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RE: Contractor License Renewal Reprieve Request

The coronavirus COVID-19 has upended the small and large business worlds as we knew them. We are in uncertain times as we all collectively work to stabilize the pandemic. Heeding government shelter in place orders and social distancing has placed additional unforeseen burdens on business operations. In recognition of the hardships imposed on businesses, there have been numerous reprieves issued at the Federal, State, and local levels. The National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) is requesting a reprieve on licensing renewals for a period of time deemed adequate or necessary by applicable licensing agencies.

As government agencies have extended tax due date relief, loan payment relief, and other similar warranted reprieves, NECA recognizes a need for a similar general contractor license, electrical contractor license, and other building trade license renewal and associated continuing education reprieves within each respective licensing agency at the state and local levels. NECA requests each licensing agency to strongly consider and implement such reprieves to promote a consistent and unified approach with an understanding of the importance of adhering to shelter-in-place orders and other restrictions that impose significant restraints on businesses.

NECA is doing its part to assist and abide by the government and medical authority mandates, in this fight to flatten the curve and stabilize the pandemic statistics. We remain confident that working together we can overcome this very serious threat to business, life, and society as we know it. It is achievable by staying committed and working together.

Thank you for your immediate consideration and response to this request.

Sincerely,

David Long
Chief Executive Officer

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