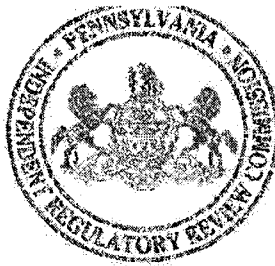


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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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July 6, 2006

Honorable Wendell Holland, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building, 3rd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #57-233 (IRRC #2410)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Passenger Service and Property and Household Goods Carriers

Dear Chairman Holland:

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

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: 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 Robert J. Flick, Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee
Honorable Joseph Preston, Jr., Democratic Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 6, 2006

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Regulation No. 57-233
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Passenger Service and Property and Household
Goods Carriers

On June 16, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapters 29 and 31. The proposed regulation was published in the June 26, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 17, 2006.


This regulation amends the PUC's existing regulations relating to common carriers of passengers and property, including household goods. The amendments are intended to delete obsolete provisions, make the regulations consistent with current industry practices and enhance consumer protection and safety.

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