INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 20, 2024

George D. Bedwick, Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman John J. Soroko, Esq., recusing Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq. Regulation No. 57-335 (#3330)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid
Public Utility Safety Standards at 52 Pa. Code
Chapter 59; Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

On January 25, 2022, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 59. The proposed regulation was published in the February 12, 2022 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on May 12, 2022. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 26, 2024.

This final-form regulation establishes construction standards for hazardous liquid public utilities constructing new pipelines and converting, relocating or replacing existing pipelines. It also establishes reporting requirements, operations and maintenance standards, pipeline personnel and land agent qualifications, and corrosion control standards for all hazardous liquid public utilities.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. §§ 501(b) and 1501) 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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