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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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May 21, 2009

Frank Donaghue, Acting Executive Director
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Strawberry Square
Verizon Tower, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Re: Regulation #125-93 (IRRC #2723)
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Rules of Practice and Procedures

Dear Mr. Donaghue:

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 Jane M. Earll, Chair, Senate Community, Economic and Recreational
Development Committee
Honorable Wayne D. Fontana, Chair, Senate Community, Economic and Recreational
Development Committee
Honorable Dante Santoni, Jr., Chair, House Gaming Oversight
Honorable Curt Schroder, Chair, House Gaming Oversight

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 21, 2009

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George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 125-93 (#2723)
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Rules of Practice and Procedures

On September 24, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 58 Pa. Code Chapters 401a, 403a, 405a, 491a, 493a, 494a, 495a, 497a, 499a and 511a. The proposed regulation was published in the October 4, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 22, 2009. At its March 19, 2009 public meeting, the Commission voted to disapprove the final-form regulation. On April 22, 2009, the Board submitted to the Commission its report containing the revised final-form regulation.

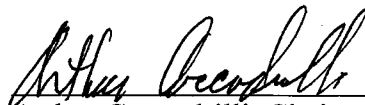
This revised final-form regulation amends existing practice and procedure regulations to improve clarity, conform to current practice and simplify some existing requirements.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (4 Pa.C.S. §§ 1202(b)(30) and 1205) 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