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## BALLOT VOTE SHEET

**TO:** The Commission  
Todd A. Stevenson, Secretary

**THROUGH:** Stephanie Tsacoumis, General Counsel  
Patricia H. Adkins, Executive Director

**FROM:** Patricia M. Pollitzer, Assistant General Counsel  
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**SUBJECT:** Draft Final Rule to Amend the Safety Standard for Automatic Residential  
Garage Door Operators

BALLOT VOTE DUE: March 29, 2016

The Office of the General Counsel is providing for Commission consideration the attached draft final rule to revise the Commission's garage door operator ("GDO") standard, 16 C.F.R. part 1211, to reflect changes UL has made to its standard UL 325, upon which the Commission standard was based. On September 2, 2015, the Commission published a notice of proposed rulemaking ("NPR") proposing to update 16 C.F.R. part 1211 to reflect recent changes made by UL to the entrapment protection requirements of UL 325. (*See* 80 Fed. Reg. 53036). The draft final rule would amend the mandatory GDO rule at 16 C.F.R. part 1211 to include the revisions to the entrapment protection requirements of UL 325 already accepted by the Commission.

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Attachment: Draft *Federal Register* Notice: *Safety Standard for Automatic Residential Garage Door Operators*