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February 12, 2004

Katherine E. Holtzinger Conner, Chairman  
State Civil Service Commission  
320 Market Street  
Bowman-Worth Building, 4th Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: Regulation #61-5 (IRRC #2379)  
State Civil Service Commission  
Act 140 of 2002 Implementation

Dear Chairman Conner:

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](http://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,

John R. McGinley, Jr.  
Chairman  
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Bob Allen, Majority Chairman, House Labor Relations Committee  
Honorable Robert E. Belfanti, Jr., Democratic Chairman, House Labor Relations Committee  
Honorable Charles D. Lemmond, Jr., Chairman, Senate State Government Committee  
Honorable Anthony H. Williams, Minority Chairman, Senate State Government Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held February 12, 2004

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Regulation No. 61-5  
State Civil Service Commission  
Act 140 of 2002 Implementation

On December 22, 2003, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Civil Service Commission (SCSC). This rulemaking amends numerous sections of 4 Pa. Code Chapters 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 105 and 110. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. On January 16, 2004, the SCSC tolled the review of this regulation and simultaneously submitted revisions to add language and to correct typographical errors.

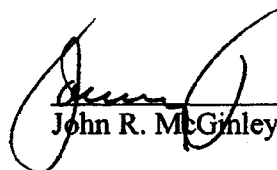
This final-omitted regulation aligns the SCSC's existing rules with Act 140 of 2002. It also clarifies existing regulations and establishes the rules for prehearing conferences.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the SCSC (71 P.S. § 741.203(1)) 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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John R. McGinley, Jr., Esq. Chairman