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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

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April 18, 2019

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

Re: Regulation #57-315 (IRRC #3161) (L-2015-2508421)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Standards and Billing Practices for Residential Public Utility Service

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,

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 Brad Roae, Majority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee Honorable Rob F. Matzie, Minority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held April 18, 2019

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Regulation No. 57-315 (#3161)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Standards and Billing Practices for Residential
Public Utility Service

On February 6, 2017, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code Chapter 56. The proposed regulation was published in the February 18, 2017 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a public comment period ending on April 18, 2017. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on March 18, 2019.

This final-form regulation implements amendments made to the Public Utility Code by Act 155 of 2014.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. §§ 501-504 and 1401-1418) 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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George D. Bedwick, Chairman