1. Cash Payouts. All Power Play prizes shall be paid in one lump sum by the Connecticut Lottery. The Lottery may begin paying Power Play prizes after receiving authorization to pay from the MUSL Central Office.
 - 2. Prizes Rounded. Prizes which, under these rules, may become pari-mutuel prizes, may be rounded down so that prizes can be paid in whole dollars. Breakage resulting from rounding these prizes shall be carried forward to the prize pool for the next drawing.

PART IX ADVERTISING

- 1. Unfair Advertising. No Selling Lottery may advertise, either directly or indirectly, that POWERBALL tickets sold in its jurisdiction offer better odds, better chances of winning, or better payoffs than POWERBALL tickets sold in other jurisdictions. This rule does not prohibit a Selling Lottery from offering retailer promotions or other creative promotions designed to increase the sale of POWERBALL tickets.
- 2. GRAND Prize Estimate. No Selling Lottery may advertise an estimated JACKPOT amount which is different than the estimated GRAND Prize amount provided to the Selling Lotteries.

PART X APPLICABLE LAW

- 1. In purchasing a ticket issued for “Connecticut POWERBALL”, the following provisions apply:
 - a. The Purchaser agrees to comply with and be bound by all applicable Connecticut and federal statutes, Administrative Regulations, Official Game Rules and Rules of Operation, as well as by instructions, policies and decisions of the President of the Connecticut Lottery.
 - b. The Purchaser agrees to be bound to all applicable rules governing the POWERBALL game.
 - c. In purchasing a ticket, the customer agrees to comply with and abide by local jurisdiction law and all rules, regulations, and final decisions of the jurisdiction and all procedures established by the President, the MUSL Group and the POWERBALL Group for the conduct of the game.
- 2. Decisions made by the President, MUSL and the POWERBALL Product Group, including the declaration of prizes and the payment thereof and the interpretation of these Official Game Rules, shall be final and binding on all Purchasers and on every person making a claim in respect thereof. In the event of conflict, however, between these Official Game Rules and Connecticut statutes, rules or regulations, the Connecticut statutes, rules and regulations shall control.

PART XI FUNDS TRANSFER PROCESS

The following procedures document the timely and effective transfer of funds for draw receivables and GRAND Prize payments.

1. Funds (i.e. draw receivables) shall be collected weekly from the Selling Lotteries on the Monday or first banking day which is twelve (12) days from the applicable Tuesday drawing and nine (9) days from the applicable Friday drawing.
2. MUSL will transfer the funds to the MEGA MILLIONS Clearinghouse within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the winning draw at a Licensee Lottery. If funds are needed to pay a prize when due, MUSL may borrow the funds from other accounts after notice to the Group Officers, the Finance & Audit Committee and the Executive Committee.
3. The MEGA MILLIONS Clearinghouse, on behalf of its Licensee Lotteries, shall collect the funds and transfer the GRAND Prize share to MUSL within fourteen (14) calendar days of a winning draw from a Party Lottery.
4. MUSL shall collect the GRAND Prize shares from the Selling Lotteries.
5. MUSL shall transfer funds to the Selling Lottery which sold the winning GRAND Prize ticket to pay for the initial annuitized payment.
6. On the anniversary date of claim, MUSL shall forward all necessary subsequent funding to the Selling Lottery for the GRAND Prize annual payments.