

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 24, 2014

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman, dissenting
W. Russell Faber
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Regulation No. 57-277 (#2950)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Meter Location

On May 31, 2012, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code § 59.18. The proposed regulation was published in the June 16, 2012 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 13, 2014.

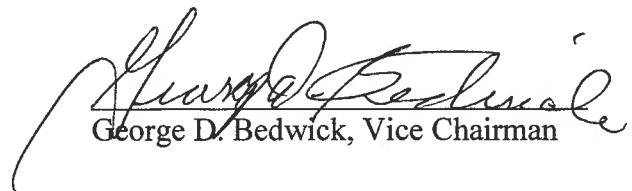
The rulemaking amends existing regulations to provide a general rule that meters and regulators shall be located outside and aboveground, while allowing for meters to be located inside a building under certain circumstances and in certain locations. The regulation also requires the utility to provide written notice of a relocation to a customer.

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




George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman