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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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

November 6, 2008

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

Re: Regulation #57-264 (IRRC #2724)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Net Metering and Interconnection

Dear 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 November 6, 2008

Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman Nancy Sabol Frantz, Esq. Karen A. Miller John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 57-264 (#2724) Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Net Metering and Interconnection

On September 25, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 75. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This regulation implements Act 35 of 2007 by amending definitions, the reconciliation mechanism for surplus energy supplied through net metering and the price to be paid for surplus energy.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (73 P.S. § 1648.5) 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