

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 19, 2012

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 57-281 (#2887)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Liquid Fuels Pipeline Regulations

On February 10, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code § 59.33. The proposed regulation was published in the February 26, 2011 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 31, 2012.


This regulation adds new language to regulate pipeline transportation of natural gas and hazardous liquid by incorporating federal law, and in accordance with Pennsylvania's participation in the United States Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Grant Program.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S.A. § 102(1)(v)) 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.




Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman