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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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December 6, 2007

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

Re: Regulation #57-239 (IRRC #2512)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Regulation of Interexchange Carriers and Services

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,

Arthur Coccodrilli

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 Joseph Preston, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee
Honorable Robert W. Godshall, Minority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 6, 2007

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Regulation No. 57-239 (#2512)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Regulation of Interexchange Carriers and
Services

On December 7, 2005, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 63. The proposed regulation was published in the December 17, 2005 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 45-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 18, 2007.


This final-form regulation implements the provisions of Act 183 of 2004 by deleting current regulations dealing with interexchange telecommunications carriers and replacing them with new provisions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. §§ 501 and 3018) 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