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September 20, 2007

Anne LaCour Neeb, Executive Director Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Strawberry Square Verizon Tower, 5th Floor Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Re: Regulation #125-56 (IRRC #2612)
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Practice and Procedure

Dear Ms. Neeb:

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,

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee

Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Minority Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee

Honorable Harold James, Majority Chairman, House Gaming Oversight Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Minority Chairman, House Gaming Oversight

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held September 20, 2007

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman David J. DeVries, Esq. John F. Mizner, Esq. Regulation No. 125-56 (#2612) Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Practice and Procedure

On May 9, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. This rulemaking amends Pa. Code 58. The proposed regulation was published in the May 19, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 8, 2007.

This regulation establishes general rules pertaining to the filing of pleadings and hearing procedure; provides the form requirements for documentary filings and guidance as to the calculation of time periods for filings; and provides rules for representation before the Board.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board 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.

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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman