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November 5, 2010

Via Electronic & U.S. Mail Andrew Tanzer, Assistant Counsel Office of Chief Counsel Department of Community and Economic Development Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, Plaza Level Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Film Production Tax Credit Regulation (72 P.S. §8710-D)

Dear Mr. Tanzer:

I am writing on behalf of the 20,000 members of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA) in response to the promulgation of the Film Production Tax Credit regulation published in the October 9, 2010 edition of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

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The regulation provides clarification of the process and requirements of the Pennsylvania Film Production Tax Credit. It delineates important guidance and compliance requirements to applicants, agencies, tax practitioners, and other entities for the effective administration of the program. We have reviewed the regulation—in particular §36.7. Financial Compliance—and find that the language does not conflict with AICPA Professional Standards.

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincere

Peter N. Calcara Vice President—Government Relations

CC: Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chair Honorable Wayne D. Fontana, Minority Chair Honorable Curtis W. Thomas, Chair Honorable Chris Ross, Minority Chair Arthur Coccodrilli, IRRC

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Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chair Community, Economic and Recreational Development Committee Senate of Pennsylvania Room 177 Main Capitol Building Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Earll:

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