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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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November 2, 2006

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

Re: Regulation #57-247 (IRRC #2533)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PUC Filing and Reporting Requirements on Local Exchange 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.irc.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
Acting 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 November 2, 2006

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Regulation No. 57-247 (#2533)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
PUC Filing and Reporting Requirements on
Local Exchange Carriers

On April 11, 2006, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapters 63, 64, 71 and 73. The proposed regulation was published in the April 22, 2006 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 28, 2006.

This regulation implements a portion of Act 183 of 2004, which requires the PUC to reduce the amount of annual, quarterly and other periodic reporting requirements for Local Exchange Carriers.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 P.S. § 3015(e)) 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, Acting Chairman