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

March 8, 2001

Honorable John M. Quain, Chairman  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, North Wing  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #57-215 (IRRC #2116)  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Customer Information Disclosure Requirements  
for Natural Gas Distribution Companies and Natural Gas Suppliers

Dear Chairman Quain:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on March 8, 2001. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

John R. McGinley, Jr.

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Chris R. Wogan, Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee  
Honorable Keith R. McCall, Democratic Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee  
Honorable Clarence D. Bell, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee  
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee  
Sherri DelBiondo, Regulatory Coordinator, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 8, 2001

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Regulation No. 57-215  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Customer Information Disclosure  
Requirements for Natural Gas Distribution  
Companies and Natural Gas Suppliers

On May 11, 2000, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 62. The proposed regulation was published in the May 27, 2000 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 45-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on January 31, 2001.

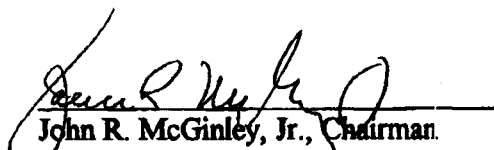
This regulation establishes the information each natural gas distribution company and natural gas supplier must supply to customers relating to marketing materials, pricing, billing, and service contracts and establishes standards restricting release of private customer information to third parties. The regulation is mandated by the Natural Gas Choice and Competition Act of 1999.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa. C.S. §§501, 2201 - 2212) 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.