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October 3, 2011

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III Chairman Independent Regulatory Review Commission 14th Floor 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

## Dear Chairman Lutkewitte:

These signatures represent the support of our customers and community members for Germantown Cab Company. The people who signed these cards know first-hand the value of our service to their community. We ask that you take the voices of the public into consideration as you review the PPA's proposed regulations. If the regulations are passed, the hard-working people who have signed these cards will be deprived of the reliable transportation service they rely on.

What you see in these petitions is a representative sample of our community's strong support for us. We had collected thousands more, but the flooding caused by Tropical Storm Lee did a great deal of damage to our office and destroyed the petitions we had collected to that point. Nonetheless, support was strong enough that we have been able to collect many more and present them to you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Gabbay

Germantown Cab Company

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## Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you for choosing Germantown Cab Company. We are proud of the fact that we have been able to provide you with clean, safe, reliable taxicab service here in Philadelphia over the last few decades. We would like to continue serving your needs in the future but we are under attack by the Philadelphia Parking Authority (PPA) and, unless you help us, we may go out of business.

The PPA is trying to pass new regulations that will apply to Germantown Cab Company. Our company is already regulated by the PUC, which ensures that our drivers are qualified, our rates our reasonable, and our taxicabs are safe. In 2005, the PPA took over the regulation of medallion taxicabs. But now they want to regulate our operations as well. These regulations will be IN ADDITION TO the PUC's regulations and will ADD SIGNIFICANT COSTS to our business. If they pass, we will have no choice but to raise our rates, cut back on service, or possibly leave the City of Philadelphia altogether.

It is absurd for our company to have to follow two sets of regulations, when other taxicab companies only have to follow one. We have one last chance to block these regulations before they become law. Your state legislators and the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) have the power to block these new regulations. But they won't act unless they hear from you. IF YOU SPEAK UP, THEY WILL LISTEN TO YOU!! We will help you get the message to IRRC and your representatives. PLEASE HELP US by signing a petition your driver has with him right now. We will deliver it to IRRC and your representatives to show them that: YOU DESERVE SERVICE IN YOUR AREA, YOU WILL NOT LET THE PPA PUT GERMANTOWN CAB COMPANY OUT OF BUSINESS!!

Once again thank you for choosing Germantown Cab and thank you for your support.

Everyone at Germantown Cab Company Drivers, Dispatchers, Phone Operators, Mechanics, Accounting and Management. If you support Germantown Cab Company and oppose the oppressive and conflicting regulations of the PPA, please provide your information.

Your Name: James Jesson Signature Signature

Street Address: 1530 Spruce, #725 City: Philallyh State: PA Zip: 1

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2,400 FORM LETTERS ON
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AND ARE AVAILABLE
FOR INSPECTION AT
OUR OFFICES AT:

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