

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 20, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 57-289 (#2977)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Establishing a Uniform Definition and Metrics
for Unaccounted-For-Gas

On October 4, 2012, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Section 59.111. The proposed regulation was published in the October 20, 2012 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 45-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 16, 2013.

This regulation establishes a uniform method to calculate unaccounted-for-gas (UFG) for natural gas distribution companies and caps the amount of UFG costs that can be recovered from customers.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 P.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.



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Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman