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

July 10, 2008

Honorable Wendell Holland, Chairman
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Keystone Building, 3rd Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17105

Re: Regulation #57-256 (IRRC #2651)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Implementation of the Public Utility Confidential Security Information Disclosure Protection
Act

Dear Chairman Holland:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be 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,

Arthur Coccodrilli

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional
Licensure Committee
Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and
Professional Licensure Committee
Honorable Joseph Preston, Jr., Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee
Honorable Robert W. Godshall, Minority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held July 10, 2008

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Regulation No. 57-256 (#2651)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Implementation of the Public Utility
Confidential Security Information Disclosure
Protection Act

On November 21, 2007, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends Section 5.423 and adds Chapter 102 to Title 52 Pa. Code. The proposed regulation was published in the December 8, 2007 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 28, 2008.


This regulation implements the Public Utility Confidential Security Information Disclosure Protection Act (35 P.S. §§2141.1-2141.6). The regulation includes filing procedures for public utilities submitting records containing confidential security information (CSI) to the PUC, for challenges to a utility's designation of records as CSI, and for requests to examine records containing CSI.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (35 P.S. §§ 2141.1-2141.6; 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.




Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman