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March 6, 2003

Edward J. Cernic, Jr., Chairperson State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons 116 Pine Street Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #16A-607 (IRRC #2317)

State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Consignment Sales

Dear Chairperson Cernic:

Enclosed are the Commission's Comments that include objections and recommendations for consideration when you prepare the final version of this regulation. These Comments are not a formal approval or disapproval of the regulation. However, they specify the regulatory review criteria that have not been met.

The Comments will soon be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us. If you would like to discuss them, please contact my office at 783-5417.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Nyce Executive Director

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Mario J. Civera, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee Honorable William W. Rieger, Democratic Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Benjamin Ramos, Acting Secretary, Department of State

Comments of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission

on

State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons

Regulation No. 16A-607

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We submit for your consideration the following objections and recommendations regarding this regulation. Each objection or recommendation includes a reference to the criteria in the Regulatory Review Act (71 P.S. § 745.5a(h) and (i)) which have not been met. The State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons (Board) must respond to these Comments when it submits the final-form regulation. If the final-form regulation is not delivered within two years of the close of the public comment period, the regulation will be deemed withdrawn.

Section 19.18a Consignment sales. - Clarity.

The House Professional Licensure Committee recommends that the Board adopt minimum size and clarity specifications for the written disclosure required by Subsection (d) to ensure proper notice to potential buyers. We agree. The Board should consider requiring use of standard language and specifying a minimum font size for this notice.