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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

May 12, 2000

James B. Allen, Secretary
Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System
1010 North Seventh Street
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: IRRC Regulation #1991 (#49-1)
Revisions to Rules and Regulations

Dear Mr. Allen:

We discussed with your staff today a section of the regulation that could be corrected or clarified by tolling. We recommend that, in Subsections 81.10(a) and (c), you cross-reference the additional withdrawal provisions of Sections 214 and 316 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law (53 P.S. §§ 881.214, 881.316).

If the Department chooses to toll the review period, it must deliver written notice to both the Standing Committees and the Commission on the same day. The written notice must be delivered prior to any Standing Committee action on the regulation, or before the end of the Standing Committee's review period on May 24, 2000, whichever occurs first.

As required by Section 307.5 of our regulations, written notice must include:

1. A citation to the section(s) the Department is considering revising;
2. A description of the revisions being contemplated; and
3. An explanation of how the revisions will satisfy our concerns.

Should we object to tolling, the following will occur:

- We will notify you and the Standing Committees within two business days after receipt of your tolling notice;
- The review period will not be tolled; and

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- The Commission at our public meeting on May 25, 2000 will consider your regulation.

If the Commission does not object, the review period will be tolled for up to 30 days beginning with receipt of your letter and ending on the day you resubmit the regulation.

If you have any questions, please call me at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Nyce (nea)". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Robert E. Nyce
Executive Director

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