**Request for Waiver of Compliance**

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As an Independent retail dealer for Major Appliances in the state of **(insert state)**, the products and services provided by **(insert dealer name)** are essential to the wellbeing of the citizens of our community.  For that reason, we request a waiver from compliance to **(insert regulation name and number)**.  It is an industry statistic that more than 60 percent of major appliance purchases are made under duress for the replacement of products that have failed.  The continued operation of **(insert dealer name)**, and its ongoing ability to deliver and service Major Appliances, are essential to the public for the following reasons:

* Refrigerators and freezers are essential for the basic preservation of food and medicine. Today, as consumers are making fewer trips to food suppliers and stockpiling more, food storage and preservation are even more critical.

* Ranges, cooktops and ovens provide necessary food preparation capabilities, and as the population is required to stay in and prepare meals at home the need is greater than normal.

* Automatic dishwashers are essential for sanitizing dishes and utensils which limits the spread of disease.  Hand washing of dishes is generally not as sanitary and requires more water.

* Laundry appliances such as clothes washers and dryers which sanitize garments and linens are essential, because according the CDC it is possible for COVID-19 to be transmitted via clothing.  Those who continue to function outside the home and those who have a single household member who is self-quarantined must be able to sanitize clothing and linens.

These products and services, provided by **(insert dealer name)**, will be needed by the public and will be purchased in significant quantities in the coming weeks and months.  Consumers will require access to these products and will deserve multiple competing outlets from which to choose as they try to stretch household budgets that have been impacted this difficult economy.  For these reasons and more, we request a waiver from compliance to **(insert regulation name and number)** so that we can better serve our communities.