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

**RE: Final Rulemaking Order (Regulation ID No. 126-1 IRRC No. 2885),  
Philadelphia Taxicab and Limousine Regulations**

Dear Chairman Lutkewitte:

I write to respectfully request that the Independent Regulatory Review Commission approve the above referenced Final Rulemaking Order at its August 25, 2011 meeting.

The Philadelphia Parking Authority's final-form regulations include numerous significant changes when compared to the proposed regulations. I understand that those changes have been implemented in furtherance of the goal of continuing the current successful regulatory status in Philadelphia, through the state agency process. Those changes also indicate the Authority's willingness to cooperate and seek a consensus with the many different regulated parties and interested members of the general public.

I believe that the implementation of the Authority's final-form regulations will be in the best interests of the regulated parties and the residents, as well as businesses and tourists in Philadelphia. I therefore respectfully recommend that the Commission approve those regulations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Thomas P. Murt'.

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