



July 29, 2013

California Energy Commission
Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 12-AAER-2E
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Submitted by email to: docket@energy.ca.gov

Re: Air Filter Labeling Docket No. 12-AAER-2E

Dear Commissioners,

Service Champions Heating and Air Conditioning is an interested party in your development to change appliance efficiency measures. As a contractor, we agree that a new form of air filter labeling requirement will benefit the residents of California.

We want our clients to make a better purchasing decision for their home energy needs. We ask that you publish our proposal so that your interested parties can read how your measure is supported from a contractor point of view.

Thank you for considering our proposal.

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Leland A. Smith
President
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July 26, 2013

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Dockets Office, MS-4
Re: Docket No. 12-AAER-2E
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Submitted by email to: docket@energy.ca.gov

Re: Invitation to Participate in the Development of Appliance Efficiency Measures

Dear Commissioners,

Service Champions Heating & Air Conditioning is a recognized California based contractor that services residential clients. Service Champions was founded on one principle, to provide service like a champion by giving the client more than what they expect on every occasion. Our focus is to build a relationship centered on the needs and wants of our clients. With over 120 employees, Service Champions supports the California Energy Commission Order Instituting Rulemaking identified on March 14, 2012 and submits these general comments in response to the Invitation to Participate posted on March 25, 2013.

As a company that promotes high quality service to our clients, we believe that the new air filter labeling requirement measure will undoubtedly benefit our clients and all California consumers.

If all air filters have an industry standard performance measure of pressure label, a client will be able to know how much energy they will consume. For us, it will not be a gain on pricing, rather it will allow us to provide our clients more data than what is currently being passed from the manufacturer and we as a contractor will be able to purchase smarter from the manufacturers. A pressure drop rating label on the air filters will allow the contractors and the clients to make better educated purchases based on an industry standard. We test all air filters we purchase and then provide clients recommendations as to what is a good energy efficient purchase while considering the MERV rating system.

We currently educate the client of the MERV rating system. Although the MERV rating system informs the buyer of the quality of air their home may receive, it does not inform the client of how much energy they will consume. We propose that both dust holding rating and pressure drop rating labels be provided in every air filter.

Thank you for considering these comments.

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