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November 6, 2003

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

Re: Regulation #15-423 (IRRC #2365)

Department of Revenue

Repeal of Obsolete Lottery Regulations

Dear Secretary Fajt:

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 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 November 6, 2003

John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq., Chairman, by phone Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Daniel F. Clark, Esq. Arthur Coccodrilli Murray Ufberg, Esq.

Regulation No. 15-423 Department of Revenue Repeal of Obsolete Lottery Regulations

On September 30, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Revenue. This rulemaking amends 61 Pa. Code Chapters 817, 831, 867, 868, and 869. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted regulation deletes six obsolete on-line lottery games. The games are: Pennsylvania Lotto, Wild Card Lotto, Pennsylvania Super 7, Hearts and Diamonds, Keystone Jackpot, and Pennsylvania Lottery 25th Anniversary TV Game Show.

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.

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Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman