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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

333 MARKET STREET, 14TH FLOOR, HARRISBURG, PA 17101

June 30, 2016

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

Re: Regulation #57-309 (IRRC #3101) (L-2015-2465942)

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Customer Information Disclosure Requirements for Natural Gas Suppliers Providing Natural Gas Supply to Residential and Small Business Customers

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 Peter J. Daley, II, Minority Chairman, House Consumer Affairs Committee

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held June 30, 2016

George D. Bedwick, Chairman, dissenting John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman W. Russell Faber Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq. Regulation No. 57-309 (#3101)
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Customer Information Disclosure
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and Small Business Customers

On May 20, 2015, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PUC). This rulemaking amends 52 Pa. Code (§§ 62.72, 62.75 and 62.81). The proposed regulation was published in the June 6, 2015 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on May 18, 2016.

The regulation amends the customer information disclosure requirements for natural gas suppliers, requiring them to provide additional information such as a contract summary with details regarding variable-priced products, historical pricing information, and pricing and terms.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the PUC (66 Pa.C.S. § 2206(c)) 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.

SECRETARY'S BUREAU

John F. Mizner, Vice Chairman