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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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June 22, 2000

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

Re: IRRC Regulation #30-52 (#2020)
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Training and Certification Standards for 911
Emergency Communications Personnel

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. 30-52
Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
Training and Certification Standards for 911
Emergency Communications Personnel

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 120c. 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 regulation implements a portion of Act 17 of 1998 (Act 17) which amended the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act. This rulemaking establishes minimum standards for the certification and training of emergency dispatchers, call takers and supervisors, as required by Act 17.

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