

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 4, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq.
Lawrence J. Tabas, Esq., abstained
Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 126-2 (#2943)
Philadelphia Parking Authority
Electronic Testimony at Administrative Hearings

On May 7, 2012, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Philadelphia Parking Authority (PPA). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code (§ 1005.114). The proposed regulation was published in the May 19, 2012 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 19, 2013.

The rulemaking amends existing regulations to permit certain witnesses to testify at administrative hearings by telephone or other audio-visual means, under certain terms and conditions.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of PPA (53 Pa. C.S. §§ 5722, 5742) 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