

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held August 1, 2013

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman  
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman  
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Regulation No. 57-290 (#2984)  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Rules of Practice and Procedure

On February 22, 2013, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1 and 5. The proposed regulation was published in the March 9, 2013 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on June 18, 2013.


This regulation simplifies existing practices and procedures before the PUC.

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.



  
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Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman