BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION

IN RE:
NEW PRIMARY RACETRACK FACILITY AND
PARI-MUTUEL LICENSE APPLICATION
PROCEDURES
(Temporary Regulation – 7 Pa. Code, Chapter 170)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 26th day of January, 2017, in accordance with the authority under the act of October 28, 2016, (P. L. No. 114) ("Act") (3 Pa. C.S. §9301 et seq.) known as the Race Horse Industry Reform Act, the State Horse Racing Commission ("Commission") intends to open the application process and ultimately award, if appropriate, the sole remaining Standardbred (harness) horse race meeting license (3 Pa. C.S. §§9315, 9318). The Commission hereby adopts the attached New Primary Racetrack Facility and Pari-Mutuel License Application ("Application") procedures as a temporary regulation. Pursuant to the statutory authority granted by the General Assembly and as more specifically set forth in §9311 (h) of the Act (3 Pa. C.S. §9311 (h)), the Commission’s temporary regulations shall not be subject to the Commonwealth Documents Law, the Commonwealth Attorneys Act or the Regulatory Review Act.

FURTHERMORE, as more fully set forth in the Application Procedures, the Commission hereby announces the following “Application Submission Period” which shall commence on February 15, 2017 ("opening date") and close on June 14, 2017 ("closing date"). No application or documentation shall be submitted prior to the opening date. No Applications shall be accepted or docketed after the closing date.

BY THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE HORSE RACING COMMISSION:

Russell C. Redding, Chairman