UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION January 12, 2009

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

The Penn Traffic Company

File No. 000-08858 - CF# 22987

The Penn Traffic Company submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibit to a Form 10-Q filed on December 11, 2008.

Based on representations by The Penn Traffic Company that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through October 8, 2016

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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