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Honorable Commissioner Andrew McAllister
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RE: AHRI's Comments on CEC's Request for Written Comments for Improving Energy Compliance of Central Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems, Docket No. 2017-EBP-01

Dear Commissioner McAllister:

The Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute (AHRI) respectfully submits the following comments to the California Energy Commission (CEC) in response to a request for public comment on Improving Energy Compliance of Central Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems, Docket No. 2017-EBP-01.

AHRI followed up on the presentation by Charlie McCrudden, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Daikin, on August 3, 2018 by meeting in-person with CEC staff on September 26, 2018 to discuss further a digital tracking system and provide alternative solutions. The attached power point slide presentation was shared with CEC on September 26, 2018. (Exhibit 1)

AHRI is the trade association representing manufacturers of heating, cooling, water heating, and commercial refrigeration equipment. More than 300 members strong, AHRI is an advocate for the industry and develops standards for and certifies the performance of many of the products manufactured by our members. In North America, the annual output of the heating, venting, air-conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) and water-heating industry is worth more than \$44 billion. In the United States alone, the HVACR and water heating industry support 1.3 million jobs and \$256 billion in economic activity.

AHRI appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments and looks forward to providing CEC additional information in the following weeks.

Sincerely,

Marie Carpizo
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Exhibit 1: AHRI Presentation to CEC, September 26, 2018.