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

August 10, 2000

Honorable M. Diane Koken, Commissioner
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-171 (IRRC #1992)
Insurance Department
Pennsylvania Assigned Risk Plan

Dear Commissioner Koken:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its public meeting on August 10, 2000. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at 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: Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie, Majority Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Anthony DeLuca, Democratic Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Edwin G. Holl, Chairman, Senate Banking & Insurance
Honorable Jay Costa, Jr., Minority Chairman, Senate Banking & Insurance
Pete Salvatore

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 10, 2000

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Regulation No.11-171
Insurance Department
Pennsylvania Assigned Risk Consumer Protection

On October 5, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Insurance Department (Department). This rulemaking deletes 31 Pa. Code Section 33.29 and adds Chapter 67a. The proposed regulation was published in the October 17, 1998 *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on July 20, 2000.

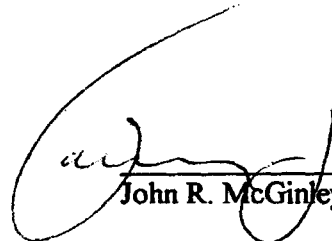
This rulemaking revises the Department's regulations governing the Assigned Risk Plan (Plan). The Plan includes all automobile insurers in Pennsylvania. It is the provider of last resort for automobile drivers unable to obtain insurance in the ordinary market.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Insurance Department (75 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 1704(b) and 1742(4)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.




John R. McGinley, Jr., Chairman