

**Before the
U.S. Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585**

In the Matter of:

Whirlpool Corporation

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Case Number: 2010-SE-0103

REQUEST FOR DATA

Date issued: April 5, 2010

On March 26, 2010, the Department of Energy (DOE or the Department) received information indicating that Whirlpool's Maytag refrigerator-freezer model "MSD2578VE" exceeds the applicable Federal energy conservation standard.

DOE's regulations contained in 10 CFR §430.70, state that DOE may conduct enforcement testing of a covered product upon receiving information in writing that a particular covered product may not be in compliance with the applicable performance standard. The first step of this procedure is for the Department to examine the manufacturer's test data.

DOE notes that it has received a certification report for this refrigerator-freezer model from Whirlpool. The certification report lists the energy consumption for model "MSD2578VE" as 580 kWh/yr.

In accordance with 10 CFR § 430.62(d), the Department requests that Whirlpool submit the test data underlying the certification for model "MSD2578VE" to Christina Pak via email at Christina.Pak@hq.doe.gov, no later than May 5, 2010. If you would like to meet with representatives of the Department to discuss the compliance of these models, please suggest a suitable date.

Companies are prohibited from distributing in commerce any covered product not in compliance with the applicable DOE energy conservation standard. Any person who knowingly violates this provision may be subject to fines of up to \$200 per violation, i.e., per product distributed in the United States. 42 U.S.C. 6303.

Issued By:



Scott Blake Harris
General Counsel

Certificate of Service

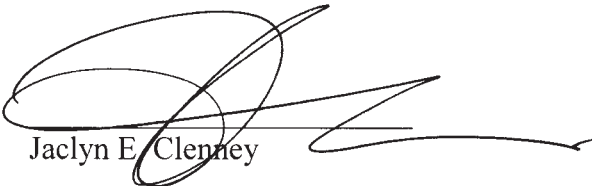
This is to certify that on 4-5-10, the undersigned served a copy of the "Request for Data" on the party listed below in the manner indicated.

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