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Dear Ms. Noerteman,

The U.S. Department of Energy (“DOE”) denies the petition submitted by Regency Ceiling Fans (Regency) on November 28, 2016 requesting a 180-day extension of the January 23, 2017 date on which any representations of ceiling fans energy use or efficiency are required by statute to reflect the energy use or efficiency as measured by DOE’s test procedure for that product (Docket No. EERE-2013-BT-TP-0050). 42 U.S.C. § 6293(c)(2). Specifically, the statute provides that a manufacturer, distributor, retailer, or private labeler may submit a petition requesting that the Secretary extend, for no more than an additional 180 days and with respect to such petitioner, the date by which representations must be made in accordance with any new or amended DOE test procedure. The Secretary may grant an extension upon a finding that that the petition demonstrates that meeting the statutory requirement would impose an undue hardship on the petitioner.

Regency’s petition requests a 180-day extension beyond the statutory requirement. DOE has reviewed the petition and finds Regency did not submit its petition by the November 24, 2016 deadline pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 6293(c)(3). Therefore, DOE denies Regency’s petition.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at Ashley.Armstrong@ee.doe.gov.

Sincerely,

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