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Dear Mr. Teakell,

The U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE") denies the petition submitted by AAON Inc. on October 5, 2016 requesting a 180-day extension of the December 5, 2016 date on which any representations of central air conditioner and heat pumps (CACs & CHPs) 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-2009-BT-TP-0004-0076). 42 U.S.C. § 6293(c)(2). AAON Inc. timely submitted its petition pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 6293(c)(3). 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.

AAON Inc.'s petition requests a 180-day extension beyond the statutory requirement, contending that the requirement would impose an undue hardship on AAON Inc. DOE has reviewed the petition and finds that AAON Inc. did not sufficiently demonstrate that requiring representations of energy use or efficiency to be based on the new DOE CAC & CHP test procedure beginning on December 5, 2016, would impose undue hardship on AAON Inc. After an initial review, DOE emailed AAON Inc. to allow them to revise and resubmit their application to provide additional details by October 6, 2016. DOE did not receive any additional information from AAON Inc. and therefore denies AAON Inc.'s petition.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley A. Armstrong".

Ashley A. Armstrong
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Cc: Mark Fly

