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

July 26, 2001

Honorable Kim Pizzingrilli, Secretary  
Department of State  
302 North Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #16-27 (IRRC #2203)  
Department of State  
UCC Fees

Dear Secretary Pizzingrilli:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on July 26, 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 cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin C. Bush".

Alvin C. Bush  
Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Majority Chairman, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Joseph Preston, Democratic Chairman, House State Government Committee  
Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Anthony Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 26, 2001

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Regulation No. 16-27  
Department of State  
UCC Fees

On June 26, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of State (Department). This rulemaking amends 19 Pa. Code § 3.30. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This rulemaking changes the Uniform Commercial Code fees for filing financing statements, charged by the Department of State and the county recorder of deeds offices. The revised fee amounts are \$84.00 for a financing statement filed with the Department and \$95.00 for a financing statement filed with a county recorder of deeds office. These revised fees have been established to generate revenue equal to the amounts collected by the Department and the counties, as required by Act 18 of 2001.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (Act 18 of 2001) 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.



  
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Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman