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Mega Millions Rolls Into Wisconsin January 31st

Joins Powerball in offering multi-million dollar jackpots



(Madison)—Tuesdays and Fridays will get more exciting as Mega Millions rolls into Wisconsin on January 31st. Mega Millions is a big-money, multi-state jackpot similar to Powerball.

“Two multi-million dollar jackpot games will generate more excitement and fun for our players, more chances for them to win, and more property tax relief for our residents,” said Mike Edmonds, Lottery Director.

Mega Millions tickets cost \$1 and jackpots begin at \$12 million. The Mega Million drawings are held every Tuesday and Friday night. Players try to win by matching five regular numbers plus the “Mega Ball.” In addition to the large jackpot, there are also eight other prize levels ranging from \$2 to \$250,000, as well as a prize multiplier.

Lottery retail outlets throughout the state will begin selling Mega Millions tickets on Sunday, January 31st. The first Mega Millions drawing is Tuesday, February 2nd.

Mega Millions and Powerball will be played together in 33 states beginning January 31st. The combination of these two big jackpot games makes it the largest in the history of the lottery industry in the United States.

***For a point-by-point comparison of Mega Millions and Powerball, visit
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