Record of Commission Action
Commissioners Voting by Ballot*

Commissioners Voting:  Chairman Inez M. Tenenbaum
                        Commissioner Nancy A. Nord
                        Commissioner Robert S. Adler

ITEM:

Petition CP 11-1; Request for a Standard for Gas Fireplaces with Glass Fronts
(Briefing package dated April 17, 2013, OS No. 3692)

DECISION:

The Commission voted unanimously (3-0) to deny the petition and direct staff to draft a letter of
denial to the petitioner, Carol Pollack-Nelson, Ph.D.  The petition requests that the Commission
initiate rulemaking to require safeguards for glass fronts of gas vented fireplaces to protect
consumers from burns received by coming into contact with the glass front.  Applicable
voluntary standards that include protective barrier requirements have now been published.

For the Commission:

Todd A. Stevenson
Secretary

* Ballot vote due April 23, 2013