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California Lottery Commission Votes To Join *Mega Millions*[™]

(Austin, February 8) - The Texas Lottery Commission was pleased to learn that the California Lottery Commission has voted to become the 12th member of the multi-state lottery game, *Mega Millions*[™]. The Texas Lottery Commission looks forward to successful contract negotiations related to California's inclusion in *Mega Millions*. During this process, *Mega Millions* will continue to operate as it has since Texas joined the game in 2003.

The Texas Lottery® marked its first full year of participation in *Mega Millions* on December 3, 2004, with sales in excess of \$234 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Texas Lottery Commission Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>

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