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## INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

February 15, 2011

Honorable John R. Gordner, Majority Chairman  
Senate Labor and Industry Committee  
351 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #12-78 (IRRC #2847)  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Unemployment Compensation; Administration

Dear Senator Gordner:

At our December 16, 2010 public meeting, we approved the above-captioned regulation and delivered the order to Honorable Sandi Vito, Secretary, Department of Labor and Industry. Because the General Assembly had adjourned *sine die*, we were precluded from providing you with a copy of at that time.

Enclosed is a copy of our approval order. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kim Kaufman  
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Honorable Christine M. Tartaglione, Minority Chairman  
Senate Labor and Industry Committee  
458 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #12-78 (IRRC #2847)  
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February 15, 2011

Honorable William F. Keller, Minority Chairman  
House Labor and Industry Committee  
333 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #12-78 (IRRC #2847)  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Unemployment Compensation; Administration

Dear Representative Keller:

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February 15, 2011

Honorable Ron Miller, Majority Chairman  
House Labor and Industry Committee  
115 Ryan Office Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #12-78 (IRRC #2847)  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Unemployment Compensation; Administration

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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 16, 2010

Silvan B. Lutkewitte, III, Chairman  
George D. Bedwick, Vice Chairman  
Arthur Coccodrilli  
S. David Fineman, Esq.  
John F. Mizner, Esq.

Regulation No. 12-78 (#2847)  
Department of Labor and Industry  
Unemployment Compensation; Administration

On May 10, 2010, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Labor and Industry (Department). This rulemaking amends 34 Pa. Code Chapter 61. The proposed regulation was published in the May 22, 2010 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 9, 2010.

This rulemaking updates the Department's existing regulations, pertaining to administration of unemployment compensation, to conform to current law and practice.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of Labor and Industry (43 P.S. § 761(a)) 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