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SERVICE CONTRACT WORKING GROUP NOTICE & AGENDA Teleconference Meeting Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 9:00am Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation

Meeting Location: Department of Consumer Affairs 4244 South Market Court, Suite D Sacramento, CA 95834

Teleconference Phone Number: 866-842-2981 Participant Passcode #: 4598662

Unless noticed for a specific time, items may be heard at any time during the period of the meeting.

The Bureau welcomes and encourages public participation in its meetings. The public may take appropriate opportunities to comment on any issue before the Bureau at the time the item is heard. If public comment is not specifically requested, members of the public should feel free to request an opportunity to comment.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Set up meetings for rest of the year establish information sharing protocol between meetings
- 3. Report Topics/Assignments (Subject to Agreement)

Торіс	Assignment
Service Contract Regulation History – National	Stephen McDaniel, Ken Levine
Service Contract Regulation History – California	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff
California Requirements	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff
Comparison of National Model Act	Stephen McDaniel, Karen Skelton
with California Regulation	
California Department of Insurance jurisdiction	Karen Skelton
vs. Bureau jurisdiction	
Bureau Licensing and Enforcement Challenges	Karen Skelton, Dale Chasse
Glossary of Terms	Karen Skelton, Bureau Staff

4. Additional Report Topics for Discussion/Inclusion

Bureau-regulated offerings vs. non-regulated	
Adequacy of consumer protection and recourse	
Consumer perception & expectation	
 Future of the market (growth, marketing, potential offerings) 	
Relevancy of current statute and regulations to current and future marketplace	
Contracts	
 Adhesion Clauses 	
 Arbitration (Federal vs. State requirements) 	
 Contract numbering/labeling consistency for identification and review 	
 Song-Beverly Parts requirement impact on service contractors 	
Other topics	

- 5. Open Discussion
- 6. Adjournment

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Interested parties should call the Bureau at (916) 999-2055 to confirm.