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Office of the Vermont Secretary of State
Attention: Louise Corliss
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Re: Proposed Rule 17P-028 Department of Public Service - Appliance Efficiency Rule

Dear Ms. Corliss:

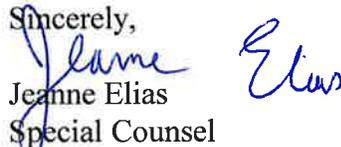
On behalf of the Department of Public Service, as part of the promulgation of Proposed Rule 17P- 028 pertaining to the implementation of the Vermont Appliance Efficiency Standards, I provide, the rule, as adopted along with the applicable rulemaking forms and required documents. In this letter I also provide information on the revisions made since the final proposed rule was filed on December 14, 2017.

Revisions to the Proposed Rule

In the rule as adopted, the Department has included an *Introduction to Rule Text*, which is to follow the preamble and precede the actual text of the rule. This introduction explains why the rule text for the Vermont rule mirrors the language of two sections of the Code of Federal Regulations. This change was approved by the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules when they voted to approve the rule on January 4, 2018. A copy of the LCAR Approval Memorandum is included with this filing.

Should any questions arise in conjunction with this filing, please contact Megan Ludwig via email to Megan.Ludwig@vermont.gov or by telephone at 828-4014 as I will be leaving the Department of Public Service effective 1/19/18. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Jeanne Elias
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Vermont Department of Public Service

cc: Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
Megan Ludwig, Esq., Vermont Department of Public Service

