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August 30, 2006

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

Re: Regulation #18-407 (IRRC #2553)
Department of Transportation
Prequalification of Bidders

Kim Kourfman/few

Dear Secretary Biehler:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission has reviewed your proposed regulation. We have no objections, comments, or recommendations to offer on this regulation. If you deliver the final-form regulation without revisions, and the committees do not take any action, it will be deemed approved.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman

Executive Director

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cc: Honorable Roger A. Madigan, Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee Honorable J. Barry Stout, Minority Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee Honorable Richard A. Geist, Majority Chairman, House Transportation Committee Honorable Keith R. McCall, Democratic Chairman, House Transportation Committee