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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

August 7, 2008

James H. Cawley, Vice Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building, 3rd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #57-258 (IRRC #2649)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Electronic Filing

Dear Vice Chairman Cawley:

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 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 Joseph Preston, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee
Honorable Robert W. Godshall, Minority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 7, 2008

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Regulation No. 57-258 (#2649)
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On November 1, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1 and 5. The proposed regulation was published in the November 17, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 60-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 25, 2008.


This final-form regulation amends existing filing regulations to permit and establish the requirements for electronic filing of certain documents.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. § 501(b)) 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