

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 4, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
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Regulation No. 57-286 (#2916)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Railroad Transportation

On October 11, 2011, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 33. The proposed regulation was published in the October 22, 2011 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 22, 2013.

This final-form rulemaking updates existing regulations governing the railroad industry reflecting technological and operational changes and federal law.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. §§ 501, 1501, 2701-2704) 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