

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 17, 2012

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman  
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman  
John F. Mizner, Esq., dissenting  
Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq.

Regulation No. 57-273 (#2837)  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Default Service Regulations

On April 15, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 54. The proposed regulation was published in the May 1, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 45-day public comment period. At its March 15, 2012 public meeting, the Commission voted to disapprove the final-form regulation. On May 1, 2012, the PUC submitted its report and the final-form regulation, without changes, to the Commission.


This final-form rulemaking aligns the PUC's existing default service regulations with Act 129 of 2008.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. §§ 501 and 2807) 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.



  
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Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman