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November 15, 2018

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Keystone Building, 400 North Street 2nd Floor, North Wing Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Regulation #57-317 (IRRC #3185) (L-2017-2600599) Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Motor Carrier Age Requirement

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

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,

George D. Bedwick

Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Robert M. Tomlinson, Majority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Lisa M. Boscola, Minority Chairman, Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee

Honorable Robert W. Godshall, Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee Honorable Thomas R. Caltagirone, Minority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held November 15, 2018

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Regulation No. 57-317 (#3185) Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Motor Carrier Age Requirement

On November 8, 2017, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Section 29.503. The proposed regulation was published in the November 25, 2017 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on December 26, 2017. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on September 26, 2018.

This final-form rulemaking reduces the minimum age requirement for paratransit drivers from 21 to 18 in limited circumstances.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 501, 1501 and 2502) 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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