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

July 29, 2004

Honorable Terrance J. Fitzpatrick, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building, 3rd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #57-228 (IRRC #2363)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Electric Service Reliability

Dear Chairman Fitzpatrick:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our Order is enclosed and will be 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 Robert J. Flick, Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee
Honorable Joseph Preston, Jr., Democratic Chairman, House Consumer Affairs 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

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 29, 2004

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Regulation No. 57-228
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Electric Service Reliability

On September 19, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 57. The proposed regulation was published in the October 4, 2003 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 79-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 16, 2004.


This regulation updates the PUC's existing regulations on electric service reliability. The amendments add data requirements to the existing annual reliability reports and add a new quarterly reporting requirement.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. § 501) 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