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To: Jeremy Dommu, U.S. Department of Energy
John Cymbalsky, U.S. Department of Energy

From: Marie Carpizo, General Counsel, AHRI

RE: Ex Parte Communication on Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Refrigeration Equipment.

On June 16, 2023, Air-Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI), National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA), North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) staff and members met with representatives from the Department of Energy (DOE) to discuss proposed energy conservation standards for Commercial Refrigeration Equipment. The meeting was held via teleconference. A list of attendees is provided below.

At the meeting, the AHRI staff reviewed a slide show presentation prepared by AHRI, NAFEM, and NAMA. (Exhibit 1) The group discussed concerns with a potential rulemaking for new energy conservation standards for commercial refrigeration equipment due to the current refrigerant transition, transition to new UL safety standard 60335-2-89, and impact on manufacturers and small businesses. (Exhibit 1) AHRI, NAFEM, and NAMA requested DOE issue a "no new standard" standard for energy conservation standards for commercial refrigeration equipment.

Attendees:

Jeremy Dommu, DOE
John Cymbalsky, DOE
Stephen R. Yurek, AHRI
Samantha Slater, AHRI
Marie Carpizo, AHRI
Charlie Souhrada, NAFEM
Felicia Jaeger, NAFEM
Alex Bandza, NAFEM
Wayne Morris, NAMA
Jeff Bauman, National Refrigeration and AC Products, Inc.
Joe Sanders, Traulsen Refrigeration

Stephen Schaffer, Hoshizaki America

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Carpizo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter "M" being large and prominent.

Marie Carpizo
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Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI)

Exhibit 1: AHRI, NAFEM, NAMA Slide Show Presentation