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Re: Response to DTSC Letter Settlement of the Summary of Violations (SOV)

Dear Ms. Batarseh:

I am writing on behalf of the General Electric Company (GE) in response to the above referenced letter dated January 30, 2015 and received by GE on February 3, 2015. By e-mail from Clyde West dated February 13, 2015, GE was given an extension of time to respond to DTSC's letter until February 20, 2015.

DTSC's letter requests that we respond "regarding DTSC's proposed approach." GE responds as follows:

- GE is certainly amenable to negotiating with DTSC to reach an amicable solution to the SOV and performance expectations going forward. We would also like to include in those discussions how we will address the 2014 year program performance.
- We also agree that that it will be more efficient and effective for DTSC to negotiate with a subset of Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC) member companies. However, this requires consensus and coordination with other member companies, something that is not solely in GE's control. In the meantime, we will plan to participate individually in the upcoming call set by DTSC on February 27, 2015.
- With regard to the Outline of Key Program Improvements, GE understands that to be the DTSC's position and points for discussion and negotiation. GE also has points

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that we would like to discuss as potential ways to improve the program, including the proposed actions to be taken by DTSC presented in our October 1, 2014 call and GE's October 9, 2014 letter.

GE remains committed to working in good faith with the DTSC and other TRC member manufacturers to resolve the issues leading to the issuance of the SOV and to identify mutually agreeable steps to enhance thermostat recovery rates going forward.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonnie Harrington". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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