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March 12, 2001

Honorable Robert A. Bittenbender Secretary of the Budget 238 C, Main Capitol Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #9-1 (IRRC #2155)

Office of the Budget

Fiscal Notes

Dear Secretary Bittenbender:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or suggestions to offer on this regulation.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Nyce Executive Director

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cc: Honorable John E. Barley, Majority Chairman, House Appropriations Committee Honorable Dwight Evans, Democratic Chairman, House Appropriations Committee Honorable Richard A. Tilghman, Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee Honorable Vincent J. Fumo, Minority Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee Pamela F. Cross, Assistant Counsel, Office of the Budget