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. Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq.

Regulation No. 57-278 (#2877) Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Call Recording for Telephone Companies

On September 28, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Section 63.137. The proposed regulation was published in the October 9, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 45-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 3, 2012.

This final-form rulemaking deletes the prohibition against call recording by jurisdictional telephone companies for training and quality service purposes.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. §§ 501 and 504) 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.

BENDATOR SERVING

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman