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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION 333 Market Street, 14th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

July 19, 2007

Honorable Robin Wiessmann, State Treasurer Treasury Department 129 Finance Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #64-4 (IRRC #2617) Treasury Department Review of Administrative Decisions

Dear Ms. Wiessmann:

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,

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cc: Honorable Patrick M. Browne, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable John N. Wozniak, Minority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable Dwight Evans, Majority Chairman, House Appropriations Committee
Honorable Mario J. Civera, Jr., Minority Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 19, 2007

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

Regulation No. 64-4 (#2617) Treasury Department Review of Administrative Decisions

On June 13, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Treasury Department (Department). This rulemaking amends 61 Pa. Code Chapter 951. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation. It will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This regulation revises the Department's existing regulations establishing administrative procedures for hearing petitions for review. Currently, hearings are held before a five-person committee. This regulation will replace that committee with one presiding officer designated by the State Treasurer.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department (72 P.S. § 1301.26) 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