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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: California Proposition 65 Compliance

Superior Essex Communications is committed to sustainable excellence. We take great pride in our comprehensive sustainability platform and are committed to providing the most innovative, durable and sustainable cabling products to the market.

California's Proposition 65 requires products sold in California to have a warning attached to the product or package indicated the possible presence of any of the chemicals listed under Proposition 65. In exercising the enforcement protocols of this regulation lawsuits were filed against companies that sold wire and cable products for alleged violations of the Proposition 65 regulations. The National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) and several manufacturers of wire and cable negotiated a Consent Judgement settlement with regard to this litigation resolving liability and exempting certain products from the labeling requirements of the Proposition.

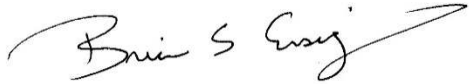
Section 7 of the Consent Judgment (Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation v. Sprint Communications et al., and Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation v. Belkin Components et al., San Francisco Superior Court Cases Nos. 312962 and 320342) identifies types of wire and cable products that are exempt from the labelling requirement of Proposition 65 as they are classified as "Infrequently Handled". While these cables may contain concentrations of the restricted substances above the allowable limit their application, weight, or size classifies them as Infrequently Handled.

Superior Essex, as one of many companies party to the above Consent Judgement, claims the exemption to the labeling requirements of Proposition 65 for all of our current products. They are essentially the same in construction and application to those manufactured at the time of the Consent Judgement and meet the requirements of being "Infrequently Handled". While there have been changes to Proposition 65, including the one that went into effect August 2018, to our knowledge the Consent Judgement allows Superior Essex to continue to claim exemptions to the labelling requirements.

However, as a part of our continued commitment to transparency and sustainability, you can find a copy of our Health Product Declarations, Declare labels, and Environmental Product Declarations (you can find them in a link, here: <https://sustainability.superioressexcommunications.com/sustainable-products/>) that assist us in transparently disclosing the human health and environmental impacts of our products outside of the Proposition 65 regulations. All of our products also meet REACH and RoHS compliance requirements.

*NOTE: The information contained in this compliance letter regarding Proposition 65 has been prepared for informational purposes only and is not intended to constitute legal advice. You should not rely on the information contained in this letter for regulatory or legal purposes. If you have any questions about Proposition 65 or compliance with its requirements, you should consult an attorney. Please reach out for additional inquiries or questions as we are happy to discuss further.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian S. Ensign". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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