

DOCKET**Docket Optical System - Docket # 09-011-1 ARRA-SEEARP Extension of 30 day limit 09-011-1****DATE** MAY 24 2010**RECD.** MAY 24 2010

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:

On April 30, 2010 I purchased a qualifying refrigerator with the expectation of receiving the \$200 rebate per the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. Due to a supply shortage, the delivery of my refrigerator will not occur until Sunday May 30, 2010. Since May 31, 2010 is a holiday, the post office will not start processing my rebate application materials until June 1, 2010, 32 days after my purchase date. Because of the California requirement to submit the rebate materials no more than 30 days after the date of purchase I will not receive the rebate, through no fault of my own.

I request you approve the extension of the application submission period from 30 days to 120 days. I consider the current 30 day requirement unreasonable and unfair.

Sincerely,

Jeff Baier

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PS: I would have addressed this matter earlier, but when I called the Customer Service number 1-888-390-4034 over 3 weeks ago, I was told this 30 day requirement would not be changed. Now it is too late to meet your requirement of **"One paper copy"** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Office" when submitting comments by email. The required 40 minute drive to and from the post office is a waste of time and **energy**.