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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 Market Street, 14th Floor, Harrisburg, PA 17101

December 18, 2008

Patrick J. Stapleton, III, Chairman Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board 502 Northwest Office Building Harrisburg, PA 17124

Re: Regulation #54-65 (IRRC #2714)
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
Promotion of Sale of Liquor by Vendors

Dear Chairman Stapleton:

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

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 18, 2008

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Regulation No. 54-65 (#2714) Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board Promotion of Sale of Liquor by Vendors

On August 7, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 40 Pa. Code Chapter 13. The proposed regulation was published in the August 23, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on October 27, 2008.

This regulation creates a sub-category of stock merchandise, known as "luxury items." These are varieties of wine and spirits that are in short supply or high demand, as may be determined by the Board.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (47 P.S. §2-207(i)) 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