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March 27, 2003

Honorable Gregory Fajt, Secretary Department of Revenue Strawberry Square, 11th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17128

Re: Regulation #15-422 (IRRC #2329)

Department of Revenue

Daily Number and Big Four Game

Dear Secretary Fajt:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation today. 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,

Alvin C. Bush Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Karl W. Boyes, Majority Chairman, House Finance Committee
Honorable David K. Levdansky, Democratic Chairman, House Finance Committee
Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable John N. Wozniak, Minority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held March 27, 2003

Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Arthur Coccodrilli Robert J. Harbison, III Murray Ufberg

Regulation No. 15-422 Department of Revenue Daily Number and Big Four Game

On February 20, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Revenue. This rulemaking amends 61 Pa. Code Chapter 815. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The amendments will allow the Department to use alternative selection methodologies for the Daily Number and Big Four Games.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of Revenue (72 P.S. § 3761-303) 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.

Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman