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## **Taylor Applauds PUCO for Applying Common Sense to New Rules**

*Columbus* – Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor today said the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) was correct to rescind administrative rules applying to certain private commercial motor vehicles and applauded the agency for including CSI Ohio: The Common Sense Initiative in the rule review process.

“I applaud the PUCO in recognizing the importance of common sense in the development of new rules and regulations that affect Ohio’s small business owners,” Taylor said. “CSI Ohio stands ready to work with the PUCO as they move forward.”

At issue is the PUCO’s 2008 decision to apply new rules to private commercial motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight between 10,001 and 26,000 pounds. Business owners complained that the new rules were costly, overreaching and overly burdensome.

In a press release, the PUCO today has indicated its intentions to incorporate CSI Ohio: The Common Sense Initiative in the rule review process going forward.

CSI Ohio was launched on January 10, 2011 by Gov. John R. Kasich to reform Ohio’s regulatory policies to help make Ohio a jobs and business-friendly state. CSI Ohio will review Ohio’s regulatory system to eliminate excessive and duplicative rules and regulations that stand in the way of job creation.

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