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

August 9, 2001

Honorable M. Diane Koken, Commissioner
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-207 (IRRC #2205)
Insurance Department
Assigned Risk Plan – Mandatory Offer to Write
Nonsurcharged Private Passenger Nonfleet Risks

Dear Commissioner Koken:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on August 9, 2001. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. McGinley, Jr.", written over a circular stamp or seal.

John R. McGinley, Jr.
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie, Majority Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Anthony DeLuca, Democratic Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Edwin G. Holl, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Honorable Jack Wagner, Minority Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 9, 2001

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Regulation No. 11-207
Insurance Department
Assigned Risk Plan - Mandatory Offer to Write
Nonsurcharged Private Passenger Nonfleet
Risks

On July 18, 2001, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Insurance Department (Department). This rulemaking adds 31 Pa. Code Chapter 67b. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

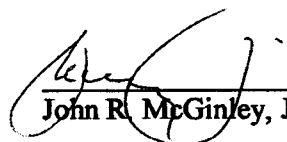
This rulemaking establishes the terms and conditions under which insurers in the Pennsylvania Assigned Risk Plan (Plan) must give notice to participants insured under the Plan that they are eligible for a mandatory offer of coverage in the voluntary market from their assigned carrier.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (75 Pa. C.S.A. § 1741) 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