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333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

June 8, 2000

Honorable John M. Quain, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
104 North Office Building
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: IRRC Regulation #57-195 (#1945)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Competitive Safeguards for the Electric Industry

Dear Chairman Quain:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its June 8, 2000 public meeting. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at <http://www.irrc.state.pa.us>.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure
cc: John Levin
Sherri DelBiondo

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Public Meeting Held June 8, 2000

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Regulation No. 57-195
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Competitive Safeguard for the Electric Industry

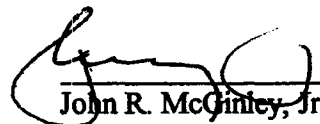
On April 28, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking adds 52 Pa. Code Sections 54.121 to 54.122. The authority for this regulation is 66 Pa.C.S. Sections 501 and 2801 to 2812. The proposed regulation was published in the May 9, 1998, *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 8, 2000.

This regulation establishes competitive safeguards to govern the interaction between electric distribution companies, electric generation suppliers and their customers.

This regulation meets the criteria of the Regulatory Review Act.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.


John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman

