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May 3, 2007

Joseph J. McGettigan, Sr., Chairman State Real Estate Commission c/o Debbie Sopko 2601 North Third Street Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Regulation #16A-5617 (IRRC #2602) State Real Estate Commission Consumer Notice - Commercial Property Exception

Dear Chairman McGettigan:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at <u>www.irrc.state.pa.us</u>.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrill Chairman wbg 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 P. Michael Sturla, Majority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee Honorable William F. Adolph, Jr., Minority Chairman, House Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Pedro A. Cortes, Secretary, Department of State

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 3, 2007

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman, by Phone David M. Barasch, Esq. David J. DeVries, Esq. John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 16A-5617 (#2602) State Real Estate Commission Consumer Notice - Commercial Property Exception

On March 30, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the State Real Estate Commission (SREC). This rulemaking amends 49 Pa. Code § 35.284. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This rulemaking adds a statutory exception for commercial properties to the existing regulations governing consumer notice and disclosure by real estate licensees. Act 125 of 2006 created an exception for commercial property transactions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the SREC (63 P.S. §§ 455.404 and 455.608) 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.

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BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman