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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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June 7, 2007

Honorable Allen D. Biehler, P.E., Secretary
Department of Transportation
Keystone Building, 8th Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0041

Re: Regulation #18-404 (IRRC #2510)
Department of Transportation
Flashing or Revolving Lights on Emergency and Authorized Vehicles

Dear Secretary Biehler:

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,



Arthur Cocodrilli

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Roger A. Madigan, Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable J. Barry Stout, Minority Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable Joseph F. Markosek, Majority Chairman, House Transportation Committee
Honorable Richard A. Geist, Minority Chairman, House Transportation Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 7, 2007

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Regulation No. 18-404 (#2510)
Department of Transportation
Flashing or Revolving Lights on Emergency
and Authorized Vehicles

On December 6, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Transportation (Department). This rulemaking amends 67 Pa. Code Chapter 173. The proposed regulation was published in the December 17, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 27, 2007.

This regulation is a comprehensive update of existing regulations that prescribe the use of special light displays on emergency vehicles and other types of vehicles. Chapter 173 has not been amended since 1993.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 4571, 4572 and 6103) 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.



Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman