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June 22, 1000

Mr. David Smith, Director
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
2605 Interstate Drive
P. O. Box 3321
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: IRRC Regulation #30-51 (#2019)
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Public Safety Emergency Telephone Program

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its June 22, 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,

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure
cc: Mark Goodwin

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 22, 2000

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Regulation No. 30-51
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Public Safety Emergency Telephone Program

On March 19, 1999, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. This rulemaking amends 4 Pa. Code Chapter 120b. The proposed regulation was published in the April 3, 1999 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 24, 2000.

This final rulemaking is one of three rulemakings designed to implement Act 17 of 1998 (Act 17) which amended the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act. One facet of Act 17 was the authorization to develop and maintain master street address guides by “911” centers. Act 17 also expanded the costs that a county may be reimbursed for operating its “911” center. This regulation includes the new reimbursable costs for the expenditure of county “911” funds, and provides the accuracy standards for the master street address guides.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (35 P.S. §§ 7011 – 7021) 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.



Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman