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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

November 1, 2007

Honorable Joel Scott Ario, Acting Commissioner
Insurance Department
1326 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #11-155 (IRRC #2642)
Insurance Department
Objections and Procedure for Hearings on Reports of Examination

Dear Acting Commissioner Ario:

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,

Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Donald C. White, Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Honorable Michael J. Stack, III, Minority Chairman, Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
Honorable Tony DeLuca, Majority Chairman, House Insurance Committee
Honorable Nicholas A. Micozzie, Minority Chairman, House Insurance Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 1, 2007

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Regulation No. 11-155 (#2642)
Insurance Department
Objections and Procedure for Hearings on
Reports of Examination

On September 28, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Insurance Department. This rulemaking deletes 31 Pa. Code, Chapter 58 (Chapter 58). Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

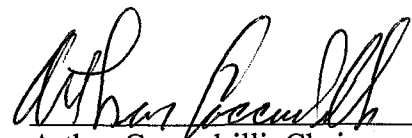
Chapter 58 specifies procedures for filing objections and conducting hearings related to Department examination reports. Act 177 of 1992 established specific statutory procedures to challenge the Department's examination reports and thus superseded Chapter 58 of the Department's regulation.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Insurance Department (71 P.S. § 186 and 40 P.S. §323.5) 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, Chairman