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**Subject:** Regarding Docket No. 07-BTSD-1 / An Ill-Conceived Proposal

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to you regarding Docket No. 07-BTSD-1, the proposal to equip every new California home with a radio communication device to send "price signals" and automatically adjust temperature up or down for heating and cooling.

This proposed legislation is not well thought out for several reasons, including the fact that requiring that new controlling technologies both monitor and control homeowners' heating and cooling involves far too much governmental intrusion into peoples' homes and personal lives.

I have worked in the field of Information Technology for many years, and I have personal experience working with computerized systems which do not always and consistently operate as they should, so I know from first-hand experience that requiring that all new homes install centralized control systems is not only **Orwellian**, it is also an unsound idea from the standpoint of forcing people to install something that they might not wish to have installed in the first place.

Centralized, remote-control HVAC is something that could conceivably put some peoples' lives at risk, as well. For those who cannot tolerate changes in temperate because their health requires that they maintain a certain temperature level, such as the ill and the elderly, this proposed legislation is downright dangerous.

Please consider taking a stand against Docket No. 07-BTSD-1

Sincerely,

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