

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 20, 2017

George D. Bedwick, Chairman
John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman
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Regulation No. 57-312 (#3135)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Reduce Barriers to Entry for Passenger Motor
Carriers

On February 10, 2016, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapters 1, 3, 23 and 29. The proposed regulation was published in the February 27, 2016 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending March 28, 2016. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on February 23, 2017.

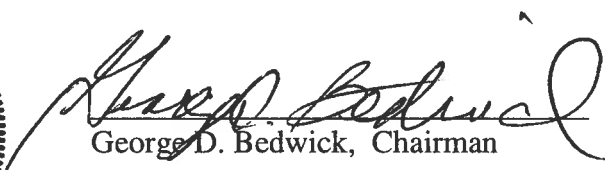
This regulation deletes provisions that require a new passenger carrier applicant to establish need and streamlines provisions for changing tariffed rates.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (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.




George D. Bedwick, Chairman