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September 20, 2001

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

Re: Regulation #9-1 (IRRC #2155) Office of the Budget Fiscal Notes

Dear Secretary Bittenbender:

Since this proposal meets all of the criteria under Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5(g)), your regulation was deemed approved on September 18, 2001. A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Legislative Reference Bureau.

If you or your staff have any questions, contact Robert E. Nyce, our Executive Director at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Harbison, III Acting Chairman wbg

cc: Honorable John E. Barley, Majority Chairman, House Appropriations Committee Honorable Dwight Evans, Democratic Chairman, House Appropriations Committee Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Vice Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee Honorable Vincent J. Fumo, Minority Chairman, Senate Appropriations Committee

Office of the Budget Regulation No. 9-1 Fiscal Notes

Section 5(g) of the Regulatory Review Act provides that the Commission is deemed to have approved a final-form regulation when: the Commission did not file comments on the proposed regulation; the agency did not change the regulation from proposed to final-form; and the Standing Committees did not convey any recommendations, objections or comments on the regulation as proposed or in final-form.

The above-captioned regulation met these criteria; therefore, it was deemed approved on September 18, 2001.