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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

May 9, 2002

Honorable Larry P. Williams, Secretary
Department of Revenue
Strawberry Square, 11th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17128

Re: Regulation #15-420 (IRRC #2268)
Department of Revenue
Powerball

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved your regulation on May 9, 2002. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,


Alvin C. Bush

Vice Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Karl W. Boyes, Majority Chairman, House Finance Committee
Honorable Fred A. Trello, Democratic Chairman, House Finance Committee
Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chairman, Senate Finance Committee
Honorable John N. Wozniak, Minority Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 9, 2002

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Regulation No. 15-420
Department of Revenue
Powerball

On April 11, 2002, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this regulation from the Department of Revenue (Department). This rulemaking adds Chapter 871 to 61 Pa. Code. Notice of proposed rulemaking was omitted for this regulation; it will become effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

This final-omitted regulation establishes a multi-state lottery game, called Powerball, in the Commonwealth. This game will be played in conjunction with 21 other states and the District of Columbia.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of Revenue (72 P.S. § 3761-303) 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.





Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman