

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 16, 2015

John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman, dissenting
W. Russell Faber
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Regulation No. 57-298 (#3041)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Household Goods in Use Carriers and
Property Carriers

On November 7, 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 3, 5, 23, 31 and 32. The proposed regulation was published in the November 23, 2013 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 27, 2015.


This final form rulemaking amends the application process for applicants for household goods authority by eliminating the requirement that an applicant establish that the proposed service is responsive to a public need or demand. The rulemaking also increases insurance requirements, eliminates territorial restrictions and allows household goods carriers to change rates without filing supporting financial justification with the PUC.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 501, 1102, 1103 and 1501) 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.





John F. Mizner, Esq., Chairman