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Independent Regulatory Review Commission 333 Market Street 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101

## RE: Final Rulemaking – Registration Class Stickers

Dear Commissioners:

The Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association (<u>PMTA</u>) **strongly supports** the approval of final-form Regulation #18-477: Registration Class Stickers, IRRC Number 3258, the rulemaking that will delete the text of Chapter 55 of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's regulations.

This final rulemaking is scheduled to be considered at IRRC's public meeting on December 9, 2021.

Because law enforcement relies on the registration card to determine the authorized operating weight of a vehicle, a registration class sticker is no longer needed, and its elimination will result in meaningful administrative and cost savings to the Department and the regulated community.

PMTA has long supported the elimination of the registration class sticker, as **Pennsylvania is the only state to require a weight class decal.** This final rulemaking will benefit an estimated 1.6 million commercial and non-commercial vehicles currently required to display the registration class sticker by eliminating this burdensome requirement that is no longer necessary.

PMTA respectfully requests the Commission's approval of this final rulemaking. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (717) 761-7122 ext. 107 or royler@pmta.org.

Sincerely,

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